



MONDAY MEERKAT

NELSON MANDELA ELEMENTARY
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Date: March 2, 2020

LUNCH

Tue-Meatball Sub (pork, beef), Seasoned Green Beans, and Chilled Pears

Wed- Roasted Chicken Leg w/Bread, Steamed Broccoli, and a Banana

Thurs- No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri- No School

Mon- Spring Break

FFVP: Kumquat

BREAKFAST

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, Turkey Sausage, and a Tortilla

Wednesday: Taquito (pork) with Hash Brown Patty

Thursday: No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday: No School

Monday: Spring Break

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Meerkat Family,

1. Welcome to March! As part of March Madness, we are striving for a reduction in tardies. Each class will be competing to win Mandela March Madness. For each day that the class has zero tardies, they will earn a 3 point basket. If one scholar is tardy, it is a 2 point jumper and if 2 are tardy, you shoot for one free throw. This will occur for the whole month of March, so let the tournament begin!
2. Please be cautious in the parking lot. We have had some pretty fast cars pulling in and out and want to make sure that we have a safe school. Please DO NOT EXIT your car unless you are in a parking spot. Parking across the street in the south lot and coming to escort your child may be less stressful for you as well.
3. Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors of the Lion King! It was a fabulous show and we are very proud of all of you. A special shout out to: Ms.Meeks (director/choreographer), Mr.Margheim (sets and props), Mrs. Davis (masks), Mrs. Maxwell (costumes), Mr. Ashley (music), Mr. Williams (acting coach), Mrs. Wilhelm (acting coach), Ms. Pittman (vocals coach) and Ms. Bonner, Ms. Ely and Ms. Mahone for make-up and all-around support!
4. During Spring Break, we would like to have our scholars take the Woodcock Johnson test. We would like to do this so we don't take scholars out of class during the school day once they get back. If you are able to bring your scholar for a day during Spring Break, we ask that you come between 9:00-3:00 Monday through for about 1.5 hours. We will offer engagement hours for your time.
5. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday from noon-8:00pm for conferences! We will have another raffle! Prizes may include Mandela Gear, parking spots for concerts, and gift cards.

Dr. Toohey

DATES TO KNOW

Mar 5: NO SCHOOL; PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES from 12-8

Mar 6-13: NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK

Mar 20: K-2 Sprouts Concert at North High at 5:30pm

Mar 27: K-2 Pajama Jam



Engagement Opportunities



Habitat for Humanity Community Build

March 6th 8:30-4:00

Woodcock Johnson Testing

M-F of Spring Break 9:00-3:00

Spring Break Volunteers

March 10th 10:00-3:00

K-2 Sprouts Concert at North High

March 20th at 5:30pm

Talent Show Audition Help

March 24, 25 at 4pm

Pajama Jam

March 27th 6:00-7:30

Talent Show

April 9th 2:00-3:30

Intramural Soccer

Starting April 13th

All Events will Have Sign Ups and Details at Conferences!



Meerkat Melodies

Practice every Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm



TALENT SHOW!



April 9th at 2:00pm

"Do a little dance, sing a little song...show us what you've got"

Auditions are March 24th and 25th after school

Mandatory Dress Rehearsals are April 2nd and 7th after school

Permission slips due March 20th

Mrs. Wells' Counselor Corner

Heart Ministry Center

Mon: Open Case Management for Toiletries 11:00-2:00

Tues: Senior (55+) Pantry 10:00-1:00

Wed: Regular Pantry 10:00-1:00

(Porto Clinic 9:00-11:00) (Walk in Case Management 11:00-2:00)

Thurs: Regular Pantry 3:30-5:30

Fri: Regular Pantry 11:00-2:00

(Porto Clinic 9:00-11:00) (Walk in Case Management 12:00-3:00)

Saturday: Regular Pantry 9:00-1:00

Heart Ministry Center 2222 Binney St. Omaha, NE 68110

Main: 402-451-2321

Parent Teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 5th from 12:00pm-8:00pm. Please follow the link to your scholar's teacher to sign up for a conference time.

If you have any questions or difficulty signing up, please call Mrs. Hudson or Ms. Myroniuk at the front desk at 402-991-1444, and they will assist you.

Kids Can

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of the Lion King Kids! It was a great production-check out the next issue of the Omaha Star for a Post-Production Article!

Jones: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-msjones1>

Krier: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrs5>

Metzler: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-msmetzler>

Kreulen: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mskreulen>

Kunkle: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mskunkle2>

Wilhelm: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrs2>

Margheim: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrmargheim>

Sherman: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mssherman>

Tate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mstate>

Doss: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrdoss>

Oliver: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrs3>

Burks: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrs6>

Lahman: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-mrs4>

Foster: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AFAE23A0FF2-msfoster3>



Congratulations to the following scholars for receiving Scholar of the Month Awards for February:

Taren McClinton, James Davis, Ezekial La, CeCe Fisher, Lalah Wells, Iyonna Carter, Sonny Lyons, Myles Justus, Kennedy Davis, Andre Brown, Khaden Pierce, Jackson Chambers,

Weekly Motivational Quote:

"We look at science as something very elite, which only a few people can learn. That's just not true. You just have to start early and give kids a foundation. Kids live up, or down, to expectations." -Mae Jemison, first black woman in space

Congratulations to the following scholars that earned Strength Awards:

Suriyah Calloway, La'Jayvionna Bennett

1. What are your five favorite songs?

2. What are your biggest obstacles?



Meerkat Calls