

Principal's Perspective March 2020





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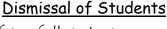
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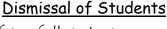
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March 2020 Carl Sandburg Elementary School 815-725-0281 Home of the Bumblebees

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL ~ Casimir Pulaski Day	3 PTO Event ~ Book Fair Crafty Bees 3:30 - 4:30 pm Young Rembrandts 3:15 - 4:15 pm Student Council 3:15 - 4:30 pm	4 PTO Event ~ Book Fair Homework Club Grades 2-5 3:30 - 4:30 pm FIT Club 3:30 - 4:15 pm	5 PTO Event ~ Book Fair Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm Book Fair Open During Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 6:30 pm	6 NO SCHOOL ~ Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 - 11:00 am Book Fair Open During Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 - 10:30 pm
9 Grade 3 Field Trip 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Homework Club Grades 2-5 3:30 - 4:30 pm FIT Club 3:30 - 4:15 pm	10 Young Rembrandts 3:15 - 4:15 pm Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm	11 IAR Testing Begins ~ Grade 5 Homework Club Grades 2 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 pm FIT Club 3:30 - 4:15 pm	12 IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm	13 IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Grade 4 Field Trip 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
16 IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Homework Club Grades 2-5 3:30 - 4:30 pm Basketball Game @ Pershing Gr. 3/4 Team 4:30 pm Gr. 5 Team 5:00 pm FIT Club 3:30 - 4:15 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Young Rembrandts 3:15 - 4:15 pm Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm	18 IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Grade 4 Field Trip 9:15 am - 12:30 pm Homework Club Grades 2 & 3 3:30 - 4:30 pm FIT Club 3:30 - 4:15 pm	19 Dental Screenings IAR Testing ~ Grade 5 Student Council 3:15 - 4:15 pm Basketball Practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm	20
23 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	24 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	25 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	26 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	27 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break



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Lunes	Martes	Hogar de los "Bumblebees Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
2	3	4	5	6
NO HAY ESCUELA~ Día de Casimir Pulaski	EVENTO PTO ~ Feria del libro	EVENTO PTO ~ Feria del libro	EVENTO PTO ~ Feria del libro	NO HAY ESCUELA ~ Conferencias de padres y maestros
	"Crafty Bees" (manualidades) 3:30 – 4:30 pm	Club de Tareas De 2º a 5º grado 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Conferencias de padres y maestros 3:30 - 7:00 pm	8:30 - 11:00 am
	Jóvenes pintores 3:15 - 4:15 pm Consejo estudiantil 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Club "FIT" 3:30 - 4:15 pm	La Feria del Libro estará abierta durante las conferencias de padres y maestros 4:00 - 6:30 pm	La Feria del Libro estará abierta durante las conferencias de padres y maestros 8:30 - 10:30 pm
9 Paseo de 3 ^{er} grado 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Club de Tareas De 2° a 5° grado 3:30 - 4:30 pm Club "FIT" 3:30 - 4:15 pm	10 Jóvenes pintores 3:15 - 4:15 pm Práctica de baloncesto 3:30 - 5:00 pm	11 Comienza la prueba IAR 5° grado Club de Tareas De 2° a 5° grado 3:30 - 4:30 pm Club "FIT" 3:30 - 4:15 pm	12 Prueba IAR ~ 5º grado Práctica de baloncesto 3:30 - 5:00 pm	13 Prueba IAR ~ 5° grado Paseo de 4° grado 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
16 Prueba IAR ~ 5° grado Club de Tareas De 2° a 5° grado 3:30 - 4:30 pm Juego de Baloncesto en Pershing Equipo de 3 ^{er} y 4° grado a las 4:30 Equipo de 5° grado a las 5:00 Club "FIT" 3:30 - 4:15 pm	17 Dia de San Patricio Prueba IAR ~ 5º grado Jóvenes pintores 3:15 - 4:15 pm Práctica de baloncesto 3:30 - 5:00 pm	18 Prueba IAR ~ 5° grado Paseo de 4° grado 9:15 am - 12:30 pm Club de Tareas De 2° a 5° grado 3:30 - 4:30 pm Club "FIT" 3:30 - 4:15 pm	19 Exámenes dentales Prueba IAR ~ 5º grado Consejo estudiantil 3:15 - 4:15 pm Práctica de baloncesto 3:30 - 5:00 pm	20
23 NO HAY ESCUELA Vacaciones de primavera	24 NO HAY ESCUELA~ Vacaciones de primavera	25 NO HAY ESCUELA ~ Vacaciones de primavera	26 NO HAY ESCUELA~ Vacaciones de primavera	27 NO HAY ESCUELA ~ Vacaciones de primavera