University Elementary  
Monday Minute - March 9, 2020

1. Pennies for Patients  
2. Spring Break  
3. Yearbook Orders - Due March 31st  
4. 3-6 iPads Tonight  
5. 3rd Grade IREAD 3 - March 24-25th  
6. 5th Bradford Woods - March 25-27th  
7. 2020-2021 Online Registration (Plus, Kindergarten is key!)  
8. 2020 Census and Public Education  
9. GEMS - March 28th  
10. Community Garden Day - Thank You!  
11. PTO Meeting - March 10th

1. Pennies for Patients is off to a great start! Thank you to those of you that have already started to contribute. A little change can go a long way! You can place money in the little box that came home with your child or you can donate online via this link.  
2. Spring Break will begin at 3:45 on Friday, March 13th. School will resume on Monday, March 23rd.  
3. Yearbook Orders (envelopes) should come home with your child(ren) today. Please note that these are due by March 31st. Yearbooks are $13 and may be paid in cash or check (made out to University School). If you decide to order online, there is a $2 fee. We will be ordering a very small number of extra yearbooks. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The best way to guarantee a yearbook is to place your order now!  
4. Students in grades 3-6 will be bringing their iPads home tonight, as outlined in Dr. DeMuth’s letter, for students to complete the 2020 Census PRACTICE on CANVAS. This is not for a grade - but for students to PRACTICE for if we had to move into the contingency plan outlined by Dr. DeMuth in her letter last week. Students need to bring their iPads back to school tomorrow. Please be sure to
reference the directions for logging in to the content filter from home via the directions at the end of this email.

5. IREAD 3 is an assessment that all students are required to take by the State of Indiana each Spring to demonstrate proficiency in reading skills. University 3rd grade students will take this assessment on March 24th and 25th. Mr. Hopkins will be sending a separate email with a letter attached with additional details later this week. Your child’s teacher will provide information as well.

6. Online registration for returning and new students for the 2020-20201 school year is now open. You may register online using this link. Be sure to let your family and friends know that it is especially for kindergarten families to register ASAP as we plan for kindergarten screeners and staffing for next year.

7. 5th Grade will be traveling to Bradford Woods from March 25th-27th. Please reference the information from your child’s teacher for additional details. Medication is due to the UES Health Office by March 13th.

8. The 2020 Census is just around the corner (Mid-March) and it plays a major role in how billions of dollars are distributed to local communities for things like education. Visit the following link on our MCCSC site to learn more about the Census and how it impacts public education.

9. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28th as MCCSC hosts their annual GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science) event at Bloomington High School North from 8:00-12:00. Hard copies of the informational flyer are available in the main office. You may register here.

10. A big thank you to everyone who showed up for our Garden Workday this past Saturday. We had a great turnout and got a lot done in three hours! Volunteers transformed our courtyard gardens into beautiful outdoor classrooms ready for learning. Now, members of Garden Club will begin their student projects - building cold frames, planting spring vegetables, making nature crafts, and exploring these unique and interesting spaces. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Sam Eads at UES.garden@outlook.com.

11. PTO Meeting: Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting tomorrow night, March 10, from 6-7 pm in the library. Childcare is provided for ages 4+.

Additional Note for Off-Campus WiFi Connectivity:
Off-campus access on student devices may require students to first login to the content filter, Content Keeper. To do this, after connecting to a wireless network, students may open a web browser (Safari) and navigate to any website to receive the prompt. This needs to be done before launching apps as the content filter prevents connection to the Internet until a student logs in. At that time they will be prompted to login with their school username, excluding the
@mccsc.net or @mccsc.edu, and enter their 5 digit school password. Additional information may be found here https://www.mccsc.edu/Page/4867. This process happens automatically on campus but may require manual login off campus.

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