

MARS AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates

Picture Make Up Day
November 3, 2016

Daylight Savings
November 6, 2016

Mock Election
November 7, 2016

Parent Conferences
NO SCHOOL
November 10-11, 2016

VETERAN'S DAY
NO SCHOOL
November 11, 2016

Report Cards
November 14, 2016

Thanksgiving Break
November 24—28, 2016



SAFETY UPDATE

The students at Mars Area Elementary do take part in monthly “fire drills” and “lockdown drills.” It is important for students and staff to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

These drills also help to provide an opportunity for open discussion between the children and their parents regarding safety at school, home, and play.



HATS FOR HEROES



Our Hats for Heroes Day at Mars Area Elementary School raised \$3,852.81 from our students and parents. Students in Grades K-8 collected \$12,200.97.



PARENT CONFERENCES



Parent Conferences are scheduled for November 10—11, 2016 (Thursday / Friday). I encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher.

REPORT CARDS

The last day of the first grading period is November 2, 2016.

Report Cards will be available online **November 14, 2016** through the District’s Edline website www.edline.net.

Parents who log on to their Edline account may access their student’s individual report card by clicking on the “My Edline” button, then “Private Reports” under the “My Content” section.

Parents who do not have access to the internet may request a printed copy of their student’s report card by contacting the Mars Area Elementary School office at (724)-625-3161. Requested copies of the report cards will **NOT** be mailed and must be picked up at the school’s front office.

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	U		
	Absent	2		
	Tardy	1		
<small>A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete</small>				
Student:	Grade:	Year:		

PICTURE MAKE UP DAY



Picture Make Up Day is scheduled for Thursday—November 3, 2016 at 9:00 AM.



MOCK ELECTION



Our students will participate in the Mars Area Elementary Mock Presidential Election.

The students will cast their ballots at our MAES official voting polls throughout the morning.



ASSET SCIENCE

By late November, our students will have completed their first Science Units/ Modules. During the next trimester of the school year, our students will be exploring “Changes” in Grade 2, “Chemical Tests” in Grade 3, and “Magnetism/ Electricity” in Grade 4. Our Grade 4 students will also explore an engineering component entitled “The Attraction Is Obvious, Designing A Maglev System.”



NOVEMBER VACATION DAYS

School will not be in session on the following days:

November 10, 2016

Parent Conferences

November 11, 2016

Veteran’s Day / Parent Conferences

November 24—28, 2016

Thanksgiving Break



SET YOUR CLOCKS

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 6, 2016. So remember to move those clocks back. Please take a few moments to change the batteries in your smoke detectors while you are thinking about it. . .

We want to keep all of our families safe!

