

# MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events:

**March 1-5** – Read Across America Week (\*Check out Class Dojo or Facebook to view our Dr. Seuss Spirit Week information)

**March 26** – ACT 80 Day/ Parent-Teacher Conferences (No school for students)

**March 30** - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

**April 2** – Good Friday (No School)

**May 31** – Memorial Day (No School)

**June 3** - Last student day; 12:15pm dismissal



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on the ACT 80 Day on March 26, 2021. Your child will be bringing home specific information on how to sign up.

These conferences will follow the same format as the conferences in the fall. You will be offered a time to meet with your child's teacher via Zoom or phone conference.

## Kindergarten Registration

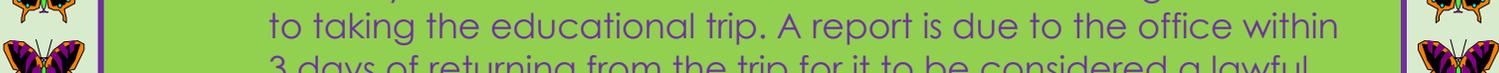
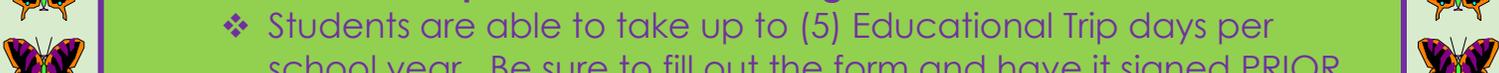
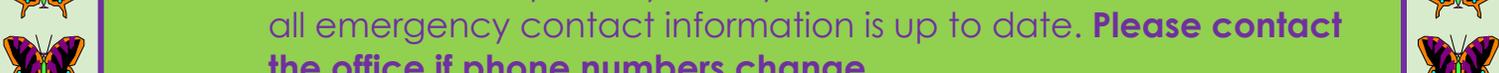
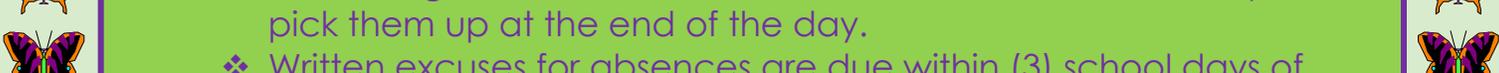
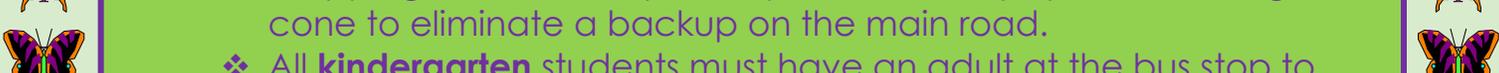
Will your child be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2021? If so, please complete the necessary form and return it to any Mifflin County Elementary School as soon as possible. Copies of the form can be found at [www.mcsdk12.org](http://www.mcsdk12.org).

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## Pawsitive Happenings -

East Derry students continue to earn paw tickets for respectful, responsible, ready, and safe behaviors.

“Golden Tickets” are also handed out to students who model our character trait of the month. March’s character trait is perseverance. Teachers will be watching for students who continue to work hard and persist toward the goal even when obstacles and difficulties arise. Those who receive golden tickets will also receive recognition during the morning announcements and a spirit stick.



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS...

It has certainly been a unique school year. All families, staff, and students have displayed great flexibility and understanding. Here are a few reminders to make the remainder of the school year just as successful:

- ❖ The earliest students should be dropped off is 7:45am. This is when staff members are available for supervision. When dropping students off, please pull all the way up to the orange cone to eliminate a backup on the main road.
- ❖ All **kindergarten** students must have an adult at the bus stop to pick them up at the end of the day.
- ❖ Written excuses for absences are due within (3) school days of the student's return to school
- ❖ Remember to update your Skylert information. It is critical that all emergency contact information is up to date. **Please contact the office if phone numbers change.**
- ❖ Students are able to take up to (5) Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence.

*Thank you in advance for your assistance with these items!*