

Upcoming Events



November 1, 2017

Michael Mitchener--Principal

- Today, Wed. Nov. 1**---5:30 p.m. Nelson Site Council Mtg. in the Media Center
- Sun. Nov. 5**---Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Fri. Nov. 10**---Veterans Day Observed / No School
- Sat. Nov. 11**---P.T.A. Fall Boutique
- Wed. Nov. 15**---10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2nd Chance Fall Individual Pictures
- Nov. 13-17**---American Education Week
- Nov. 13-17**---Grandparents to Lunch Week
- Fri. Nov. 17**---6:30 p.m. Nelson Movie Night
- Nov. 22-24**---Thanksgiving Break
- Wed. Nov. 29**---P.B.I.S. Team mtg. in the P.M.



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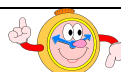
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Time Change-Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends this **Sunday, Nov. 5.** Don't forget to Fall back one hour on this Saturday evening, November 4.



2nd Chance Pictures (Retakes) Nov. 15



-This is to make you aware, that **2nd Chance Pictures (Retakes)** will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 15.** The time for this will be from 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the morning. The original picture packet will need to be returned at that time. This is an opportunity for those students who may now be new to the building, were absent on Picture Day, or who had their eyes closed etc..



No School-This is just a reminder that there will be no school on **Friday, November 10,** in honor of **Veterans Day.** There will also be no school on **November 22-23-24,** as we have **Thanksgiving Break.** We wish you and your family a great time of friends, family, food, and fellowship.

Literacy First News-What does retelling, summarizing, main idea, predicting, clarifying and questioning all have in common? These are essential comprehension skills that every child needs in order to understand the text that they read.

Teachers use a variety of tools to help your child comprehend such as graphic organizers, modeling 'think-alouds' while reading, activating their prior knowledge to help 'hook' your child to the text and asking higher-level thinking questions.

Some ways you can help your child comprehend the stories or passages they are reading are to start with that emotional hook. Ask your child why they chose the book they picked out at the library or MIRP. What do they know about the topic or some key vocabulary words? Model a 'think-aloud' such as "I'm wondering why there is an empty lake on the front cover..." Ask your child to identify some words that they might need clarified. Have them predict what will happen before they start the next chapter.

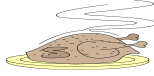
Showing in interest and engaging in your child's reading will help cement those comprehension skills and instill a love for reading.

If you have any questions about Literacy First please feel free to contact your child's teacher, myself or check out the official website: www.literacyfirst.com Teresa M. Miller / Learning Facilitator



Students Walking to & from School-As the winter months approach, daylight hours decrease which impacts our students walking to and from school. Our walking students should stay focused on the traffic around them and use designated crosswalks. SafeKids.org recommends if students walk when it is dark, wear light-colored clothing or clothing with reflective materials so drivers can see them. A flashlight is always a good idea. Parents can purchase backpacks with reflective strips or clip on blinking lights. Whether our students are walking to or from school, or in our parking lots, both the students and drivers should watch out for each other. The safety of our students is of highest priority to USD 261.

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SPECIAL LUNCH INVITATION

Grandparents are important to the lives of our kids and we want to honor them. During the week of **Nov. 13-17**, we will have designated days for each grade to invite Grandparents in. In order to accommodate everyone in a timely manner, we are respectfully requesting Grandparents to follow the schedule below:

Mon. Nov. 13----Grade 1 Grandparents Lunch Time 10:55 a.m.
Tues. Nov. 14----Grade 2 Grandparents Lunch Time 11:20 a.m.
Wed. Nov. 15----Grade 3 Grandparents Lunch Time 11:45 a.m.
Thurs. Nov. 16----Grade 4 Grandparents Lunch Time 12:10 p.m.
Friday Nov. 17----Grade 5 Grandparents Lunch Time 12:35 p.m.

****Pre-School and Kindergarten Students who eat lunch at school may invite Grandparents in any day that week. Afternoon Pre-School lunch time is at 12:55 p.m.. Kindergarten lunch time is at 10:30 a.m. In the event any Grandparent has a conflict on the day scheduled, they can call the office and come in on another day.**

MENU

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| <u>Mon. Nov. 13</u> -GRILL. HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH OR CORN DOG OR PB&J UCRUSTABLE /SUN CHIP (Grade 1) French Fries Seasoned Peas Fruit Milk | <u>Tues. Nov. 14</u> --HAMBURGER/BUN OR CORN DOG OR PB&J UNCRUSTABLE / SUN CHIP Tator Tots (Grade 2) Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Milk |
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Wed. Nov. 15--(Grade 3)
STEAKFINGERS
OR CORN DOG
OR PB&J UNCRUSTABLE
/SUN CHIP / CHEESE STICK
Baked Beans
Shredded Lettuce/Dice Tomato
Fruit
Mac & Cheese
Milk

Thurs. Nov. 16--(Grade 4)
CHICKEN NUGGETS
/HOT ROLL
Mash Potato / Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese Sauce
Fresh Baby Carrots & Celery
Fruit
Milk

Friday, Nov. 17--(Grade 5)
CICI'S PIZZA-CHEESE
OR CORN DOG
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS (Please Cut This Out & Save The Top Schedule)

The cost of lunches for adults is \$3.60. Milk is an additional .35 for a total of \$3.95. You may pay as you go through the line, but we respectfully request this form be turned in by **Monday, Nov. 6, 2017**, so we can plan for our count. **If you pay through the line, exact change would be requested** to help keep the line moving.

Name of Child _____ Grade of Child _____

Date Eating Lunch with Child _____

Number of Grandparents Eating Lunch _____

Name of Grandparent (s) _____

(Please Circle One) Paid in advance with this sheet OR Pay when going through the line. Please make checks payable to Haysville U.S.D. 261. Please detach the bottom part (reservation form) and return with your child no later than **Monday, Nov. 6, 2017**. As food will be prepared based on reservation counts, we will be unable to give refunds for "No Shows."