Good Morning! It seems like we go from one type of precipitation to another. I am sure that we would all like to see sunny days with 70 degree temperatures! Maybe we can count on close to that after Spring Break. Spring Break starts for students tomorrow, Friday the 15th-24th. School will resume on Monday the 25th with breakfast being served at 7:30 and Walking Club at 7:55. Report cards for third quarter will go home March 27th. Enjoy your week off!

**Becoming a Better Reader:**

An expanded vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and, in turn, a stronger writer. These everyday ways might help to do this:

* When you and your child go places, point out words that may be unknown to him/her. Maybe a waiter uses the word entrée or the dentist talks about molars. Encourage your child to figure out what they mean by the way they are used.
* Help your child add adjectives and verbs to vocabulary. Comment on a ball that is soaring or a runner who sprints. When he/she sends a thank you note or birthday card use descriptive words like a **phenomenal** birthday or the **amazing** game of Clue is my **favorite** board game.
* Pair Fiction with Nonfiction like Goldilocks and the Three Bears followed by a nonfiction book, Bears. As you read the second book, encourage your child to look for ways that real bears are different from fictional ones and make a Venn diagram. He/she might say that real bears eat berries and fish while the three bears eat porridge :O).

**Summer Enrichment Program Elkhorn Public Schools:**

For the second year, EPS will host a Summer Enrichment Program, available to students in grades 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. The Summer Enrichment Program will be offered in two separate week-long sessions. Session dates include: June 10-14 and July 8-12. Registration for the Summer Enrichment Program will open online on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m. To view the full list of course offerings, schedule, and registration information, please visit summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org.

**Family Dinner Night:**

Mark your calendars for Saturday March 23rd for Family Dinner Night at Chipotle 146th and Maple from 4-8pm. Mention you are from Sagewood and they will donate 30% of your total sales back to the school! Dine in or carry out.

**PTO Meeting:**

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, March 25th at 6pm. The SPED teachers will be presenting. Child care will be provided.

**Carnival:**

Do you have a high school student who needs community service hours? We will need volunteers to help run the games at carnival and we would love your students help. Email jmpithan@gmail.com to sign up your student.

**Yearbook:**

Deadline to order is April 10th. Not sure if you have ordered a yearbook? You can email sagewoodyearbook@gmail.com.

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