

HAWKTALK FEBRUARY 2024

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 6 & 7 FROM
4:00-7:00 PM

BOOK FAIR

BE SURE TO VISIT THE BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY DURING CONFERENCES! IT WILL ALSO BE OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, FEB 5-9 IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO SHOP DURING THEIR LIBRARY TIME. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SHOP WITH YOUR CHILD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, CALL OUR LIBRARIAN, MRS JONES, AT 269-722-3900.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 FROM 4-6PM
IN THE FENNVILLE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

CHILDREN MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY SEPT 1ST, 2024
(WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO TURN 5 BETWEEN SEPT 1 & DECEMBER 1.)

WHAT TO BRING?
BIRTH CERTIFICATE
IMMUNIZATION RECORD
PROOF OF RESIDENCY
(A GAS OR ELECTRIC BILL OR A RENTAL AGREEMENT.)

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books Students and Families: There will be no Battle of the Books after school during the week of February 5 due to Parent/Teacher conferences.

Students, please take a book home over midwinter break and keep reading!

YOUTH SPORTS

Currently available: K-5 Wrestling is ongoing on Tues/Thursday evenings in the High School.
Register now for Spring Sports: T-ball, Softball & Baseball, deadline to enroll is March 24.
<http://clubs.bluesombrero.com/fennvillecommunityrec>

HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS
THE ALLEGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL MARCH 11-20 FOR HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS.

GRADES 1, 3, 5 WILL BE VISION SCREENED.
GRADES K, 2, 4 WILL BE HEARING SCREENED.

PRESCHOOLERS IN MRS WATKINS AND GSRP WILL BE BOTH HEARING & VISION SCREENED FOR KINDERGARTEN ENTRY.

PTO NEWS

THE PENNY WAR WAS A BIG HIT, WE RAISED \$863.19! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED!

THERE WILL BE A PTO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22 @ 5:30 IN THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

CARNATION ORDERS ARE DUE BY WED, JANUARY 31. FLOWERS WILL GO HOME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE VOLUNTEERS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS POPPING POPCORN.



TALKING IS TEACHING PLAY & LEARN PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN BIRTH-5 YEARS OLD

Join us on February 21 @ 11:30am at the Fennville Elem.

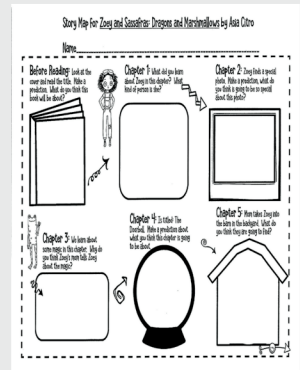
- developmentally appropriate activities
- play-based learning
- free take home book!
- meet other parents



SAVE THE DATE!
MARCH READING NIGHT
THURSDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 6-7:30PM
THE THEME WILL BE: CHILL OUT AND READ!

Prizes for One School One Book Story Maps

We hope you are enjoying reading Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows! After we are done reading, if your child turns in a completed Story Map, they will receive a small prize. Need another Story Map? Ask your child's teacher or the office.



As we step into the month of love and kindness, I wanted to take a moment to share some heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful community we have here at Fennville Elementary School..

This February, our halls are filled with the warmth of friendship, the joy of learning, and the spirit of togetherness. It's a time when we celebrate not only the bonds between friends and family but also the love of learning that blossoms within our school walls.

Our dedicated teachers continue to inspire and nurture the minds of our young learners, fostering an environment where curiosity and creativity flourish. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we encourage our students to embrace the values of compassion and empathy, creating a school culture that promotes kindness and understanding. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. It is a privilege to serve as your principal, and I look forward to continuing to work together to create a nurturing and loving environment for every student.

Wishing you all a February filled with love, laughter, and learning!

Warm regards,

Beth Ayotte, Principal, Fennville Elementary School