FROM THE NURSE: Handwashing is an effective way to prevent many illnesses, including the flu. It is especially important to wash hands before eating. With the flu season upon us, practicing good hand hygiene can keep you and your family free from the flu.

Please remember to check your students hair periodically for lice. Treatment with an over-the-counter solution or a doctor’s prescription should be used if lice eggs (nits) or live bugs are seen. If you are having a difficult time with reoccurrence, contact your doctor.

Please Notice: Wednesday, February 5th is early dismissal! 12:00 p.m.

You’re invited to our “Morning with Moms”

Moms or other significant female, please join us as our valentine and enjoy donuts, milk, juice, and coffee with your child on: February 14th, from 7:00-7:45 a.m. in our gym.

Tuesday, February 4th, is our 100th day of school! We always look forward to our Kindergarten students 100 day shirts.

Kindergarteners will celebrate the 101st day of school on the 5th by participating in the “101 Dalmatian Day”.

Our Carpenter Parent Newsletter is posted on our school website at https://ce.dpisd.org/. To access a Spanish translation of our newsletter please visit the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RqXDsFmi5hBxY-z8TKR94fJBWvH9dNiJJ3pv7NC4wx4/edit?usp=sharing. For further assistance, please contact our Assistant Principal, Blanca Galvan.


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We are excited to be in our new building!
Valentine’s Day Carnation Sale ends February 12th

...or until we run out! Be sure to get your order in soon because the carnations will sell out fast. Send $2.00 (cash only) per flower along with the completed name card to your child’s teacher by Wednesday, February 12th.

Proceeds benefit the 5th Grade End of Year Party.

Smile!!! It’s Spring Picture Time—Spring Portraits will be taken on Tuesday, February 18th. In addition to our spring portraits, we will retake our choir pictures as they were blurry.

*We are excited to announce our 5th grade group picture will be taken this date also!

Coffee with the Counselor will be on Thursday, February 27th. Please notice the time change of 8:00 a.m.

Our PTO Spring Fundraiser will kick-off Friday, February 21st. This year, we will be selling World’s Finest Chocolates! Participation is optional but greatly appreciated. Please help us by stressing safety rules to your child, especially not selling door-to-door. The fundraiser will end March 6th.

Please remember, you no longer have to clip those BOX TOPS. Just download the app and start scanning your receipts.

Thank you for your support!

Yee-Ha, Cowpokes! Gather up your boots and cowboy hats for Go Texan Day on Friday, February 28th! Cowboy hats, boots, and rodeo attire are welcome! (Please remember, no play guns or ropes at school.)

PTO’s Family Fun Night is coming soon and we’re excited to start collecting for the famous raffle baskets. You will receive a note from PTO on your child’s class theme and other information for the baskets. Mark your calendars for this fun event on March 5th!

Mark Your Calendars!

**March**

2nd-6th; Texas Public School Week, Bookfair
5th; 1st Grade Reading Café (9:00 a.m.)
PTO Family Fun Night (5:00—7:00 p.m.)
6th; Family Picnics, Spring Fling
9th-13th; Spring Break

**April**

2nd; Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
7th & 8th; STAAR TESTING—NO VISITORS
24th; Square Dance Jamboree

Remember...you can access School News on the Carpenter Calendar by visiting our website at www.dpisd.org/ce