



## Principal's Perspective March 2020



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#### School News

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March 2020  
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*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



Marzo de 2020  
Escuela Primaria Carl Sandburg  
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*Hogar de los "Bumblebees"*

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