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YOUNG VIKINGS

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READ-A-THON

Sycamore Elementary H.O.P.E. Read-a-Thon!
Remember to get those pledges in by the end of the day
tomorrow...March 5!!

Thank you for your support.

February 18-March 5

BASEBALL PLAYERS...anyone 3rd-8th grade can
join in on Sundays in March at the high school from
11:-1:. Start skill building now!

Lunch Room Notice.....

**While breakfasts & lunches remain free to all
students through the end of the year, if your child
has cold lunch and wants a milk, there is a 50 cent
charge.**

Friday, March 5 is a half day.

Dismissal is 11:10.

Be sure to have arrangements made for pick
up!!



Daylight Saving Time
Begins:

While you sleep on Saturday,
March 13
Clocks go forward one hour.

Y5/Kindergarten Registration

It is time to enroll your child in Y5's or
Kindergarten

Your child must be 5 years
old by September 1, 2021.
Please go to our facebook
page or the district website to
register your child.



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MARCH IS READING MONTH- CRAZY ABOUT READING

Fun Days -

Fri. March 5

CrAZY sock day



Wed., March 10

CRAZY hair Day

Wed., March 17

St. Patrick's Day—Wear green



Fri., March 19

Crazy HAT day

Wed., March 24

Mismatch day



Wed., March 31

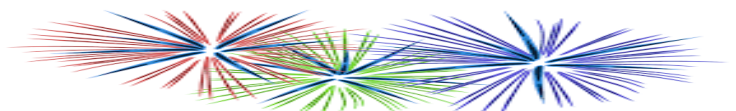
Dress as your favorite character

FRI., APRIL 2

PJ/READ IN DAY

**YES!!!! We're very excited to have
your children back all day, every day
beginning Monday, March 8!!**

**We will get back to normal learning but all
precautions for your children's health will still be
of utmost importance!
Masks are still mandatory.**



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Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in activities.

SMILE and say "Cheese" with a BOOK and Cute Animal Friend

Allegan Co. Farm Bureau would LOVE to see pictures of Allegan Co. kids sharing their love of reading. Capture your child(ren) reading to a farm animal OR share them reading an agricultural book.

Check the "Crazy About Reading" flier that came home regarding March is Reading Month (on bright yellow paper) for all the details.

ATTENTION ALL PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS

Have you ever wanted to become a superhero or meet a REAL LIFE superhero?
Have you ever wanted to spend the day with your favorite Snow Sisters?

OR go on a great adventure with the Long Locks Princess & her adventure guide?

Hopkins Musical Theater Program is excited to partner with a professional performance company & invite some of our favorite characters to a unique meet & greet.

For more information check it out:
<https://linktr.ee/HopkinsMusical2021>

St. Patrick's Day:

Wednesday, March 17

Don't forget your green!



What can be said about a year like NO OTHER! I think **CONGRATULATIONS** is the best we can do. Parents...it was nothing short of exhausting, stressful, mind boggling, difficult & rough for you.

You should be proud of everything you did to provide education for your children.

We are excited to have your children back & let you, once again, become parents, not teachers!

GOLD STARS FOR ALL!!!!!!



Next can drive:

Monday, March 22

Drop off before school in drop off loop

Proper Clothing Rules:
60 degrees or more...short sleeves
50-59 degrees....long sleeves
Less than 50 degrees....coat



Running Across the U.S.

All students in Y5-5th grade have been running during P.E. since the beginning of the school year. As of a couple weeks ago, we have made it to our destination.



The kids have run over 1,200 miles to make it from Dorr, MI to San Antonio, Texas!
Way to GO, Sycamore Elementary!!

Half Days...

Our half days for the 2020-21 school year are:

*Friday, March 5
*Friday, April 30
Thurs. & Fri., June 3 & 4

These are 11:10 dismissals.
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
THESE DAYS!!!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are Tues., March 23 & Thurs., March 25. They will again be via Zoom or a phone call. Conference slips went home 2/22 & 2/23. Be sure to mark your preferences and return immediately!

First Come...First Served!

Spring Break:

Sat., April 3-Sun., April 11

It's officially close enough to countdown!!

30 Days!

