

# Caledonia Elementary Newsletter

2/24/23

## Good Afternoon Caledonia Elementary Families,

What a crazy week this was! Hopefully the coming days will bring warmer temperatures and sunshine that will melt the ice. It is hard to believe that March starts next week! Please don't miss the information about March is Reading Month highlighted below.

Have a terrific weekend!  
Brent

## March is Reading Month!


During the month of March, Caledonia Elementary will be celebrating March is Reading Month with our theme, *Up, Up, and Away with Reading*.

Mrs. Palmitier, 1st grade teacher, has planned numerous activities for our staff and students! Attached, you will find a parent letter, a calendar of daily events for the month of March, and a READO board. We look forward to a fun-filled month starting on Wednesday!



March is Reading Month Newsletter.pdf


Parent newsletter explaining our March is Reading Month celebration

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March is Reading Monthly Calendar.pdf


Daily Activities for the month of March

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READO Document.pdf

READO board for the month of March

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2.3 MB

## Book Fair Update From Mrs. Dion

Hello Cal El Families!

I would like to THANK YOU for a very successful Book Fair again this "Spring"! So far we have been given over 75 new books for our Library , with our choosing of another 75. Our library and students are very blessed to have such generous parents and friends! Our sales were just shy of \$7,000. That's GREAT!

Thank uou again for all the things you do to help make our school great! We couldn't do it without you!

Peggy Dion

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Caledonia Elementary Librarian

## 3rd/4th Grade Spring Music Concert

When

*Monday, March 6th, 7-8pm*

Where

*Duncan Lake Middle School Performing  
Arts Center*

## Kids Food Basket Week at Caledonia Elementary

Cal El will be supporting Kids Food Basket Week (March 20 - 24)! During that week, we will be conducting a food drive with all donations going to support KFB. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Go Orange

## Kids' Food Basket Week

March 20 to 24



### Let's Raise Awareness and Resources for Childhood Hunger!

During this week, your student's school will join other area schools to Go Orange for Kids' Food Basket and support West Michigan children reaching their full potential.

#### Take part:

- Wear orange, the color that represents childhood hunger awareness, on March 24 for Go Orange Day
  - Donate to our Wish List
  - Give a financial gift in person or online: [bit.ly/3sBi8FO](https://bit.ly/3sBi8FO)
- Let's see which school can raise the most by the end of the week!

#### What We Need:

##### Kent County

- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Raisin boxes
- .28 oz or .5 oz meat sticks
- Cheez-It crackers
- Goldfish crackers

##### Ottawa+Allegan and Muskegon Counties

- Nutri-Grain bars
- Fruit cups
- Cheerios
- Raisin boxes
- Cheez-It crackers
- Goldfish crackers

Any brands in bulk are welcome!

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#### Who is Kids' Food Basket (KFB)?

KFB is a community-funded organization that provides thousands of healthy evening meals each week day to children in West Michigan. With community champions like you, we are breaking down barriers to food equity.

Learn more about KFB's mission and how you can get involved at [kidsfoodbasket.org](https://kidsfoodbasket.org).



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