

**MARCH NEWSLETTER  
2010**

March 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

*The beautiful spring weather is just around the corner. The students will be going outside for recess as weather permits. Please have your child bring a light jacket or sweatshirt to school each day. It is still very cool in the mornings.*

*A special congratulations is being extended to all of our students for their wonderful participation in our Character Education program. The students have been learning about honesty, sincerity, respect, and responsibility through a variety of activities. Our two animated snowmen named Honesty and Sincerity will be given out as the grand prize at our ISAT medal ceremony.*

*Xenia School has once again been selected as a Spotlight School! This honor is based upon academic achievement and ISAT performance. I would like to congratulate the staff and students for all their hard work and dedication!*

*I would like to commend our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for doing a fine job training for the ISAT Olympics. Each student is working very hard to earn a gold medal for their tremendous effort and perseverance. We are ready to take on ISAT exams! Good luck to all our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. At the conclusion of our ISAT exams, we will be having a medal ceremony on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:15. Any parent of a child who participated in the ISAT exams is welcome to attend; there will be a special area in the gym reserved for parents.*

***ISAT (Illinois Standard Achievement Test) testing, for all our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, will begin the week of March 1-12.*** It is a state requirement that all designated students take this test. All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given an assessment in reading, math, and science. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be tested in reading, math, and writing. Please do not schedule appointments or trips that would take your child out of school during this time. It is imperative your child attend school during testing. Below, you will find some tips to help your child do his/her best:

- Eat breakfast each day.
- Get plenty of rest. I would suggest each student be in bed no later than 9:00.
- Dress in layers.
- Relax and don't become anxious.
- Do your best!!

Mrs. Carder, Principal  
Xenia Elementary School

*MARCH EVENTS FOR XENIA SCHOOL*

<i>March 1-12</i>	<i>ISAT Testing</i>
<i>March 8</i>	<i>Grade Enrichment at Lincoln</i>
<i>March 12</i>	<i>ISAT Medal Ceremony at 2:15</i>
<i>March 12</i>	<i>End of Quarter</i>
<i>March 14</i>	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>
<i>March 19</i>	<i>Grade Cards 2:00 Dismissal</i>
<i>March 23</i>	<i>3A/3B SAFE Presentation</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>1A/1B/2A SAFE Presentation</i>
<i>March 30</i>	<i>RIF</i>
<i>March 31-April 5</i>	<i>Spring Break! Enjoy!!</i>

***PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS  
AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION***

***MARCH 22-25  
For information call 662-2014***