Save the Dates!

February:
17th.  No School Presidents’ Day
20th.  PBS BINGO Night
27th.  AFE Talent Show

March:
4th.  PTA Meeting
17th.  Spring Picture Day
20th.  In-service - No School
27th.  Father Daughter Dance

April:
3rd.  ½ Day Conferences 12:45 Dis.
10th.-19th.  Spring Break
28th.  In-service - No School

Principal’s Message

Mark Your Calendars…beginning April 1st we enter the Smarter Balanced assessment period. If your child is in third, fourth, or fifth grade they will participate in the Reading and Mathematics assessment. In addition, fifth graders will take the science assessment and fourth graders will take the social studies assessment. As a school, the testing time frame will be from April 1, 2020 and will continue until mid-May with make-up days to follow. However, your child’s teacher will notify you of the specific dates and times that your child will be testing. We are confident that our students are well prepared for this assessment and we will embrace it with an opportunity for our students to showcase their learning! Our students here at Frear are all champions of learning! We will also be having a celebration for their hard work and dedication to learning.

Students participating in SBAC testing will get to attend a field trip to the Dover Skating rink after testing is complete. May 18th- 3rd grade, May 19th- 4th grade, May 20th- 5th grade

Updates for the Spring:

Yearbooks
Yearbooks are on sale for $20. If you could like to purchase a yearbook return the order form and payment to the main office or order online at:

vbpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID code: 13596120

All orders are due by April 12th.

Become a Mentor!
We are still looking for mentors. If you would like to be a mentor or know someone who would be willing to be a mentor for just 30 minutes a week please contact Mrs. Fesel our guidance counselor at Amanda.Fesel@cr.k12.de.us for more information.

Upcoming Events:

Odyssey of the Mind Competition-
March 7th. Ocean Regional Tournament at Lake Forest High School
March 28th-State Tournament at William Henry Middle School

AFE School-wide Book Club
The students and staff of Allen Frear have been participating in our school-wide book club. This year’s book is Frindle by Andrew Clements. The weekly reading schedule and questions will be sent home each week and can also be found on our website.

*Listen to your favorite AFE teachers reading chapters from the book. Visit the AFE website for the audio links.