

WIGGIN STREET

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We Are Working Together To Learn, To Achieve, and
To Succeed.

Colby Clippinger's Building Trades Class from KCCC visited Mrs. Clippinger's 2nd grade class to help build individual projects with her second grade students.

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to
send in your Box
Tops for Education
labels.

REMINDER:

Please remember
to call the school
office before 9:00
A.M. if your child
will be absent. A
written note is
needed when your
child returns to
school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WIGGIN STREET FUN FESTIVAL

WILL BE FRIDAY,
April 15, 5:00-8:30
P.M.



Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be Monday, May 9th. If your child will be five years old on or before August 1st, 2016, and you have not contacted the school office, please call 427-4262, Ext. 6600.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR



Feb. 9 >5th gr. Parent Camp Heartland informational mtg., 7:00 pm, at the Mount Vernon High School Auditorium.

Another mtg. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 16 for parents unable to attend on Feb. 9. This mtg. will also be at the Mount Vernon High School Auditorium.

Feb. 10 >2-hour delayed start. School will start at 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 11 >District-wide Challenge Seminar at Central Office

Feb. 12 >Interim Reports sent home

>Valentine's Day Parties. Teachers will send more information home.

Feb. 15 >School Closed – Presidents' Day

March 1-9 >2nd grade IOWA COGAT testing window

March 7 >Spring Pictures

March 18 >Grade Cards sent home K-5

March 23 >Grade 3 YES Concert at Memorial Theater

March 24 >Student-Staff Hockey Game at 2:15 p.m.

March 25—April 3 >Spring Break.

April 4 >Staff and students return to classes

2-HOUR LATE START
Mount Vernon City School District will observe a late start on February 10th. The purpose of this late start is for teachers to have time for professional development. School will start at 11:00 am and dismiss at 3:30 pm



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i can make.

WIGGIN STREET'S FEBRUARY BOX TOP COLLECTION CHALLENGE

In recognition of the 100th day of school celebration that we held last week, Wiggins Street classes will have a Box Tops Challenge and see how many 100's of Box Tops each classroom can collect by Thursday, February 25th. Prizes will be awarded to each classroom that collects at least 300 Box Tops. In addition, the classroom which collects the most 100's will win a pizza party!

Box Tops are on a number of items—General Mills cereals, Kleenex and more! So, take a minute, clip the box-tops, and attach them on the pink sheets provided (Please write your child's name and classroom teacher's name on the sheet) and return to your child's classroom teacher. Additional collection sheets will be on the trophy case in the front hall and we will e-mail a copy to parents should your child need more than one sheet for the box-tops.

SCHOOL FEES

2015-16 School fees may be paid in the school office.

Grades K-5 \$30.00

Please make checks payable to M-V City Schools.

Paper Recycling Bin

Recycle your paper in our Paper Retriever bin located in the drive at the west end of our building. It is the green and yellow container.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Spring Break

Friday, March 25—April 3

Classes resume on Monday, April 4.

Spring Pictures

March 7

PRESIDENTS' DAY

School will not be in session on Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.



SPRING TESTING DATES

March 1 to March 9 >2nd grade window for completing the IOWA COGAT testing.

April 19	>3rd Grade ELA and 5th Grade ELA
April 20	>3rd Grade ELA (part 2) and 5th Grade ELA (part 2)
April 21	>4th Grade ELA
April 22	>4th Grade ELA (part 2)
April 26	>3rd Grade Mathematics, 5th Grade Mathematics
April 27	>3rd Grade Mathematics (part 2) and 5th Grade mathematics (part 2)
April 28	>4th Grade Mathematics
April 29	>4th Grade Mathematics (part 2)
May 3	>4th Grade Social Studies and 5th Grade Science
May 4	>4th Grade Social Studies (part 2) and 5th Grade Science (part 2)



SUCCESSMAKER AND STUDY ISLAND

Just a reminder that SuccessMaker and Study Island are available for access at home. SuccessMaker is a web-based program that focuses instruction on areas where your child's skills in reading and math need to be strengthened or enriched. Study Island is used in grades 4 and 5 and your child is able to access Study Island from home also. The links for using SuccessMaker and Study Island can be found on our building website at www.mvc.sd.us and click on Students at the top of the page to find these sites. You can also go to our School Site to access these programs.

GLOBAL SCHOOL PLAYDAY 2016

Wiggin Street teachers enrolled their classes in the annual Global School Play Day 2016 and stood back on February 3rd as students were engaged in a very large variety of activities throughout the building. The activities were student created, organized, and guided with very little teacher input. The list of games and items brought was endless. The only items that students could not bring were electronics and items requiring batteries—the focus was on students interacting with peers. Some activities found students working in mixed grade level groups on projects. Students did the organizing and creating of activities. One teacher commented, “What an amazing way to get to know your students. Students who are usually very quiet took over leadership and were directing activities. Students in one group pulled up a world map to find all of the countries enrolled in this one-day annual event.





**WIGGIN STREET ELEMENTARY
KINDERGARTEN INFORMATIONAL GATHERING-
FOR
2016-2017**

If you have a child or know of a child who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2016, please complete this form or forward this form to the parents of that child. This will allow us to begin to develop a list of upcoming kindergarten students and begin to get information to parents. Any parent wanting to Open Enroll their child for kindergarten to Wiggin Street for the 2016-17 school year is welcome to complete a form so that we can forward you information regarding Open Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year.

Wiggin Street School Kindergarten Search Form

Child's Full Name:

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Name child goes by)

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
(month – day - year)

With Whom Does Child Reside _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Step Father's Name: _____

Step-Mother's Name: _____

Other (Guardian/FosterParent): _____

Address where you reside: _____
(street address) (city/zip code)

Mailing Address if different: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Phone Number: _____

Names of siblings at Wiggin Street School _____

Please return this form to

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