

## Ames Visual & Performing Arts Elementary

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### "All Children Have Purpose!"

#### SUN



1  
New Year's Day  
Most celebrated holiday around the world  
1863 Lincoln emancipated US slaves



8  
Winterfest @ the Arch  
FREE

Pauli Murray ordained 1st female African American Episcopal priest

15  
**FAMILY SUNDAY @ ART MUSEUM 1-4P**



Allow your child to think outside the box!

22  
**AN ACT OF KINDNESS GREATLY IMPACTS PEOPLE!**

Be an EXAMPLE for your children.



29  
**Blues Hockey exhibit @ Central Public Library (until 3/4/17) FREE**

#### MON

2  
**EXPOSE Children to Various Cultural Experiences!**

9  
Mercy Hospice  
FREE Grief Sup-

16  
**DR. KING'S Birthday!**



23  
*1st Animal to heart transplant Dr. James Hardy 1964*



30  
Left Bank Books FREE  
Author Read Aaron Coleman reads from "St. Trigger"



#### TUE

4  
Have your child write daily (e.g., journal entries, likes, aspirations, letters, stories, script, etc.).  
**NO SCHOOL**

10  
SLPS' SAB Meeting  
**YOUR LIBRARY** 6 pm

Get a FREE Public

17  
Congress passes "Preservation of Peace with Indian Tribes Act" 1800



24  
**Microwave Patent issued to Percy Spencer 1950**



31  
**Be Kind & Courteous**



#### WED

4  
**Students Return 3rd Qtr. Begins**



11  
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: Only love can do that."  
Dr. MLK

18  
"Intelligence plus Character -- that's the goal of true education."

25  
1st transcontinental phone service 1 Alex Graham Bell 1915

PTO Meeting Mr. Trussell 5:30p @ Ames

**\$ Teach Financial Responsibility \$**  
Open A FREE St. Louis Community Credit Union **SMARTY** Account.

#### THU

5  
Have children speak in complete sentences using the standard King's Eng-

12  
Motown Records started in Detroit 1959



19  
**READ to your children 20 minutes EACH day**



26  
"We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools."  
DR. MLK  
Education



**SMARTY** Introduces kids 12 under to the value of saving money, while earning favorable dividends.

#### FRI

6  
Science Center  
1st Fridays  
Sci-Fi Event  
10 p

13  
**Rev. ML King' Freedom Celebration @ Art Museum 7-8:30 p FREE**

20  
**Magic House Family Night 5:30-9p FREE**

Inauguration Day

27  
**Commemorate Holocaust Victims**



Thereafter, your child earns prizes for each deposit made to encourage saving money!



#### SAT



7  
**Home Depot - 9-12p**  
Carpentry Workshop for KIDS  
Make a tool crate—FREE  
Register homedepot.com/workshops

14  
HENRY FORD INTRODUCED THE ASSEMBLY LINE 1914  
ORTHODOX NEW YEAR

21  
**ST. LOUIS ZOO JOB FAIR 9-12P**



28  
*Children's Fita Festival 9:30-11:30a*

Chinese New Year



**Ames' Student Attendance :) = 96%**

Late Arrivals & Early Dismissals count against student attendance and are placed on their permanent

