



Ashmore Headlines

Ashmore Elementary

April 2012

ISAT

Thanks for your help and patience during our ISAT testing. Teachers and students in grades three and four gave their all on these tests. Although the tests are very important and are used by the State to evaluate us, there is much more to our school and our students than ISAT scores. We have children in our building who are wonderful, compassionate individuals who are going to go far in life. We have children who have been given unique qualities and abilities that make them successes.

At the present time, our test scores are fine. As the standard is raised each year, we will continue to evaluate our progress and make instructional changes as necessary.

"The Lorax" movie field trip

The children, teachers and paraprofessionals enjoyed the field trip to see the "The Lorax". The children did a wonderful job of behaving on the buses and at the theatre. We want to thank PTO and the parents for your donations to make this field trip possible.

Illinois Children's Book Awards

2012 Monarch Award

First Place—*Shark vs. Train* by Chris Barton

Second Place—*Duck! Rabbit* by Amy Krause Rosenthal

Third Place—*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein

2012 Bluestem

First Place—*Adventures in Cartooning* by James Sturm

Second Place—*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar

Third Place—*World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

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When our students voted they chose the winner in each book award.

Calendar

Tuesday, April 03—6:30—PTO Meeting

Friday, April 06— No School Good Friday

April 08th—14th—National Library Week

Wednesday, April 18—6:30—School Board Meeting

Thursday, April 19—6:00—Ashmore Family Reading Night, Kindergarten Orientation, and Book Fair

Friday, April 27—12:30 Dismissal—Teacher Inservice

Thursday, May 5th—Springfield trip for grades 3 &

Sixty-nine of our Ashmore students in K-4 earned the Winter Reading Challenge prize this year in the , "Get Fired Up for Reading". Last year 89 students earned it and in 2010, 53 students.

WAY TO BE READERS!

CHECK-IN CHAMPS

Students that bring their library book back on time get a chance to enter a drawing each month.

February winners are:

Kindergarten—Joseph Carter 1st grade—Skigh Bennett

2nd grade—Tony Newby 3rd grade—Kaine Finney

4th grade—Madison Morecraft

Congratulations to these children!

Beef Sticks

Our students have done a great job selling beef sticks. Thank you for supporting your PTO with the sales of the beef sticks.

Ashmore Students Are Awesome!