

Centennial Newsletter

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PARCC TESTING

PARCC Testing is coming to Centennial. Our 3rd-6th grade students will begin testing March 9. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is the new state assessment and accountability measure aligned to the New Illinois Learning Standards incorporating Common Core Standards. Students will take PARCC assessments in English and Math. There are 2 parts to the Assessment, PBA-Performance Based Assessment and EOY-End of Year. The PARCC assessment system is designed to:

- Measure problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Give timely feedback to teachers and students on strengths and weaknesses, allowing teachers to better meet student needs
- Determine whether students are on track for college or career
- Include a writing component at every grade level
- Allow comparison across schools, districts and states

All stakeholders are getting ready for this new assessment. We know that our students will continue to do their very best. Our 2nd graders will take Spring MAP testing.

http://www.edline.net/pages/Centennial_School

New Library Link

We have a new link for our Centennial Library. From this link you will be able to access book titles as well as the following features:

- * Encyclopedia Britannica
- * Battle of the Books
- * Monarch Book List
- * Rebecca Caudhill Book List
- * Bluestem List
- * Kids Book Series
- * ARbookfinder.com

Here is the link:

<http://sdu46.ent.sirsi.net/client/centennial>

It is also found on our website under the Students Heading.

Calendar of Events

- 1-6 Meet the Principal 8:30am
- 1-7 PTC Meeting 6:30pm
- 1-12 Market Day Pick-Up
- 1-19 MLK Day-No School
- 2-4 Meet the Principal 6pm
- 2-4 PTC Meeting 6:30pm
- 2-9 Market Day Pick-up
- 2-13 End of 2nd Trimester
- 2-16 Presidents Day-No School
- 2-26 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 7pm Eastview
- 2-27 Institute Day-No School
- 3-3 Meet the Principal 8:30am
- 3-4 PTC Meeting 6:30pm
- 3-9/4-13 PARCC Testing
- 3-9 Market Day Pick-up
- 3-19 6th Grade Medieval Fair
- 3-20 Spring Break Begins at end of day
- 3-21/3-29 Spring Break
- 3-30 Classes Resume
- 3-31 6th Grade Camp
- 4-1 PTC Meeting 6:30pm
- 4-3 Spring Holiday No School
- 4-7 Meet the Principal 8:30am
- 4-13 Market Day Pick-up
- 4-14 MAP Testing-2nd Grade
- 4-27 5th & 7th Grade Band Concert 7pm BHS
- 4-27/5-22 PARCC Testing
- 4-28 6th & 8th Band Concert 7pm BHS