

Dates to Remember

April 1st	NO SCHOOL
April 4th—8th	Spring Break
April 12th	Early Release
April 14th	Boy Scout MTG @ 6:30
April 20th	Kindergarten Round-UP
April 21st	Blue Dress-Up day for Autism Awareness
April 28th	Field Trip 3rd Grade Play



Kindergarten Round-Up



If you have a child turning 5 years old by September 1, 2016. We are looking for you, because they are ready to start school!

Please join us for an informational meeting on April 20th at 6:00 to learn more about the Kindergarten programs offered at Marcellus Elementary.

At this meeting you will be able to sign your child up for Kindergarten Screening that takes place in May.

We except school of choice

Marcellus Elementary Newsletter



April 2016

M-STEP. .Testing Begins. . .

The Michigan State testing (M-STEP) will be starting for our students right after spring break. As in previous years, English Language Arts and Mathematics will be assessed in grades 3–6. Science will be assessed in 4th grade and Social Studies will be tested in 5th grade.

Our students will again be testing online. This year the test is computer adaptive, which means the questions adjust based on how the students answer. If the student gets the answers correct, the questions will become more challenging and if they are struggling getting the right answer, the questions will become easier.

It is very important that the students are present on their testing days. Please also make sure they are well rested.

Each grade level has a 3 week testing window. Below you will find the beginning dates of testing for each grade level:



Field Trip. . . .

The 4th grade classes will be traveling to Three Rivers to visit the Carnegie Center on two different days. Mr. Essex's room will go on April 28th and Mrs. Tone's room on April 29th.

Library News by Mrs. Forsyth.

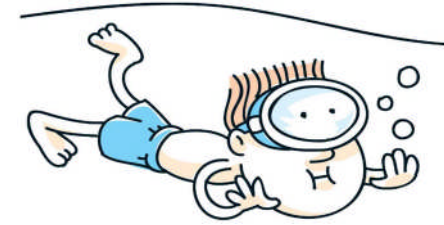
I would like to thank the community for all their support of the Elementary School book fair, over \$6,000 worth of books were sold. That means that our library earned \$1,500 for supplies and new books for this next school year. Also a big thank you to all who volunteered during the book fair, we couldn't have done it without you!



Music News by

Mr. Lekan. . . .

On April 28th at 1:30 and 6:30 the 3rd graders will be presenting the play "Bugz".



Have You Heard???

The Niles-Buchanan YMCA will launch a water safety/swim lesson program for Marcellus 3rd and 4th graders this spring. The Michigan Gateway Community Foundation is looking for donors to help support this great program. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation you can send your tax-deductible check directly to the Foundation at 111 Days Avenue Buchanan, MI 49107 or drop it off at the Elementary Office. Please note on the memo line that your gift is to the Marcellus Swim Camp. If you have any questions, you can call the Elementary Office at 646-9209 or the

