

Witt Elementary School



March Newsletter

Attendance

- ✓ If for any reason your child will be absent from school, it is very important that you call and inform the school of his/her absence. Students that arrive after 8:15 will be tardy for school and a parent/guardian must sign them in at the office. Students that leave school early must sign-out in the office.

Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)

- ✓ Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are required to participate in the state mandated testing. The ISAT test will be administered on March 1 – 12. It is important for every child to be at school, get plenty of sleep, and eat a good breakfast.

Read Across America

- ✓ On Tuesday, March 2, students will attend a reading program at Beckemeyer Elementary School. Later that evening at 6:00, Witt students and their families are invited to attend the Read Across America 2010 Literacy Event at Beckemeyer.

Red Cross Blood Drive

- ✓ On Tuesday, March 2, the American Red Cross will be at Witt's School Cafeteria from 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.

3rd and 4th Grade Parent Lunch

- ✓ Parents of third and fourth graders are invited to eat lunch with their child on Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 A. M. Sign up letters will be sent home.

Early Dismissal

- ✓ March 12th is an early dismissal. Students will be dismissed from school at 11:30. No breakfast or lunch will be served that day.

End of 3rd Quarter

- ✓ The end of the 3rd quarter of school is on March 12. Report cards will be distributed to students on March 19. Please be sure to ask your child for their report card.

3rd Quarter Incentive Trip

- ✓ The 3rd quarter incentive trip is planned for Friday, March 19 at the Children's Museum of Illinois in Decatur. Students will leave school around 8:15 and return at approximately 1:30. Students will need to bring a sack lunch from home or order a sack lunch from school. Students who have met their AR goal, have had good behavior, and have worked hard in the classroom are eligible to go.

Family Fun Night

- ✓ On Thursday, March 25, Witt Elementary School will host a Family Fun Night from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. Students and families will enjoy center activities including time in the gym, making a spring decoration, and snacks. It will be a fun evening for all. This is sponsored by our PTC.

No School

- ✓ Students will be dismissed early on Wednesday, March 31st at 2:00 P.M and there will be no school on April 1st, 2nd, and 5th due to Spring Vacation.

Yearbooks

- ✓ Students will be able to purchase a yearbook for the 2009-2010 school year. The cost of the yearbook is \$11. Students must return the order form and \$11 to school by Friday, March 12.

Dates to Remember

March 1-12	ISAT Testing
March 2	Field Trip to Beckemeyer 2:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 Read Across America 2010 at Beckemeyer
March 11	3 rd and 4 th Grade Parent Lunch
March 12	11:30 Dismissal End of 3 rd Quarter
March 19	3rd Quarter Incentive Trip to Decatur
March 25	6:00-7:00 Family Fun Night
March 31	2:00 Early Dismissal
April 1, 2, 5	No school