

**Kindergarten Registration:** Early registration for new Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 School Year will be March 18-21. Please call the school (815-926-1706) to arrange a time to register your student and for your student to undergo an assessment. Students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Do not wait until August to register. Please spread the word to families!

**No School:** There is no school on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Casmir Pulaski Day.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester**: The 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester ends on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be available to parents electronically on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Playground Information:** Students go outside unless the temperature is below fifteen degrees Fahrenheit or if it is raining. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather. The weather has been crazy this winter. We will have a nice day and then a really cold day. Please make sure your child always has their winter coat when they come to school. The students are outside for 15-20 minutes at recess time.

**Field Day:** The last day of student attendance will be the Bruning Field Day. The day will begin with a rotation of activities from 8:30-11:00. Lunch and recess will be from 11 to 11:45. Students will enjoy a movie from 12-1:15. Early dismissal for field day is at 1:30 p.m.

**Electronic Devices:** Please be aware if you send an electronic device to school (phone, I-pad, Tablet, Nintendo DS, etc.) the school is not responsible for that device, neither is the bus company. Please tell your children not to let other students borrow the device. The best advice is to not let your student bring those expensive devices to school or on the bus.

**Pre-School Screenings:** Our next pre-school screening is Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Students need to be 2 years 10 months at the time of the screening. If you have a three year old student that you would like screened, please call the SOWIC office at 815-741-7777 to schedule an appointment. There will be one more screening on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bus Evacuation Drill:** The students will participate in their 2<sup>nd</sup> bus evacuation drill on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Illinois Central bus drivers explain to the students how to exit the bus safely in an emergency. The students then practice exiting the bus.

**Spring Pictures:** Image Group will be taking Spring pictures on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. You will be receiving a form home asking if you would like your child's picture taken. Only the students who return the forms will be photographed.

## **Important Dates:**

• March 4: No School

• March 5: We-PTO Meeting via google meet at 5:30 PM

• March 15: Pre-School Screening

March 18-21: Early Kindergarten Registration
March 21: "Paws" ative Behavior Drawing

• March 25 – March 29 Spring Break- School resumes April 2<sup>nd</sup>