



Jean McNair Elementary

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News to Note

Just a reminder that Picture Retakes will take place on Tuesday morning, October 23. This is for anyone who was absent on our first picture day, as well as for anyone wanting retakes. If you want your child to have retakes, please send the original picture package to school with your child.

Parent Teacher Conferences are also scheduled for this week. Wednesday conference times are from 4-7:30pm, while Thursday conference times are from 1-7:30pm. First quarter report cards will be sent home with all students on Friday, November 2.

The Winnebago Public Library is holding a Seward Storytime on the morning of Thursday, October 25 at 10am at the Seward Park District building at 2970 Tracy Street, Seward, IL. The book and activity for the morning will be Shapes, Shapes, Shapes.

Watch for additional information to come home in the coming weeks regarding McNair's Veteran's Day activities that will take place on Friday, November 9. In addition, information will be coming home this month about our Scholastic Book Fair scheduled for the end of November. This is the perfect time to start some early holiday shopping!

Save the Date: PTO Children's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1, 8am-12noon. Watch for more information to come home soon!

Winnebago Adopt a Family Program Change

This 2018-2019 school year, Adopt-a-Family will hold weekly program sign-up for families in need of a little help for the holidays. Instead of paperwork being sent home to families, families will need to come to Simon Elementary to sign-up for the program. This is how it works: If you're a family in need of help for the holidays, you can sign up for the Adopt-a-Family by coming to Simon Elementary by **Tuesday, October 23 from either 8-10am or 3-5pm**. Paperwork must be completed while at Simon. Questions? Please contact Erin Freeman at 335-2318 or at freemane@winnebagoschools.org. Adopt-a-Family helps with both Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, as well as toiletry items, if needed.

Drop Off and Pick Up Important Reminder

When dropping off and picking up students, it is *imperative* that we maintain a single line of traffic along the sidewalk in front of the school. Once you've picked up your child, you may pull out of the line and exit the parking lot to the east. Students should exit and enter your vehicle on the passenger side either before or after the crosswalk in front of the building (*keeping the crosswalk free for pedestrians walking to and from the parking lot*). In addition, if you choose to park in the parking lot, please walk to the sidewalk to pick up your child. Students should not be running or walking into the parking lot to catch their ride. We ask that you also share this information with anyone who picks up your child.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
October 22 4 th grade Art Camp 3-4:30pm	23 Picture Retakes 8am; 4 th grade Art Camp 3-4:30pm	24 Early Dismissal 1pm: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm	25 No School, Parent Teacher Conferences 1-7:30pm	26 No School, School Improvement Day
29 Red Ribbon Week begins	30	31 Halloween	November 1 PTO Fall Fundraiser Pick-up @ Simon 3-6pm	2 1 st Quarter Report Cards sent home; PTO Discovery Center Night, 6-8pm
5 5 th grade Art Camp 3-4:30pm	6 5 th grade Art Camp 3-4:30pm	7	8	9 Veterans Day Activities at McNair; Ag in the Classroom, Grade 3
12	13 PTO Meeting 3:30pm McNair Library	14	15	16
19 5 th Grade After School Yearbook Club Meeting	20	21 No School, Thanksgiving Break	22 No School, Thanksgiving	23 No School, Thanksgiving Break
26 Scholastic Book Fair	27 Scholastic Book Fair	28 Scholastic Book Fair; RAMP ibelong program ends	29 Scholastic Book Fair; RAMP ibelong program ends	30 Scholastic Book Fair; 2 nd Quarter Midterm Reports sent home