Iroquois Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

SUPPORTING READING AT HOME

As schedules get busier this spring, even 15–20 minutes of reading each night makes a big difference. Encourage your child to read a variety of materials and talk about what they're reading by asking simple questions about the story. Small, consistent reading habits now help keep skills strong and prevent the "summer slide."

CAFETERIA MARCH MADNESS

Our 2025–2026 Iroquois Elementary Lunch Madness tournament is officially underway! Throughout March, favorite lunch items will compete bracket-style for the championship title. Matchups include French Toast Sticks vs. Cheeseburgers (March 3), Popcorn Chicken Bowl vs. Smith's Hot Dogs (March 5), Teriyaki Dumplings vs. Cheese Pizza (March 11), and Walking Tacos vs. Fiestada Pizza (March 12). Winners will advance to the next rounds on March 16 and March 19, with the championship showdown happening on March 26. Each time students enjoy one of the featured meals, they're casting their vote. Let the delicious competition begin!

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION!

Remember to submit all attendance excuses within 3 days of your child's absence. You can quickly scan the QR code to submit online, send the excuse in with your child, or drop it off at the IES office.

READY FOR OUTDOOR FUN

With warmer weather finally here, we are excited to spend more time learning and playing outdoors! Fresh air and outdoor play are such important parts of the school day, and our students love taking advantage of the sunshine. However, spring weather can also mean wet grass, muddy fields, and the occasional slippery surface. While we do our best to keep everyone safe, accidental slips or muddy falls can happen. We kindly ask families to consider packing an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack so they can quickly get comfortable and return to learning if needed. Thank you for helping us make the most of this beautiful spring weather!

7 HABITS AT HOME!

- **Week of 3/2:** Plan and hold a family night this week
- **Week of 3/9**: Try listing each of the 7 Habits
- **Week of 3/16:** Make a sleeping log
- **Week of 3/23:** Discuss what it means to procrastinate.

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

We are excited to welcome our newest Iroquois Elementary families for the 2026–2027 school year! Incoming Kindergarten families are invited to attend one of our Kindergarten Registration Nights on March 24th from 6:00–7:30 p.m. or April 9th from 5:00–6:30 p.m. Families will receive important information, meet staff, ask questions, and begin the registration process and we encourage you to bring your future kindergartener along! We are also hosting Meet, Greet & Play sessions for incoming Pre-K students on March 25th (5–6 p.m.) or April 28th (5–6 p.m.). During these sessions, families can meet teachers and paraprofessionals, explore the Pre-K classrooms, ask questions, and enjoy play time and a snack. We look forward to meeting our newest little Braves and their families as they begin their IES journey!