

Year End Information for Parents

Reminder!

As this school year winds down, we have been preparing for the 2010-11 school year.

If your student has outstanding fees due, please make plans to pay these before taking off for the summer. Keeping these accounts current will speed up your enrollment process in the Fall. If you are unsure if your student's fees are current, please call the office at 554-2281.

For the 2010-11 school year, only those students with braces, orthodontic appliances, or serious dental conditions will be allowed to brush their teeth at school. A supporting note from their dentist must also be provided in those cases. Thank you for your cooperation.

ENROLLMENT 2010-11

All current USD 261 students will use mail-in enrollment for the 2010-11 school year. Kindergarten and ECC students who attend Kindergarten Round-Up in April will also enroll by mail.

Mail-in enrollment packets will be mailed in early July and should be mailed back to the district office by July 30. Enrollment packets will include all forms, fee information, and supply lists for the coming school year. **All forms must be filled out and returned** in order to complete the enrollment process. Any outstanding fees should be paid prior to enrollment.

The district will conduct a one-day enrollment for students who are new to the Haysville school district. The 2010-11 New Student

Enrollment will be held on August 5 at the Haysville Middle School, 900 West Grand, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Documents needed for enrollment include a copy of the student's state certified birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residence in the Haysville School District. Acceptable proof of residence includes a current utility bill (gas, water, or electric only) showing the parent or guardian's name and a current rental or purchase agreement. Questions about residency should be directed to Debbie Coleman, 554-2200. Enrollment fees are due at the time of enrollment. They may be paid by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard or Visa).

Only students who are new to the district and are not

attending a Haysville USD 261 school and kindergarten students who did not attend the Kindergarten Round-Up will enroll in person. All others will be enrolled by mail.

The Sedgwick County Health Department Mobile Unit will be on site at the New Student Enrollment to offer immunizations from 2:00-5:00 pm. Both new students who are participating in the enrollment and current Haysville students who need to update their immunizations can use this service. Questions about immunizations should be referred to the District Nurse, 554-2200.

From the Principal

Every year we give the parents an opportunity to give input in regards to their child's teacher next year. The ultimate decision rests with the school, however I like to have parent input. We take several things into consideration when putting together class lists. First, we do pay attention to parent requests. For various reasons, some parents feel like a certain teacher is a better fit.

Another factor are other students. We do pay attention to students where a history of conflicts have occurred. We also consider teacher strengths and teaching styles as well.

Next year, 4th and 5th will be completely departmentalized. In other words, the kids will have all three teachers for a different subject. This has already occurred in 5th grade on a limited based as two of our teachers departmentalize and in third grade as well. The classes will be 90 minutes in length. We feel this is most beneficial because we can have teachers specialize and go more in-depth in one subject versus trying to teach six different subjects. It is also a reality that certain subjects are a strength for teachers as well.

In the lower grades, kids will also switch more than they have in the past for reading. As part of our new Literacy First reading approach adopted by the district, the last part of the two hour reading block will be spent in leveled groups where kids read at their instructional level. We have done this in the past with certain grades but certainly not to the extent we will next year. The teacher request forms will be available in the office but because 4th and 5th are departmentalized, they will see all teachers equally and a specific teacher request is not applicable.

Email or call with any questions.

Brian Howard, Principal

Check out our Rex Roadrunner page on Facebook.

Student of the Week

Each week teachers are asked to choose one student who has shown Rex P.R.I.D.E. and has been an example to others. These students have been chosen as Student of the Week and we congratulate them!

March 26

Miranda Croney
Kodi Reiss
Riley Medina
Haydin Rhea
Isaac Whitson
Maurice Miller
Casey Wells
Ethan Storlie
Eric Ramirez
Jaden Shepard
Caitlyn Cooper
Shaylee McAnally
Rece Walker
Taylor Myers
Jayde Jupin
Shelby Boor
Alex Randol
Cameron Humphries
Skyler Shockey
Jordan Killgore
Nolan Carrell

April 2

Montana England
Kylie Tweedy
Maurice Miller
Corbin Holifield
Carter Dennison
Zosia Lee
Ayden White
Brayden Payne
Jordan Bonds
Alexander Elliott
Cayden Gawthrop
Chloe Crawford
Kelsey Sapp
Javan Eurton
Wakeen Gonzales
Colby Guthrie
Andrew Cheeley
Jacob Collins
Zach Daniels
Lexi Hertel
Joshua Standley

April 9

Nathan Huff
Lizzy Zoucha
Jaden Shumaker
Emily Manche
Brandston Gould
Warren Turnbow
Tehya Turner
Kylar Poort
Ayiana Castorena
Ebony Banks
Keevan Nadeau
Roma Rhea
Jerame Kennedy
Kimberly Boyd
Emily Curry
Samantha Jimenez
Kyree Ware
Austin Wilson
Alexis Miller
Bella Nicholson
Jake Curry

April 30

Sam Pogue
Maleyna Walker
Shane Spiers
Makenna Roberts
Joselyn Carpenter
Anthony Todd
Abigail Williams
J.J. Cheney
Omega Wise
Athena Othman
Blake Robinson
Sam Jackson
Sydney Cooper
Jayla Sporleder
Jordan Campbell
Madelyn Ullum
Connor Creighton
Bryce Timken
Leah Darnell
Mikayla Russell
Tanner Tucker

HEALTHROOM

Beginning April 30, 2010 I will be sending home the medication forms plus asthma and diabetic care plans for the school year 2010-2011. We will have available for next year a form that can be signed by parents for non-oral, over-the-counter medications such as antibiotic ointment, cortisone cream, sunscreen, and similar non-prescription items. This will not require a doctor's signature but the first does will need to be given at home before use at school.

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 is Walk at Work Day. This is to encourage people to get exercise during their day at work. For the staff participants at Rex Elementary, the Biggest Losers will be serving a healthy breakfast that morning to start your day out right.

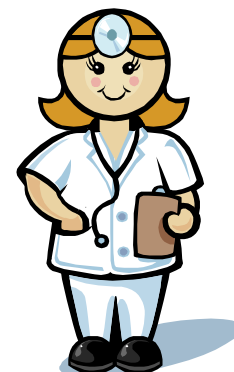
On May 25, 2010 I will start sending home medications from school. If your child has an inhaler, they will be sent home on the last day of school.

The Sedgwick County Health Department will be offering FREE Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) for all Haysville U.S.D. 261 students at New Student Enrollment at Haysville Middle School 900 W. Grand from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday August 5, 2010. Please bring your child's immunization record with you. 2 doses will be required for Kindergarten and Grade 1 for 2010-2011 and 1 dose for Grades 2-10.

It has been a pleasure taking care of your children again this year. I've enjoyed getting to know them better and learning the names even more. I appreciate parent's involvement and keeping me up on what is happening with your child/children.

Hope to see you all again next year.

June E. Busby, LPN



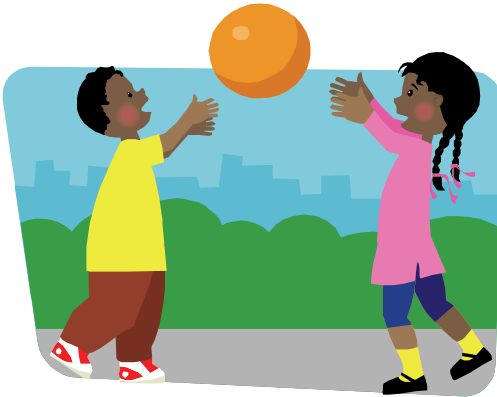
May 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 9:30 AM-12:30 PM 5th Grade PBIS Skating Party 6:30 PM PTO Mtg.	5 2:00 PM-3:30 PM 5th Grade DARE Graduation	6 9:00 AM-10:45AM Field Day for 1st and 2nd Grades 1:15 PM-3:00 PM Field Day for 3rd through 5th Grades	7 Field Day Rain Date
10	11	12 Kdg. Field Day with 2nd Grade	13	14 Specials Sportsmanship Reward Event
17 7:00 PM Board of Education Mtg.	18 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Mrs. Marrs' 2nd Grade Class End-of-the-Year Party	19 9:00 AM-9:45 AM Fourth 9 Weeks Awards Assembly for Pre-K thru 2nd Grades 10:00 AM-10:45 AM Fourth 9 Weeks Awards Assembly for 3rd thru 5th Grades	20 9:00 AM-9:30 AM Rex 5th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert 9:15 AM-10:45 AM AM Kdg to Riggs Park 1:05 PM –2:30 PM PM Kdg to Riggs Park	21
24	25 10:15 AM AM Kdg Graduation 2:30 PM PM Kdg Graduation	26 9:30 AM Talent Show Last day of school- dismissal at 11:30 HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!	27	28 

Communities In Schools

Rex Elementary

Helping kids stay in school and prepare for life



Summer Activity Opportunities In Sedgwick County!

Sedgwick County has numerous free and low-cost summer camps, as well as other activities, to offer children of all ages during the summer break! United Way has created an activity guide containing exciting educational, fine arts/entertainment, sports/recreational, and other summer activities that will be available this summer! The summer guide can be viewed online at www.unitedwayplains.org, or you can call United Way at 2-1-1 to request further information. The online guide provides detailed descriptions of each camp, as well as details about dates, times, age requirements, locations, etc. Have a wonderful summer!



Volunteer Opportunities!

What a better way to spend the summer, volunteering to help others! Please visit the United Way website www.unitedwayplains.org, click on “Volunteer”, and view the “Monthly Volunteer Connection” to learn more about how your family can get involved in helping your community.