Iroquois Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL

We're excited to share that One Book One School at Iroquois Elementary continues through February as our whole school community reads Willodeen together at home! Thanks to Title I funding, every student received their own copy, and families are encouraged to enjoy the story and optional engagement opportunities that help strengthen school–family connections. This shared reading experience will wrap up in March with a fun family event to celebrate all we've enjoyed and learned together. Be sure to look for updates in the Rooms app and don't forget to complete the ThoughtExchanges. They're a great way to share your feedback and stay involved as we read together!

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

February is a wonderful time to focus on student well-being and healthy relationships through the lens of Leader in Me. As students practice the 7 Habits, they are learning how to be kind and empathetic, manage their emotions, work through challenges, and build positive friendships. Habits such as Be Proactive, Begin With the End in Mind, and Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood help students develop strong communication and problem-solving skills. Families can support this learning at home by continuing conversations about feelings, choices, and relationships, as well as encouraging healthy routines like rest, movement, and time together. Through our shared commitment to Leader in Me, we are helping students grow as confident, caring leaders both in and out of school.

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.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Perhacs for everything they do to support our students, families, and staff each and every day. Their dedication, compassion, and commitment to student well-being make a meaningful difference in our school community. As we celebrate School Counselor Week from February 2–6, we want to take this special opportunity to recognize and appreciate the invaluable role they play in helping our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We are truly grateful for all that they do!

7 HABITS AT HOME!

- **Week of 2/2:** Make a "wish" poster with your family.
- **Week of 2/9**: Read a book together as a family.
- **Week of 2/17:** Take a "strategic pause" and enjoy the little things.
- **Week of 2/23:** Make a list of the members in your family and think of their talents and strengths.

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Families are reminded that Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for the 2026–2027 school year will be opening soon. We encourage families with young children, as well as those who know families with age-eligible students, to keep an eye out for upcoming registration information and important dates. Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with friends, neighbors, and community members. We look forward to welcoming our newest learners and families in the coming school year!