



April 2023 Edition

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For those families with children who will be 5 years old, on or before September 1st, Irby Elementary will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-up Event on April 26th at 2 pm. This event is being held in person. Please mark your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!



Yearbooks are arriving this month!

Visit:

https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/# Irby's school order number is 28067 or you can search by school: Irby Elementary



PTA Nominations - If you are interested in running for a board position (or finding out more information on board involvement) for the 2023-2024 school year, please send an email to Brittany - irbypta2223@gmail.com

March Citizen of the Month Margaret Ludwig



Irby Elementary is proud to have Margaret Ludwig represent our school for the month of April. Margaret spends her free time playing with her American dolls with her sister. Her favorite subject in school is Science. Margaret aspires to become an Astronaut when she grows up. When asked about advice she has for her peers, Margaret emphasized she would tell them to always listen to their teachers. Congrats! Margaret body text







Feel free to write a letter (via email: floydtm@gm.sbac.edu) to Mrs. Floyd describing your child and the classroom environment/teaching style you feel best meets your child's needs. The information you provide will be considered in making class assignments. Please do not request teachers by name, as staff changes may occur. Letters are due no later than Wednesday, June 15th.

April Monthly STEAM Challenge

STEAM Challenge: Create something useful from materials in nature.

- You may use any items from home for your creation.
- You may work alone or with a family member.
- Remember to think like an inventor, be a problem solver, use your imagination, and have fun!
- Email Ms. Harris
 (harrisall@gm.sbac.edu) a picture of
 your family project for us to share on the
 morning announcements or in future
 newsletters.

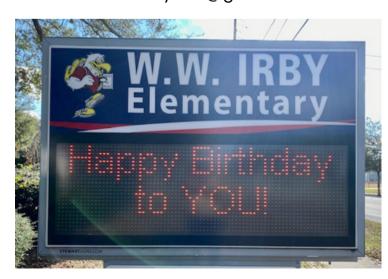
For just \$10, you can have your child's name and birthday displayed on the school marquee. Reserve your spot by going to: https://bit.ly/3e0Uc9a



The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community which consist of parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget.

Members serve a 2 year term and meet at least 4 times a year. Irby Elementary will have available member positions in the areas of teacher, parent and community members. The School Advisory Council (SAC) nomination process is now taking place.

Please take a moment to nominate someone or yourself. Please send nominations to floydtm@gm.sbac.edu.





March Golden Eagles Character Trait: Honesty

KG

Brady Jordyn Cason

Bryan Copeland Holton

Lemery Avery Hezlep

McMahon Xander Evans

Romfh Hailey Prowant Real Mason Murphy

Houde Aniona Martinez

1st

Chapov Zanari Curtis

Fischer Aydenn Hancock

Heim Danaye Presley Hilliard Camilliah Wims

Osborne Jake Edison

Smith Mellini Robinson

Wilkins Harmony Fuce

Zant Fischer Lynch

2nd

Borombozin Tanner Evans

Duncan Parker Blackburn

Fosser Knyla Knights

Frank Abel Dean

Jimenez

Kastensmidt Teigan Hazen

Multi-Level

Kirby Maddox Gillingham

Reed Charlotte Jones

Young Tessa Mullins



Welcome to Music, Everyone!

Our Irby Eagle musicians have been playing and working hard in the music room. 2nd grade started an introductory ukulele unit this Spring, learning to play open strings and strum while singing. They continue their part work by playing ostinatos on Orff instruments (xylophones) and playing accompaniments to songs. They are currently learning the basics of harmony by singing rounds.









First Grade has been practicing music notation by reading quarter notes and eighth notes. They are also reading, playing, and composing 2 note solfege melodies (think do re mi! (**)) with the notes sol and mi. They will soon be introduced to more notes of the scale and quarter rest. In addition to all these concepts, first and second grades have been preparing for their Spring programs!

Kindergarten kicked off the Spring concert season with their "Baby Beluga" musical. They had an OUTSTANDING performance and I am so very proud of their hard work. First grade will have their own show on Tuesday, Aprill IIth at 6:30pm. They will be showcasing some of the wonderful multicultural music they have learned this year. Second grade's performance will be on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30pm. They will be sharing the music they have learned on Orff isntruments, ukuleles, drums, and other percussion. We can't wait to see you there!



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| | | | | | | SUNDAY |
| 01 | 24 | 77 | 10 | 03 | 27 | MONDAY |
| 02 | 25 First Grade Field Trip-Carson Springs | 18 | 11 First Grade Performance 6:30 pm | 04 Report Cards sent home & available in Skyward Family Access School Librarian Appreciation Day | 28 | TUESDAY |
| 03 School Spirit Day | 26 School Spirit Day. Irby's 30th Celebration Kindergarten Round-Up 2 pm-for those families with a child entering KG in the fall | 19 Book Fair April 17-21 | 12 School Spirit Day | 05 School Spirit Day | 29 School Spirit Day | WEDNESDAY |
| 04 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 06 KG to Camp Kulaqua | 30 | THURSDAY |
| 05 | 28 Interim Reports sent home & available in Skyward Family Access | 21 | Spring PersonalityClass Group Picture | 07 | 31 | FRIDAY |
| 06 | 29 | 22 Earth Day | 15 | 08 | 01 | SATURDAY |

April Golden Eagle Trait: Courteous