



- 5/16 CiCi's Night Spanish Trip Fundraiser
- 5/17 3rd-5th grades Field Day 8:20-11:10 AM
- 5/17 K-2nd grades Field Day 12:10-3:10 PM
- 5/18 Panda Express DI Fundraiser
- 5/19 K-5 Awards Assembly 1:00 PM
- 5/19 Middle School Awards Assembly 2:00 PM
- 5/22 8th Grade Continuation Ceremony 7:00 PM
- 5/24 Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 AM
- 5/25 Last Day of School for Students 1st-7th
- 5/26 Teacher/Assistant Last Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day
- 6/5 Summer School Begins for All Grades
- 6/29 End of Elementary Summer School
- 7/6 End of Middle School Summer School



From the Director

When Routine Is a Good Thing

We are now entering the home stretch. The school routine is even more important at this time of year than even the beginning. It is very important that we continue to hold the students to high standards and tasks. For the vast majority of kids, school is the steady, grounded place that they feel comfortable and safe. Even though they are looking forward to a summer break, for some it will mean a loss of routine without the added consistency of a school week as well as missing time with fiends. For the next two weeks, we will continue to hold high academic expectations; the school year is not over yet.

At this time of year, we sometimes see changes in a child's behavior that indicate an increase in anxiety with the year coming to an end. The stress of a getting work turned in or changing grade levels next year causes kids to act out. I believe that children need love the most when they deserve it the least. While our patience may wear thin this is the time of year, we need to keep things steady and show patience with each other and most importantly with our kids.

May is a month of celebration. It's a time of year that allows us to look back at the success we've had and to relish in the achievements. In order to enjoy it to the fullest, we need to keep things as regular as possible. Trust me, at this time of year, routine is a good thing.

Yearbook Information

If you were unable to order your 2016-2017 yearbook, the school has a few standard yearbooks for sale at the front office. These yearbooks will be available on a first come, first served basis, and they will be delivered to the school the last week of the school year. You must pre-pay at \$16.50 per book. Limit 2 per family.

If you are unable to purchase a yearbook from the school, it's still not too late to get your 2016-2017 yearbook! You can still visit www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter our code: 101392221425678. Your yearbook will be shipped directly to your house (shipping rates apply). Please note that the date has passed for delivery by the end of the school year for yearbook signing. You will receive your yearbook in the month of June. Please contact the office with questions. Thank you!



End of Year Information

As we close out the year, there are many fun activities for the students and families. Watch the calendar of events included in this Update and your classroom newsletters to help you know what is happening! If you have questions, please feel free to call the school office for clarification.

The school calendar for next year is on the school's website. We will send a copy of the calendar along with next year's school supply list in your child's report card envelope the last day of school for elementary students, or mailed home for middle school students. If your child will not be in school the last day of school, you can stop by the school during the month of June to pick up the report card.

As we make plans for the start of the next school year, please watch for your summer mailing in July, which will include in-formation about registration, your student's class teacher, and your testing time for August 17th or 18th (elementary students only).

Some students will have fees and/or fines to pay before the end of the year. Lists of fees and/or fines owed will be sent home throughout the next two weeks. Included in the fees and fines will be fines that were not paid at the end of last year, beginning of year fees that were not paid, cost of lost or damaged textbooks, lunch money due, library charges for overdue books, or lost library books. We will also let you know if you have a balance in your child's lunch account and how you can pick up that money. If you owe fees or fines, you can pay them at the front office. Final report cards will not be issued until **all** fines and fees are paid. Thank you for your cooperation in taking care of this matter.

We look forward to seeing you at some of the many fun events occurring in the next two weeks! Thank you for a wonderful school year!

Summer Reading Tips for Parents

from the National Center for Learning Disabilities

Summer shouldn't mean taking a break from learning, especially when it comes to reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. During the summer, parents can help children sustain (and even bolster) reading skills, strengthen their vocabulary and reinforce the benefits of reading for enjoyment. Remember that children need free time, away from structured academic learning, and the summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. So summer reading should be fun. The following are a few tips to make summer reading enjoyable for your children:

- **Read aloud together with your child EVERY DAY.**
- **Set a good example— keep lots of reading materials around the house and make sure your student sees you reading.**
- **As you go through the day, activities such as cooking, gardening, grocery shopping, and playing games can be used as an opportunity to engage in verbal word play and vocabulary building.**
- **Let kids choose what they want to read.**
- **Buy books on tape or check them out at the local library.**
- **Go to the library regularly.**
- **Encourage your student to have a summer pen pal with a friend he or she might not see regularly.**
- **If you're taking a vacation, read about your destination prior to taking your trip.**
- **Encourage your child to keep a summer scrapbook.**

PTA Update from President, Erin Roberts

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity with our last 'note' of the year to thank you. Thank you for coming along side me back in October when the PTA was getting ready to fold and stepping up to keep it going. Thank you for all your time and effort spent planning and putting on events for our students and staff.

As many of you know, this will be my last update as the PTA President as our family is moving to Kansas. While I am saddened that I will be unable to be a part of all the amazing events and changes that the PTA will take on in the 2017-18 school year, I know the group has been left in good hands. I would encourage y'all to go to a meeting next year to learn about all these changes as I am quite certain you will be just as excited as I am about how the PTA is going to work to make the group even better for our students and staff.

I hope you have a safe and great summer! Best of luck to you all.

Erin Roberts

Staff Extensions (303) 428-1882

510	Armstrong, Lawrence	Middle School Math Teacher
219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
512	Avozani, Stephanie	Middle School Math Teacher
127	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute
223	Bonadonna, Janet	2nd Grade Assistant
513	Carscallen, Robin	Middle School Literature Teacher
104	Castellano, Diana	School Health Aide
511	Emmett, Hilary	Middle School Writing Teacher
410	Felten, Adina	4th Grade Teacher
103	Fiorini, Leslie	Front Office Receptionist
408	George, Andrea	3rd Grade Teacher
102	Gerber, Trisha	Front Office Receptionist
222	Marine, Erin	2nd Grade Assistant
406	Gonzalez, William	4-8 Spanish Teacher
228	Granado, Alicia	Kindergarten Assistant
412	Hardy, Liz	5th Grade Teacher
211	Holmes, Liann	1st Grade Teacher
212	Hubin, Ashley	2nd Grade Teacher
209	Huffman, Tina	Kindergarten Teacher
514	Hughes, Bonnie	Middle School Social Studies Teacher
417	James, Karey	3rd Grade Assistant
419	Johnson, Kim	4th Grade Assistant
418	Johnson, Velvet	3rd Grade Assistant
115	Knutson, Kari	School Counselor
313	Kofford, Chelsea	K-3 Spanish, Elementary Art Teacher
407	Kokoszka, Jessie	3rd Grade Teacher
220	Lamb, Renee	1st Grade Assistant
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Executive Secretary
409	MacGregor, Matt	4th Grade Teacher
520	Murphy, Sandy	Middle School Writing/Electives Teacher
422	O'Connor, Katie	5th Grade Assistant
307	O'Neal, Pam	Music Teacher
106	Ouweneel, Keith	Director
504	Roe, Marcia	Middle School Science Teacher
421	Ross, Brenda	5th Grade Assistant
107	Selleck-Keyes, Erin	Assistant Director
405	Sherlock, Evan	Expo Director
118	Smeltzer, Danielle	Special Education Teacher
221	Smiley, Melba	1st Grade Assistant
420	Sunday, Lucinda	4th Grade Assistant
523	Southern, Julie	Middle School Assistant
210	Strass, Monica	1st Grade Teacher
306	Strick, Peggy	Librarian
208	Sullivan, Jackie	Kindergarten Teacher
318	Varnier, A.J.	Physical Education Teacher
117	Williams, Jennifer	RtI/ELL Coordinator
213	Winham, Wilhelmina	2nd Grade Teacher
515	Worley, Paula	Middle School RtI/GT Coordinator
411	Yang, Sue	5th Grade Teacher

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