

SD 123 Hometown School

HOMETOWN BUZZ

March 5, 2019



Ms. Shehaiber reads a story to participants at our Family Literacy Night!

TOMORROW IS A LATE START! School begins at 9:30 AM.

BRING YOUR PARENT TO WORK DAY

We will once again be hosting our Bring Your Parent to “Work” Day on Friday, March 15th. Each student is allowed to bring one parent or grandparent to school from 9:00 - 11:00 am. An RSVP is required. An email RSVP is acceptable. Please email Dr. Spretizer at kspretizer@d123.org. **RSVPs are due this coming Friday, March 8th.**

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK ~ WRITING CONTEST

The OSOB Writing Contest entries are due this coming Thursday, March 7th. The writing contest prompt is as follows: What is an unusual pet you would like to have? Provide at least 2-3 reasons why you would like this type of pet and how you plan to take care of it.

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK ~ GEOGRAPHY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the name of the large, sandstone rock in the desert center of Australia?

Fun Fact: This rock is higher than the Chrysler Building in New York and nearly six miles wide.

Students should submit their answers by Thursday, March 7th.

Also, don't forget to send pictures to school of your family reading the book together and/ or share them out on social media using the hashtag *#hmtpenguins*

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

A huge thank you to those of you who have already taken the 5 Essentials Survey!!!! If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your feedback is valued! .

2018-19 Illinois Parent Survey

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

The survey has been extended to Friday, March 15, 2019.

STATE OF THE DISTRICT DINNER

Please consider joining us for this year's State of the District dinner on Friday, March 15th at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at OLHMS. This year's dinner will focus on the district's strategic plan for the next five years. Dinner will be served and breakout sessions will provide guests an opportunity to weigh in on the plan.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

As of right now, the last day of school will be Wednesday, June 12th. Please keep in mind that the school board will not formally approve this day until the April board meeting to ensure that there are no additional snow days in March (fingers crossed!).