

GOOD MORNING! TODAY is WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021 DAY #154

Happy birthday today to (none)

Our guest teacher today is

"Good Character is your Super Power" is our theme this year with Character Counts! We will celebrate with these activities below. Please remember to send quarters for our quarter drive. This spring the quarter drive is going to our own Friends in Need fund! Students are encouraged to bring a quarter everyday! On April 26th, we will have an all-school virtual assembly in each classroom!

Dress up Days: Wednesday, April 28th- We are Respectful and Fair wear yellow or orange!

Thursday, April 29th- Be a Good Citizen wear purple!

Friday, April 30th- We are Responsible wear green!

Today's lunch: Turkey italian combo sub, sun chips, applesauce, and milk.

Tomorrow's breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, fresh fruit, and milk.

Tomorrow's lunch: Beef Stew, cinnamon roll, pears, and milk.

Parents:

The JV and Varsity softball team will be playing Nevada on Friday, May 28th in their annual Coaches vs Cancer game. All funds raised go to a local family battling cancer. Support the team and support a local family by purchasing apparel via this link:

<https://rsssoftball212.itemorder.com/sale> Store closes May 6th at midnight. **Due to scheduling conflicts, we will now play our Coaches vs Cancer game at home on Wednesday, June 16th. We will keep the same ordering deadlines.**

Attention 2nd-4th grade kids and parents. It is once again time to register for our youth tackle football program. A yellow flier is being sent home detailing the information on how to register and date of equipment check out. If you have any questions you can contact Desiree Fisher at desfisher424@gmail.com or 515-450-1046.

"Story County, along with ten (10) other counties in Central Iowa, is participating in a study to determine the availability of adequate and affordable broadband service throughout our county.

An important part of this study is a survey of Story County residents and businesses. The deadline for the Story County broadband coverage survey has been extended to May 14. The extension will not only help increase responses, but broaden the range of responses.

The goal for survey responses is to have responses from all intersections of our community and to ensure that there is ample opportunity to engage diverse, low-income, senior, rural, urban, and every other demographic.

We are also encouraging those who may have broadband and are satisfied with their service to still take the survey. Their responses will help us identify gaps and areas of focus for future efforts. Their responses also provide insight into the affordability of service.

Of course we don't want to forget the people we most need to hear from - those without reliable broadband access. We are hoping that they will be able to complete the survey either on their home computers or through accessing wi-fi at a public site such as a library or another public building. But first they need to know about the survey. As someone who knows your community well, your help is vital to us in getting the word out.

If you haven't already taken the survey or shared the survey with your networks to help us encourage others to take the survey, please do. We appreciate your help in determining the availability of adequate and affordable broadband service in Story County. Please send this to your neighbors, co-workers, friends, and family or other community groups you are connected to.

The survey can be accessed on the website for the [Greater Des Moines Partnership](https://www.dsmpartnership.com/growing-business-here-central-iowa-broadband-internet) (<https://www.dsmpartnership.com/growing-business-here-central-iowa-broadband-internet>), which is coordinating the study. There are two separate survey links:

- one for residential households available at [\[https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/bb6b33ea998a45dfa769d1f76ab1f458?portalurl=https://gismaps.shrgreen.com/portal\]](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/bb6b33ea998a45dfa769d1f76ab1f458?portalurl=https://gismaps.shrgreen.com/portal) and
- one for businesses available at [\[https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/fbfe00809fff4460acd931775063bee3?portalurl=https://gismaps.shrgreen.com/portal\]](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/fbfe00809fff4460acd931775063bee3?portalurl=https://gismaps.shrgreen.com/portal).

Also, if you follow us on social media (Facebook and Twitter @storycountyiowa and Instagram at story_county85), please share our posts to help us spread the word that way!

We thank you for your help. We are also very interested in your feedback and hope that you will complete the survey as well.

Sincerely,

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