

Cheetah Chatter

2-9-18

Calendar

- Feb 13** – GT Math Olympiad
5th – 9:30 AM
4th – 11:30 AM
- Feb 13** – Chat & Chew 6:30 PM
Media Center
- Feb 13** – PTA Meeting 7PM
- Feb 16** - County Professional Day
No school for students
- Feb 19** – President’s Day
Schools and offices are closed.
- Feb 22** – IES Reading Night
- Feb 23** – Superhero Day!



Olympic-sized learning

While the 2018 Winter Olympic Games are taking place thousands of miles away, your child can earn a “medal” in learning at home. Turn Olympic magic into educational gold with these suggestions:

Reading

Speed skating, ski jumping, luge...which Winter Olympics sports does your youngster enjoy watching? Head to the library together to pick out books about their history, the rules, and how the athletes train.

Idea:

Hold a “reading Olympics.” Let family members count the books they read in February. At the end of the month, everyone can award medals to their three favorites.

Math

Your child will practice gathering, recording, and calculating data to find out which of his favorite countries wins the most medals. Encourage him to divide poster board into four columns: “Country,” “Gold,” “Silver,” “Bronze.” In column one, he can list teams he’d like to follow. Every day, have him check a newspaper or olympic.org and add tally marks for each country’s medals. After the Olympics end, he can total them up to see who got the most in each category.

Social studies

Where in the world do the Olympic athletes come from? To explore geography, help your youngster use a map to find countries represented in the Olympics. He might put star stickers on the countries on a wall map. Or let him print out a world map and make a dot on each competing country.



Source: Home & School Connection Feb. 2017



RECC/Pre K Registration

The Ilchester Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) preschool programs are making preparations for classes for the 2018-2019 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is helping all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be 3 by September 1st or 4 years of age may pick up an application package from the front office beginning February 15.

All applications must be returned by March 29. A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Murphy at ashley_murphy@hcpss.org or at 410-313-2524.

Green School News

Our **Green Team** would like to share some great ideas for you to GO GREEN!

100+ Ways To Conserve Water

<https://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/?view=list>



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Math Fun and Food!

The IES Math Committee is teaming up with IES PTA's Family Restaurant Night on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Uno Pizzeria & Grill to have Math Night (5:30PM-7:30PM)! Families can play math games while enjoying dinner. No homework passes will be given to students who participate. More information to come!

From the Health Room

We need parent volunteers for hearing and vision testing scheduled on Wed March 21 at 09:00 am. Any portion of the morning will help!

Please contact terina_galarnau@hcpss.org if you can volunteer.

