



WILDCATS

WCV DEXTER ELEMENTARY

April 2025

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A Note from Mr. Calvert

As we gear up for a strong finish to the school year I would like to remind parents of drop off procedures. Please do not park in the front row during morning drop off. Our students just finished up ISASP testing and we are very proud of how hard they worked! As we head into our "busy" time of year. We are looking forward to all the exciting Spring time activities ahead!

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 4/21: 4th Grade Field Trip
- 4/28-5/9: FAST Testing Window
- 4/30: Dexter Art Fair/Title I Night
- 5/7: 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 5/9: Dexter Track & Field Day
- 5/16: PBIS Carnival
- 5/19: Elementary Spring Concert
 - Stuart Elementary: 6:00 PM
 - Dexter Elementary: 7:00 PM
- 5/20: 5th Grade Field Trip
- 5/22: 5th Grade Reverse Parade
- 5/23: Last Day of School
- 5/30: Report Cards Home

Elementary Spring Concerts

May 19, 2025

Kindergarten-2nd Grade: 6 PM

3rd-5th Grade: 7 PM

WCV High School Gym



west central valley
SCHOOL NURSES WE CARE FOR YOUR KIDS

Notes from our Nurses:

It's that time of year when we start to see an increase in illnesses entering our school. Here is a review of the WCV Health Policy:

FEVER: Students must be fever free [without medication] for 24 hours before returning to school. A fever is 100.3 F or above.

VOMITING: Students must NOT have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school.

PINK EYE: Students can return to school one prescription eye drops have been started.

STREP THROAT: Students must have an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

COUGH/COLD: Students can remain at school with mild cough/cold symptoms. If the cough is continual, or becoming a distraction in class, the nurse will be consulted. If your child is going to require multiple cough drops throughout the day, please send them to school with your student. Your student's classroom teacher can keep them on their desk.

WCV will be following Guthrie County Public Health COVID recommendations. If your student tests positive for COVID, they will need to stay home for five days and can return on day six if symptoms are improving, and they are fever free 24 hours without medications. On day 6-10, it is recommended that a mask is worn.

Other students exposed in the household are recommended to monitor for symptoms for 10 days. They are still able to attend school if they are symptom free. If symptoms develop. GCPH recommends being tested. In the event of a positive test, please contact GCPH.

Please contact GCPH at 833.833.4600 for School Return Date and Guidance for your household.

BUILDING NEWS

Spring Weather Ahead

We're starting to get closer to Spring weather. Our students go outside for recess and this time of year always creates challenges due to extreme temperature changes each day. Please be sure to have your child bring a jacket or a coat to have in their lockers. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please email Mr. Calvert at ecalvert@wcv.k12.ia.us with any questions. Thank you!

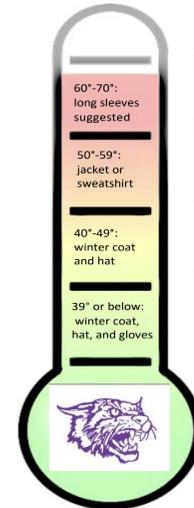
Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

Please notify the office of any changes to your child's arrival or dismissal plans. If end of day transportation plans are changing, please notify the office by 3:00 PM. Student Safety is our top priority, and we appreciate all communication that helps us ensure student safety.

Attendance Policy Changes

Please contact Mr. Calvert if you have any questions regarding the attendance policy. You can reach him through email at ecalvert@wcv.k12.ia.us or by phone at 515-789-4480. Thank you!

WHAT TO WEAR *Weather Guidelines*



HOT

WARM

COOL

COLD

*Snow:
snow pants,
snow boots,
winter coat,
gloves, hat

If the "feels like" temperature is 15° or higher, students will be outside for recess.

DEXTER ELEMENTARY ART SHOW WEDNESDAY APRIL

30TH

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ART AT THE DEXTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! 3RD-5TH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE SELECTED TWO OF THEIR FAVORITE PIECES FROM THE YEAR AND THEY WILL PROUDLY BE ON DISPLAY FOR THE PUBLIC. RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, AND AN HONORABLE MENTION AT EACH GRADE LEVEL AND ONE LUCKY ARTIST WILL WIN A MEDAL FOR "BEST IN SHOW"! OUR KIDS ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR HARD WORK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

DEXTER ELEMENTARY TITLE I NIGHT

STOP IN THE LIBRARY FROM 4:00-4:30 TO MEET AND VISIT WITH THE TITLE I TEACHERS, PARTICIPATE IN A Q&A SESSION, AND GAIN SOME MORE IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT AT HOME.