

Springfield Public School District 186



Iles School News

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217-525-3226
Mrs. Susan Rhodes, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 12
MILES OF SMILES
Dental exams

SEPTEMBER 13
PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 14
PTO CHUCK E. CHEESE

SEPTEMBER 15
NO SCHOOL
Iles teachers will work with Dr. Sally Walker, Executive Director of the Illinois Association of Gifted Children. Teachers will continue to learn about the Parallel Curriculum Model.

SEPTEMBER 21
PTO PIZZA HUT

SEPTEMBER 27
PTO ICE SKATING PARTY

SEPTEMBER 29
1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP
Lincoln Memorial Garden to support their study of insects.

OCTOBER 3
PTO MEETING
OCTOBER 6
2:00 PM DISMISSAL

Welcome to a New Year at Iles School!

Changes at Iles School

Iles School is experiencing several new changes this fall. New windows have been installed on the first and second floors. Air conditioners are now in place and operating in ten classrooms. The third grade classrooms have relocated to the south side of the top floor in rooms 216 and 217. Three math facilitators from the District 186 Department of Instruction are now housed in room 211.

An additional classroom has been added to accommodate the Iles enrollment of 287 students. There are four sections of first grade, three sections of second grade, and two sections at grades three through five. We welcome two new teachers to the Iles staff. Mrs. Barb Reynolds is teaching the additional second grade classroom. Mrs. Reynolds previously taught second grade at Marsh School. Mrs. Carol Myers is teaching first grade to fill in for the one year of leave of absence of Mrs. Kenyatta Revelle. (Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Revelle on the birth of Olivia and Matthew on June 9, 2006!) Previously Mrs. Myers taught first grade at Laketown School.

Mrs. Shari Kozar is taking a leave of absence from September 5, 2006 until May 15, 2007. Mrs. Kozar is completing her course work and student teaching experience as she fulfills the requirements to become an elementary teacher. Mrs. Teresa Putman will be running the office while Mrs. Kozar is gone. Mrs. Neha Patel will be at Iles School for an additional hour each day assisting with noon hour activities.

This summer Mrs. Jonnell Baskett was hired by District 186 to perform the

duties of the district gifted education coordinator along with providing additional district curriculum leadership. Mrs. Donna Miller will be providing support to Mrs. Baskett. Beginning in October, Mrs. Baskett and Mrs. Miller will have their office space located on the second floor of Central Office at 1900 West Monroe.

With the additional classroom section, Iles School has Mr. Dan Ford teaching music to Mrs. Standley's students. Mr. Mike Lash is teaching P.E. to both Mr. Curry and Mrs. Zimmerman's students.

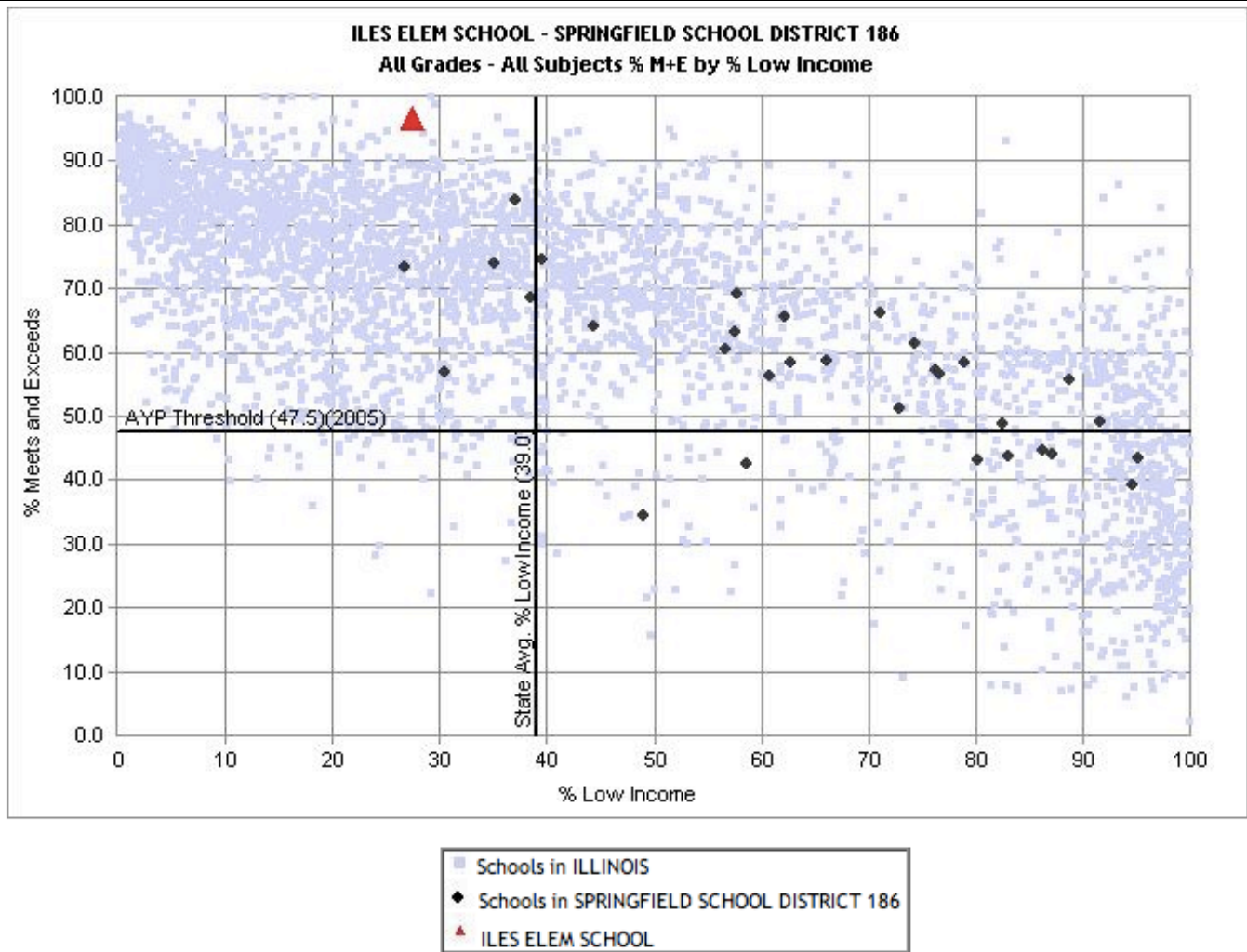
We will certainly miss not having Mrs. Revelle, Mrs. Kozar, and Mrs. Miller with us this year. We are happy to have Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Putman join the Iles School family!

	1	2	3	4	5
Boys	31	37	29	29	31
Girls	36	28	21	25	20
Total	67	65	50	54	51

Iles Student Body for 2006-2007

Supervision Begins at 8:05 AM Early Arrivals at Iles

Supervision of children begins at 8:05 AM each day in the Iles gym. If you need to bring your children to school prior to 8:05 AM, you will need to enroll them in the SCOPE program. It is NOT safe to leave children unattended outside the school building and it is not possible to supervise children in the office.



<http://iirc.niu.edu/>

Illinois Interactive Report Card Website

Learn more about how Iles School compares with other schools in Illinois by visiting this web site. You are able to compare Illinois schools and districts by the variables that you select. The above graph illustrates how Iles School compares with other schools in District 186 and across the state of Illinois using the results from 2005 state achievement tests. It is anticipated that the data from the 2006 testing will be posted in late October or early November.

Iles School Receives Recognition from Illinois State Supt. Randy Dunn Illinois Schools of Excellence

I extend my congratulations to you along with the students, faculty, staff and parents of Iles Elementary School on earning the distinction of 2005 Academic Excellence School on the Illinois Honor

Roll. Northern Illinois University (NIU) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) work together each year to recognize the recipients of the Illinois Honor Roll awards. Together NIU and ISBE applaud your success in creating an environment focused on the continual improvement of teaching and learning.

This year, 101 schools were named Academic Excellence Schools on the Illinois Honor Roll, a distinction that goes to high-achieving Illinois schools.



Each of these schools made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2004 and 2005. Beyond that, they had high student achievement for three consecutive years as measured by the percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level standards on statewide assessments—Pre-K through Grade 8 Schools, 90 percent; High Schools 80 percent.

To see an entire list of 2005 Illinois Honor Roll recipients, go to the

Illinois Honor Roll web site at:

<http://www.ilhonorroll.niu.edu/ilhonorroll/index.html>. Thank you for your commitment to the excellence of Illinois schools.

Mrs. Sherry Frachey Student Support News



I am so happy to be back at Iles this year! It is an honor to work with your children.

Student Assistance has a brand new name! We are Student Support Leaders this year, and I will be visiting every class once each week. The content of the lessons are summarized on the school web site. I hope you are hearing about them at home.

I am at Iles on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays this year. The other 2 1/2 days I am at Fairview School. If you have questions or concerns about your child, you may leave a message with the school office at 525-3226,

or call my office number, 525-4407. I look forward to a year of fun learning adventures!



From the Music Room,
Mrs. Taylor
**3rd, 4th, and
5th Grade
Music Students**

All third, fourth, and fifth grade students need to have a music notebook that is used solely for music class. The notebook and a pencil needs to be brought to each music class time. If you do not have one, please get one by September 11, 2006. If you can not get one for your child due to financial reasons please send me a note and we will work something out. Thanks for your cooperation regarding this matter.

**Sangamon County ROE 51
Internet Safety for
Kids and Parents**

Sangamon County Regional Office of Education 51 is announcing a workshop on *Internet Safety for Kids and Parents!*

Don't let your children get caught in the Web! Parents - Are your children safe while surfing the Internet? What are the dangers? Could it happen here in Sangamon County?

Meet with our group for some answers and let the experts help you find the danger signs. Keep your children safe from Internet predators. Information about Internet Safety will be presented by FBI Special Agent Chris Lamb, and Sheriff's Detective Mark Garst.

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 or Thursday, October 12, 2006

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: Capitol Area Career Center (CACC)

Activity Room A
2201 Toronto Road
Springfield, IL 62712

Cost: \$5

To find more information:

<<http://www.roe51.org/>><http://www.roe51.org> Click on the Internet Safety Link to download the information brochure.

There is a mailing stub than can be used for registration or

Call: Mrs. Fulton at: 585-8090

email:

<<mailto:dfulton@roe51scd.org>>dfulton@roe51scd.org

Request from PTO

Save Your Box Tops

We are having a Box Tops contest! The classroom which collects the most *unexpired* Box Tops by **October 20th** will be awarded an ice cream party. Tell your grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends to collect them too. They add up quickly and provide needed funds for Iles. Last year we collected \$866. Help us reach our goal of raising \$1000 from Box Tops this year! Please contact Jill McClelland at 726-8348 with any questions.



PTO Fundraising

SCRIP Orders!

If every family at Iles School committed to \$200 in grocery and \$200 in gas cards each month, the school could make about \$30,000 profit! If you want to know more about SCRIP, contact the SCRIP Team: Tracey Wobig 793-9035 or choc8luvr@hotmail.com or Amy Peterson 544-9471 or amy@theclosetguyinc.com. Orders are due every Friday in the office. Order forms are outside the office, on the school web-site or contact either Tracey or Amy for forms or information.

Family Events & Fund-raisers!

Chuck-E-Cheese Family Fundraiser

Night: Thursday, September 14th 3-9 p.m. 15% of all purchases will be donated to Iles PTO (you must tell them at the register you are with Iles so we get the

credit!). Children will get a sticker the day of the event good for 10 FREE tokens. Purchase SCRIP Chuck-E-Cheese cards by the Friday, September 6th order date so you can use them at the event. Chuck-E-Cheese SCRIP cards pay 8% so we could earn a total of 23%.

Pizza Hut Thursdays!

New at Iles (every 3rd Thursday will be Pizza Hut Thursdays. 20% of all Purchases made from lunch – dinner will be donated to Iles PTO. (Good for carry out, delivery or dine-in) Fundraiser Tickets will be sent home in Wednesday folders before the event (must present tickets to qualify). You can share tickets with family members, co-workers & friends.



Any questions regarding either of these events, please contact Amy Peterson at 544-9471 or

<<mailto:amy@theclosetguyinc.com>>amy@theclosetguyinc.com.

**Pay for Student Meals On Line
Lunch News**

Parents may go to the district web-site <http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/> and click on parents and community, under the heading of school information. The fourth item down is the link to epay lunch money, or use the direct link:

<http://www.illinoisepay.com/epay/GetSite?cmd=get&siteId=186>

Parents, please discuss with your child what they plan to eat at lunch. Children who bring a sack lunch are requesting to purchase pizza and other entrees to eat with their sack lunch. If your child has money on their account and they let their classroom teacher know in the morning that they are going to eat an entree along with their sack lunch, students will be charged \$1.00 to \$1.25 depending on the entree being served. Discuss the lunch menu together at home and what choices are the best for your child.