

IRELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January Newsletter

The Ireland Elementary School Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and the Ireland community a happy and prosperous 2019.

Winter has arrived! We will try to let the children go outside when the weather is permissible. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately: hats, gloves, scarves, etc.

Ireland Elementary School's fourth graders participated in the American Legion fourth grade flag education testing program on Friday, November 16. Hunter Fortwendel and Abby Ruschau were this year's winners. Each winner read his/her essay, and was presented with a certificate and medallion by Mr. Daniel Lawson at an awards ceremony held at Ireland Elementary School on Friday, December 7. Congratulations!!

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee champion, Caroline Schipp, and runner-up, Ervin Williams. All the students that participated in the school spelling bee did a great job!

Second quarter report cards will be distributed Thursday, January 10.

Riley Hospital Kids Caring and Sharing service week is January 7 - 11.

Monday – Camo and Orange Day - \$1 donation

Tuesday – Hawaiian Day - \$1 donation

Wednesday – Pajama Day - \$1 donation

Thursday – Mismatch Day - \$1 donation

Friday – Hat Day - \$1 donation

Remember to save your Box Tops and send them to school. This is a simple way to collect money to help the school.

Ireland Elementary School would like to thank everyone who made a monetary contribution to our school library in memory of Mrs. Pat Sermersheim, a former staff member who passed away on November 21, 2018. She was passionate about the academic success of our students and school. Mrs. Sermersheim played an important role in the many facets of Ireland Elementary's success.

LOST AND FOUND

Please have your child check our lost and found if you are missing a jacket or sweatshirt.

GREATER JASPER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT/ROUND-UP PROCESS for 2019-2020

Kindergarten registration/round-up for the 2019-2020 school year will be conducted **Tuesday, February 12, 2019, for the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools. Please note the registration process is online but attendance is still required Tuesday, February 12, 2019.** Feel free to start the online registration process for your kindergarten child(ren) prior to the enrollment/round-up day. Online registration will open Monday, January 21. Please go to the school website your child(ren) will be attending, then click on the kindergarten round-up tab. See below:

- Ireland Elementary School - www.gjcs.k12.in.us/3/home
- Fifth Street Elementary School - www.gjcs.k12.in.us/4/home

Both Ireland and Fifth Street Elementary Schools will each host enrollment/round-up in your child(ren) respective buildings Tuesday, February 12, 2019, from:

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

At registration/round-up, your child(ren) will be able to meet and spend fifteen minutes one-on-one with a kindergarten teacher. During this time the teacher will talk with your child(ren), will help them feel comfortable, and will ask a few questions to gain a better understanding of his/her skill level. At this time parents/guardian will be able to complete registration at the school. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for this process as teachers look forward to meeting with each family.

For registration/round-up, parents will need to bring the following items to be copied:

1. An original birth certificate indicating your son/daughter will be 5 years old **on or before** August 1, 2019, (this can be obtained from the Health Department in the county in which your child was born). The certificate from the hospital, in which your child was born, is not considered a legal document.
2. Original Social Security card
3. The immunization record, dates of serious illness, accidents, or operations for your child. A student who has not completed the immunization requirements for school entry will be allowed to register; however, your child(ren) must be in compliance with Indiana State Law by the opening of school in the fall.

If you have questions regarding kindergarten registration/round-up, please contact Ireland Elementary School at **812-482-7751.**

***SCHOOL RATING FOR 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 – "A"
2009 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
1998, 2008 INDIANA BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
FOUR STAR SCHOOL***