

# Model School News



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Coming Soon: The Fun Fair—Feb. 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This fun family event provides 3 hours of games, face painting, auction of theme baskets, book sale, balloon sculptures, cake walk, and food! So come and join us. Profits go toward our playground fund.

**Support of Haiti:** Our appreciation goes to Mrs. Linda Olson for organizing student contributions for the children of Haiti. Dollars were collected at lunch time and will be donated to U.N.I.C.E.F.

**Congratulations to Rachel Fuller** who represented Model at the Elkhart County Spelling Bee. Jordan Nemeth was runner-up after 20 rounds of spelling.

**Pennies 4 Playground:** Once again our PTO is sponsoring this fund raiser. It will run Feb. 8—19. Students bring in as much as they can each day. Last fall we raised nearly \$2,000.

**Family Open Gym Night—Feb. 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.:** A parent or guardian must join their child for the night of activity in the Model School Gym.

**Wanted:** Gently used gym shoes for the shoe exchange. The gym shoe exchange is open for any child at Model School. We are running short of sizes 12, 13, 1, 2, and 3 but will accept any size.

**Market Day:** Market Day order sheets due back at school Feb. 9. On-line orders due the 12th by 11 AM CST. Pick-up on Thursday, Feb. 28th from 5:30—6:30.

**Progress Reports:** Soon it will be the midterm of 3rd quarter. Look for a progress report coming home on Feb. 12 in grades 1—5.

**Family Math Night:** Mark your calendar on Feb. 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 for our math night. Details to sign-up for the evening will be coming home soon!

**First Session of ISTEP:** ISTEP will be administered March 1—9 to grades 3—5. Students will be taking tests every day. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day of testing.

**Kindergarten Registration:** Registration will be held at the corporation office on Purl Street the dates of March 11—21. Your child must be five years old by August 1st. To register, you need your child's birth certificate and proof of your residency within the Goshen School system.

**Family Literacy Night:** Family Literacy Night will be held March 25th from 6:30 to 7:30. Watch for a flyer with more details in February or March.

**From Mrs. Borchelt, School Nurse:** February is Dental Month. It's a time to start new habits or reinforce good ones. Be sure your child brushes his teeth before school, even if eating breakfast at school, and before bedtime. Add flossing to the evening brushing to clear away tartar between teeth. Encourage your child to drink milk 3 times a day or substitute with yogurt or cheese. A dentist should check and clean your child's teeth twice or at least once a year. If you need the name of a dentist please contact the nurse.. Keep those smiles healthy!



## Calendar

- Feb. 9 Market Day Orders Due*  
*Feb. 9 Family Open Gym - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.*  
*Feb. 12 Progress Reports go home*  
*Feb. 28 Market Day Pick-up 5:30 to 6:30*

## Academic Vocabulary Words:

Each quarter 10-14 words from language art and math studies are introduced to K-5 grade students. Workbook pages, discussions, and games are activities utilized to engrain these words into long-term memory. Ask your child what words he/she have studied lately.

## Needed: Donations for the Fun Fair

Please consider to make donations for the Fun Fair in the following manner:

1. Items for your child's classroom basket.
2. Used books for the Book Sale
3. 2 liter bottles of soda or juice for the Ring Toss.
4. Baked items for the Cake Walk.

You can send in items for the first 3 listings anytime. Send baked goods the night before or morning of the Fun Fair.