

**Dearborn
Heights #7**

April Newsletter

**Pardee Elementary
April 2017**

Special points of interest:

- March 31—Half day of school for all students; dismissal at 11:15 a.m.
- April 1-9—Spring break
- April 10 —Return from Spring Break; late start; school of choice registration begins
- April 14—Good Friday; no school
- April 17—Talent Show try outs
- April 24—Late start
- April 28—Popcorn day—Mrs. Hendrick's class

School of Choice Enrollment—District 7 will be accepting unlimited K-11, and limited grade 12 students for the 2017/18 school year. K-11 open enrollment will run from April 10-August 18; grade 12 will run April 24-May 12.

Please note: If you currently live in District 7, but plan on moving this summer, and would like your child to remain in the district for next school year, you **MUST** fill out a school of choice application during the open enrollment period.



Spelling Bee—On March 30, our classroom spelling bee winners participated in the District Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our winning first place. In second place was , and in third place was . Great job!

Kindergarten Round Up—Dearborn Heights District No. 7 will hold a Kindergarten Round Up at Bedford Elementary School on Wednesday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2017, and would like more information on how to register your child for Kindergarten, please call 313-203-4100.

Talent Show—Our Pardee Talent Show will tentatively be held the week of May 15. Auditions will be held the week of April 17. Only students that turned in the permission slip by March 31 are able to audition. More information about auditions and the show will be sent home at a later date.



Here are the highlights to our Parent and Student surveys we gave at the beginning of the year:

Satisfied:

- ◆ 92% of students felt teachers treat them with respect.
- ◆ 92% of students felt they knew what was expected of them in school.
- ◆ Parents felt that our staff and principal make parents feel welcomed and hold high expectations for ALL students.
- ◆ Parents also felt that our school is a safe place to learn and visit.

Needs Improvement:

- ◆ 46% of the students felt that the students treat other students with respect.
- ◆ 53% of the students felt students treated teachers with respect.
- ◆ Parents seem to have mixed feelings about our school being only a 4th and 5th grade building, instead of a K-5 building.