

Plumbrook Elementary School

Utica Community Schools

39660 Spalding Drive

Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Mission Statement: Plumbrook Elementary will create a positive working relationship with students, staff, and community focusing on respect, diversity, and teamwork. Our mission is to provide every student with a quality educational experience in a safe, challenging, and engaging environment.

Belief Statements: Every child will learn and achieve. The School, Parents, and Community are a team in the learning process. Excellence is expected and celebrated. Data is used to drive and guide instruction.

DR. MELISSA LABADIE
Principal

Main Office: 586-797-6000
Absence Line: 586-797-6099

February/March 2020

Dear Plumbrook Families:

Wow! This school year is going fast!

Many Thanks... to our many families and our fabulous staff and teachers for the gift of time and resources. It is awesome coming together as a community for our children!

Parent Information....

Positive Behavior Support at School and Home... Please take time each day to discuss with your child their school day and celebrate the successes and reinforce positive behavior choices. Know that the teachers, staff, and I continue to work with the children on creating a safe, healthy, and positive learning experience for all children. Please continue to spend time **reviewing the Elementary Parent and Student Handbook with your child.** Should you have any questions or need clarification please do not hesitate to contact the office at 586-797-6000.

Safety Guidelines in Parking Lot

At the end of the school day, we ask that parents of K-2 children park their vehicles in the school lot and walk up to their child's exit door to safely walk their child to their vehicle. If you leave your car for any reason, please remember to turn off the car and take your keys.

- Please drive with extreme caution.
- Please do **NOT** cross between buses!
- Please park **ONLY** in designated parking spaces.
- Please remain with your vehicle when you are in the drop off/pick up lane.
- Children may only enter vehicle on sidewalk side.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

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Utica Community Schools has released the remaining dates for the 2019-2020 calendar.

The calendar dates address state standards for student instructional time and are consistent with the Macomb Common Calendar. The calendar also addresses legislation allowing qualifying district-provided professional development to be reported as instructional time.

Below are the remaining calendar dates:

- **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 (Presidential Primary Election)** – This date has been designated as a professional development day for Utica Community Schools and there will be no classes for K-12 students.
- **Friday, May 22, 2020 (Memorial Day Weekend)** – This date has been designated as a professional development day for Utica Community Schools and there will be no classes for K-12 students.
- **Friday, June 12, 2020** – This will be the last day of school for K-12 students. Please note: the end of the school year is tentative and subject to change due to collective bargaining and/or snow days.

To view a complete calendar, please see the following link: www.uticak12.org/calendaroverview

*Are you interested in helping in your child's school/school district - two opportunities below 😊

1. Lunch/Recess Supervisors Wanted!

We are looking for an additional 3 lunch room/playground supervisors to help a few days a week. If you are interested, PLEASE contact the office (586-797-6000) and we will help you get processed through EDU Staff.

2. Bus Drivers Wanted!



Please do not hesitate to stop in or call if you have a question, concern, or would like to support any of the activities planned for this year. Working together as a team will provide a successful school year for all our children.

Dr. Melissa Labadie

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PLUMBROOK KNIGHT HAPPENINGS

February	
24	Girl Scouts – Cadettes 3:15
26	Paper People 9:00 4 th Grade Field Trip – Orchestra Hall 9:40 Healthy Kids Club 11:35 SMART Moves 12:45 Young Rembrandts Drawing 3:20
27	PI/OHI Hearing & Vision Testing
28	Paper People 9:00 Snapology Creature Creator 3:20 Cub Scout – Gym 6:00
March	
2	Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
4	Author Visit – Morning Paper People 9:00 SMART Moves 12:45 – SACC 5 th Grade Growth and Development 1:00 Healthy Kids Club 3:15 Young Rembrandts Drawing 3:20 - Art PEP Meeting 3:30
5	PEP Bagel Sale ATG Media Center 3:15 4 th Grade Hockey 3:15 – Gym Math 24 at Oakbrook 5:00
6	Paper People 9:00 Snapology Creature Creator 3:20 ISM
9	Jr. High Meet with 6 th Grade 1:30 Girl Scouts – Cadettes 3:15
10	No School – Voting Day
11	Paper People 9:00 Healthy Kids Club 11:35 SMART Moves 12:45 Young Rembrandts Drawing 3:20 Kindergarten Open House 7:00
12	4 th Grade Floor Hockey 3:15
13	Paper People 9:00 Snapology Creature Creator 3:20
16	Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
17	St. Patrick's Day
18	Paper People 9:00 SMART Moves 12:45 Young Rembrandts Drawing 3:20 4 th Grade Floor Hockey 3:15

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19	ATG Media Center 3:15
20	Paper People 9:00
23	Cadette Troop 3:15
24	Bear Den-Cub Scouts 6:00
25	Tornado Safety Drill 1:15 (Statewide) Gym – Ivy 1:30 Cub Scouts – Tiger/Wolf Den 5:30
26	4 th Grade Floor Hockey 3:15
27	Nursing Interns Conference Room
30	Yearbook Order Forms and Money DUE Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
April	M-Step 5th Grade Begins 4-13-2020 and Ends 5-8-2020
1	SMART Moves Final Celebration 9:30 – Gym
2	Pep Bagel Sale ATG Media Center 3:15
3	Nursing Interns Conference Room Scout Parent Committee Art Room 6:00
4-12	Spring Break
13	Cadette Troop 3:15 Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
15	Tax Day! Gym – Ivy 1:30 PEP Meeting 7:00
16	ATG - Media Center 3:15
17	Nursing Interns Conference Room Snapology 3:20 ISM
21	Bear Den-Cub Scouts 6:00
22	Administrative Professionals Day Learning Gizmos – Title I Students – Invitation Only Tiger/Wolf Den Art Room 5:30
23	PEP Fun Run
24	4 th Grade Field Trip to Troy Museum Snapology Developing 3:20 ISM PEP Fun Run Rain Date
27	Cadette Troop 3:15 Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
29	Gym – Ivy 1:30 Young Rembrandts Cartooning 3:20
30	5 th Grade Field Trip Detroit Zoo
May	
1	Snapology Developing 3:20 ISM Scout Parent Committee 6:00
4	Hearing Screening K, 2, 4

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5	Hearing Screening K, 2, 4
6	PEP STAFF Luncheon 11:00 -1:00 Talent Show Young Rembrandts Cartooning 3:20
7	ATG Media Center 3:15
8	PEP Muffins with MOM 6:30-8:25 PEP Flower Sale 8:30 Snapology 3:20
11	Cadette Troop 3:15 Girl Scouts – Brownies 5:45
13	Young Rembrandts Cartooning 3:20
14	PEP Bagel Sale
15	Snapology Developing 3:20
18	Cadette Troop 3:15
20	Fire Drill 2:00 Young Rembrandts 3:20 Art PEP Meeting 7:00
21	Hearing Screening K, 2, 4 ATG Media Center 3:15
22	No School Kids!
25	No School – Memorial Day!
27	Assembly 5 th Grade 2:00 Young Rembrandts 3:20 Staff Meeting – TBD 3:30
June	
3	PI/OHI Celebrations
5	Donuts with Dad 6:30 Field Day Scout Parent Committee 6:00
8	Wynarczyk, Hall, Dennis Camp Day Kindergarten Celebration 1:30 Gym
10	6 th Grade Celebration - Gym
12	Last Day of School!

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