



# “GRAND” CENTRAL SCHOOL

## ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Week of March 1, 2010

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### Letter of the Week

This week our letter of the week is Ee. We will look toward Dr. Seuss to celebrate the letter Ee. It will be an egg-citing week. We will also be exploring interesting facts about our planet Earth.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Weeks of March 1st and 8th-	3rd through 8th graders- Isat testing
Tuesday, March 2nd-	Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
Tuesday March 16th-	11:15 dismissal/ P/T Conferences 1-7 PM
Thursday, March 18th-	11:15 dismissal/ P/T Conferences 1-7 PM
Friday, March 19th- Friday, March 26th-	Spring Break, No School



### YEARBOOKS-

Order forms will be sent home next week for our school yearbook. Please be watching for the order form.

**Leapsters Needed–** If you happen to have a Leapster around the house that is not being used, please consider donating it to Central School. These handheld educational games are proving to be very helpful with math and reading instruction.

### DIBELS Winter Assessment

During the week of January 18, all Kindergarten and first grade students were once again given the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) assessment. After scoring these assessments, our Problem Solving team met to review the results and determine how we could continue to best meet the needs of all students. Different interventions were discussed as well who could benefit from more reading support. We will continue to move students about so that they may encounter a variety of interventions that we have in place here at Central. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.



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### Smile IL

Smile IL is a mobile dental program that is in their 5<sup>th</sup> year of coming to our district. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this service, it is a mobile dental unit, consisting of a dentist and two dental hygienists. They provide preventative services including exams, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, and free toothbrushes for student, Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

In the past, “Smile” has come to Pontiac in late spring. Because the visits were getting so close to the end of school, we will be offering this service in the fall of 2010, instead of this spring. These dates will be in September. The applications for this service will be in next years enrollment packets. You may return them with the enrollment paperwork this spring; send it to school with your child, or in the fall, prior to Sept 1.

Smile IL accepts Medicaid, Allkids, and most Illinois insurances as payment. If you do not have any insurance, your child may still be seen. You may pay their fee or apply for grant money as payment. **NO CHILD IS TURNED AWAY** because their inability to pay.