

# **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Here Comes Old Man Winter....*

We are excited to begin a new year and welcome several new families! Please contact us with any questions or concerns! We are here to help!

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**RSVP: If you plan to attend an activity, just call, text, or email us! And if you need to cancel, no problem! Just let us know!**

We have lots of fun activities scheduled for January and February! Please look these over and plan to join us! As you know, all activities are free for our students!

## **JANUARY**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 16th is GAME DAY!** Join us from 12:30 - 2:00 for board games and bags! Wear your favorite team jersey and come try to outwit your teachers! We will have a variety of games for all ages - plus popcorn and HOT CHOCOLATE!

We will meet in the community room at the ASC (JBYOUNG)...Park in the northwest lot and just let us know when you arrive. We will meet you at the door - 4N...

**Monday, JANUARY 22nd from 11:00 - 1:00 ICE, ICE Baby!**

Twirl, whirl, fall and swirl! Even first time skaters will be steady with the help of "pushers" for balance and support! Don't forget your hats and mittens!  
The River's Edge - 700 West River Drive, Davenport

**Tuesday, JANUARY 23rd from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. Mind your own BUSINESS!  
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT BIZ TOWN! Ages 9 - 12**

This is an awesome interactive learning program teaching basic business skills!  
Location is at JA WORLD - 116 West 2nd Street, Davenport

**AND immediately after.....(bring a sack lunch or snack and eat in the car?)**

**Tuesday, JANUARY 23rd at 11:30 experience ScienceALIVE at the Putnam!**

Put on your lab coats and break out the safety glasses! We will have fun with some very messy experiments and learn about scientific laws and properties through these hands-on activities! If you've done these before, come for repeat performances and if this is your first time, we are sure you will have a blast!

Plan on about an hour for the class, and afterwards families may stay and explore the museum!

[NEWS FLASH FLASH FLASH FLASH...](#)

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FLASH WRITING COMPETITION...January 12th**

Check out the link below to compete with others your age! The U of I is sponsoring this contest and will be giving prizes! This is all on-line!

<https://www.foriowa.org/write-now/flash-writing/>

## **FEBRUARY**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 8th Writing Class - 1:00 - 2:00 in our office at the ASC!**

**Let's start this month the WRITE WAY!** We're never too young or too old to improve our writing skills....so spend an hour learning some paragraph writing techniques...and maybe have time for some poetry too!

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 13th VALENTINE PARTY 12:30 - 2:00 Have a HEART!**

Crafts, Snacks, and HEARTS galore! Make and Take Cards too! We will meet at the ASC Community Room (JBYoung) - Park in the Northwest Parking Lot and we will meet you at that door - 4N....

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 27th from 1:00 - 2:30 "LOOK & DO!" Art Fun at the Figge**

Museum...Tour the exhibits and spend time releasing your inner artist in the studio all guided by a professional artist!

45 minute tour followed by a 45 minute studio activity!

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 29th is SYMPHONY DAY at the ADLER at 1:00 pm!**

**"THE ORCHESTRA ROCKS"** is sure to be a toe tapping great time! Enjoy the best seats in the house! This truly will be inspiring and educational!

## **HEY!! HEADS UP DEPARTMENT:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 4th at 11:00 am at the ADLER...**

**DANCE, DANCE, DANCE SHOWCHOIR SHOWOFF!**

**TESTING, TESTING, TESTING -**

Please let Alison Loesche(563-336-7418) or your supervising teacher (John, Susie, or Deb) know if you are interested in having your students participate in Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP).

We will provide testing here at the ASC for all interested students! Please let us know - date and time to be announced!

