SPRING GROVE GAZETTE March 9, 2018 SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30.

SPRING GROVE BOOK FAIR: Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles who came to the Spring Grove Book Fair. We appreciate your support.

SPRING FORWARD: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th. Set your clocks ahead one hour before your go to bed on Saturday night so you will not be late for school on Monday morning.

BULLDOG SHOP T-SHIRT ORDERS: Order forms for the Galena High School Student Council Bulldog Shop t-shirts were sent home last Friday attached to the newsletter. Order forms and money are due in the office on Wednesday, March 14th.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Yearbook orders and money are due Friday, March 16th. If you need an order form, please contact the Spring Grove Office. The cost of a yearbook is \$20.00. Yearbooks will be passed out in the fall. We suggest that yearbooks be preordered so that you will receive one in the fall.

SPRING FLING: Spring Grove students in grades K-2 will have a Spring Fling celebration in the Spring Grove gym on Friday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend. The students will be performing a few of our favorite Disney hits for this afternoon program. While it is not a requirement, students are welcome to come dressed in their Disney attire or costumes on this day. Hope to see you here! Mrs. Whitney Wright K-5 Music Teacher

SPRING BREAK: Spring Break is March 19th through 23rd.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY EVENT: World Down Syndrome Day will be March 24th, 2018 at the Galena High School. Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a car show, live music, arts and crafts, princess characters, and fun and games for the whole family. There will also be the City Wide Easter Egg Hunt as an added bonus. For more information contact Sandy Evans at 620-674-2434.

SPRING PICTURES: Spring Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, March 27th. Price lists will be sent home next week with the newsletter.

CHARACTER

COUNTS!.: The Character Counts word for March is "TRUSTWORTHY". The Character Counts assembly for March will be March 28th, at 7:50 in the Spring Grove gym.

<u>KINDERGARTEN SCREENING</u>: Kindergarten Screening for the 2018-2019 school year will be Friday, April 20th. Children must be 5 years old before August 31st, 2018 to be able to attend the 2018-2019 Kindergarten session. We will begin scheduling screening appointments on March 26th.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING: Preschool Screening for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Friday, April 27th. We will be sending out Preschool applications and providing more information in the coming weeks.

<u>A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA:</u> We are coming to the end of the school year, a time when we need to have all lunch bills paid. Just a reminder that we have a \$20 limit on charges for meals. Please make sure you are keeping your child's lunch balance paid. All overdue accounts will need to be paid before the end of the year. Bills exceeding \$20 will receive a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. If you are unable pay your bill in full, contact the office and we will see what arrangements can be made to make payments.

<u>CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURES</u>: The classroom group pictures are here and are available in the Spring Grove office for \$5.00.

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their jacket or coat so that when it shows up in the Lost & Found, on the playground, or in the gym, we can

return it to the rightful owner. It is helpful if their name is somewhere on all their personal items, especially lunchboxes and backpacks. We can't return them if we don't know who they belong to and kids have a way of forgetting that they wore a coat or jacket (or what it looks like) or if they brought their lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter.

<u>FIELD TRIP SHIRTS</u>: Field Trip shirts are available for \$2.00. At the end of the year each student will receive their shirts.

Addresses & Phone Number: Please remember to call the Spring Grove Office or send a note with your child when you move or change your phone number. We like to keep our files up to date so that we can contact your in an emergency or when there are activities to announce over the school messaging system. Thank you.



COMING EVENTS:

March 5-9: Spring Grove Book Fair

March 11: Daylight Savings Time begins

- March 16: Yearbook orders and money are due.
- March 16: Spring Grove Spring Fling
- March 19-23: Spring Break
- March 24: World Down Syndrome Day
- March 27: Spring Pictures More Information as the date draws closer.
- March 30: No School Good Friday
- April 20: Kindergarten Screening
- **April 27: Preschool Screening**

REMINDER FROM NURSE DEANN: The School Policy on a fever is as follows: Students with a temperature of 100 or greater will be sent home. Students may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Advil, etc. Also, if your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, please do not send them to school. We continue to spread illness when students return too soon.

Mission Statement: At Spring Grove we encourage and lead our students to develop social and academic skills to achieve lifelong learning for the 21st Century. *Students will read and comprehend. *Students will develop skills to solve problems. *Students will show respect in thinking and reasoning in oral and written communication.