

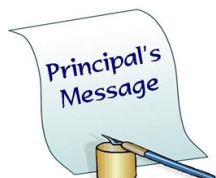


## Howard Elementary

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## March 2016



HI!!! We blinked, and it's already MARCH!!!! We've barely had a winter, and I am not complaining! This month is one of our most exciting, as we indulge in **READING**, and the spirit of learning. We kick off March is Reading month with Spirit week this week. Check teachers' blogs and your pink half sheet for a complete list of daily events.

Howard is constantly changing for the better. Students are now using chromebooks in their classrooms daily to support reading and math instruction. They also do research and use google classroom to share information with classmates and their teachers! We are very proud of our hands-on, inquiry based learning environment, and all of the hard work our teachers, parents and students invest in the Howard School Community.

### MARCH IS READING MONTH



Are you ready to take off reading into space? Our theme will be **"EARTHLINGS TAKE ME TO YOUR READER!"** Please refer to your child's classroom blog/homework folder for "March is Reading Month" information.

### CLASSROOM NEWS




Please continue to check teachers' blogs, but a few updates that have come our way for the month of March are: Homeroom parents

will be organizing the "Birthday Bash" for Mrs. Schug and Mrs. Pischke's classes on Friday, March 4th and for Ms. Martin's, Mrs. Dearth, and Ms. Albertson's classes on Thursday, March 24th.


### ELECTION DAY

School will be in session on **Tuesday, March 8th**. Voters will be casting their ballots in the gym. Mr. Haliburda will have gym classes outdoors or in the classrooms.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

DST will begin on **Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 am.** 

### PICTURE DAY

Spring picture day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, March 15th.** 

### LATE START

Please note that **Wednesday, March 16th**. School will begin at **9:40**. Late start days are district wide and scheduled for staff professional development meetings.

### END OF 3rd CARD MARKING PERIOD

The end of the 3rd quarter marking period is on **Friday, March 18th**.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be on **Wednesday, March 23rd from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**. You will be contacted by the teacher if a conference is needed.

### SPRING BREAK

Spring break will begin on **Friday, March 25th through April 1st**. Students will return to school on **Monday, April 4th**. **ENJOY YOUR VACATION!**

### TRUANCY TRACKING

Dearborn Public Schools are placing strong emphasis on student absences/tardiness. **PLEASE** make every effort to have your child in school **and** on time everyday.


### RUNNING CLUB

Please join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45—4:30 in the gym for running club. This is a great opportunity to condition any runners that will be doing the Martian Marathon. 


### FIELD TRIP

The 5th graders will be going to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, March 9th.


### CAMP MEETING

There will be a parent meeting on Monday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. 

### MUSIC CONCERT

The 2nd & 3rd graders will be performing on Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00—3:00. There will be also be an evening concert for parents from 7:00—8:00. 

### SKATE NIGHT

The Howard PTA will be hosting skate night at Skateland West on Friday, March 18th from 4:30—6:00. More information will follow. 

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March 3rd

DHS Football Players visit Howard to Read!!!

### March 8th

Election Day

### March 9th

5th grade field trip to Detroit Symphony Orchestra

### March 13th

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Corktown!!!

### March 13th

Daylight Savings Time Begins.

### March 14th

5th Grade Parent meeting for Camp

### March 15th

Picture Day

### March 16th

Music Concert @ 7:00

### March 18th

PTA Skate Night  
End of Card Marking Period


### March 20th

First Day of Spring

### March 23rd

Parent Teacher Conference

### March 25th—A

Spring Break 

### ABSENCE LINE

*If your child will be absent, please call the absence line at 313-827-6351 by 9:30 a.m. or anytime during the night.*

*To prevent spread of illness, please make sure your child is fever free for 24 hours*

