



# March 2021 Newsletter

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### Early Dismissal Tomorrow (Wed. March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Just a reminder to parents and caregivers that tomorrow is another early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 1:15 PM rather than the usual 2:15.



### No Hot Lunch this month

Hot Lunches have been taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Since there is a two-week break in school this month, we will not be holding a Hot Lunch in March of this year. Our next Hot Lunch will take place on Wednesday, April 21st.

### Enrollment 2021-2022 and Kindergarten Registration

We would like to determine as accurately as possible the number of students who will be attending Forest Grove Elementary in September. Knowing who will be attending will enable us to do class planning and to communicate with parents. One of our first communications to parents will be to provide you with information on our "Welcome to Kindergarten" event which is usually scheduled for late April or early May. Parents will be notified when a "Welcome to Kindergarten" date has been set. This event is an orientation to our school and tour of the facility for children and parents.



Parents registering students at the school must provide the following:

- i) the student's **Birth Certificate**
- ii) the student's **Care Card** and
- iii) **two items to verify your residency**, such as a gas bill, a hydro bill or your driver's license.

## March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PAC Meeting 6 PM	2	3 <i>Early Dismissal (8:15-1:15)</i>	4	5	6
7	8	9 Report Cards Home	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break  St. Patrick's Day	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20
21	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27
28	29 Back to School	30	31			

## Spring Break

School will not be in session for the two weeks of March 13<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Enjoy the holiday! School re-opens on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.



## Important Upcoming Dates in April

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Friday) .....	<b>Good Friday</b> (school closed)
April 5 <sup>th</sup> (Monday) .....	<b>Easter Monday</b> (school closed)
April 12 <sup>th</sup> (Monday).....	<b>CPAC ZOOM Meeting</b> (6:00 PM)
April 21 <sup>st</sup> (Wednesday).....	<b>Hot Lunch</b>
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Friday).....	<b>Pro-D Day</b> (students do not attend)
April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) .....	<b>Spirit Day (Squishmallow Day)</b>
April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Friday) .....	<b>School Survey closes today</b>

## Home Reading Tips

### Tip #5:

#### Ease into the book

Get your child thinking about what the book might be about by asking some questions before starting to read it.

Here are some examples of what you could ask:

- What do you think this book is about?
- Do you think it's a story or a fact book?
- Can you read the title? Does the title give you more clues?
- What can you notice about the picture on the front of the book?



### Tip #6:

#### Don't tell them, guide them.

If you tell your child every word they get stuck on, they won't learn to use the reading strategies they are learning at school and will come to rely on your help. This will not help them learn to develop and grow as readers and will not allow them to gain independence and confidence in themselves.