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# Parent & Family Newsletter

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## Spotlight on IB News....

Erin Schoening, our IB Coordinator, had an opportunity to update our Board of Education on the IB programs both at College View and here at Carter Lake. Her presentation can be found on YouTube under the April 10th Council Bluffs Community Schools Board of Education Meeting. Erin writes, "The IB presentation begins at about 28:00. Be sure to listen to the comments from the board members beginning just after the 38:00 mark. They are so supportive of the IB program and are excited to see it grow in our district. These comments were a great reminder that the board is the appreciative of the IB programs we have built and that they will advocate for us moving forward." We have much to be proud of here at Carter Lake Elementary!

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## From the Principal....

### Iowa Assessments April 16-20

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Iowa Assessments on April 16-20. It is very important that your child is here and on time each day. Please help your child by making sure that they have a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning. These tests are one of the ways we measure student achievement and it's important that your child do their best.

## Mark Your Calendars....

### Dates to Remember:

April 16-20 Iowa Assessments

April 19 Kindergarten Round Up

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## Save the Date....

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Promise to Succeed Ceremony is now scheduled for Friday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars for this special ceremony.

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## Call to Action....

### Healthy Families Drive

In partnership with Boystown and the police department, the Jr PTO will be collecting cleaning products and hygiene products before school each day through the end of the month. The products that are collected will be distributed to families in need. Some suggestions are shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, bathroom cleaners, and wipes.

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## Kindergarten Round Up....

Kindergarten Round Up for all new incoming kindergarten students will be held on April 19th. The first session is from 4:30-5:15 and the second session is from 5:30-6:15. You may attend either one. Children must be 5 by September 15th to attend kindergarten.

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## Dress Code....

Just a reminder as the weather becomes warmer that students may not wear tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, etc. The area between the neckline and outer shoulders must be fully covered by fabric. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must extend to mid-thigh when standing. If you have questions about the Dress Code please refer to your Student and Family Handbook.

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## Contact Us...

### We are here for you!

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