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# Upcoming Events



Michael Mitchener--Principal

- Sun. Nov. 4**---Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Mon. Nov. 5**---Para P.L.C. Mtgs.
- Tues. Nov. 6**---8:30 a.m. P.B.I.S. Team Mtg. / School out at 11:40 a.m.
- Wed. Nov. 7**---5:30 p.m. Site Council Mtg. in the Media Center
- Mon. Nov. 12**---Veterans Day Observed / No School
- Nov. 13-16**---American Education Week
- Nov. 13-16**---Grandparents to Lunch Week
- Wed. Nov. 14**---Teacher P.L.C. meetings
- Wed. Nov. 14**---10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Fall Pictures
- Nov. 21-23**---Thanksgiving Break



**Time Change**-Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends this **Sunday, Nov. 4**. Don't forget to Fall back one hour on this Saturday evening, November 3.



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Pictures (Retakes) Nov. 14**



-This is to make you aware, that **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Pictures (Retakes)** will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 14**. 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 lunches served** and **no school on the afternoon of Nov. 6**, to give everyone the opportunity to vote. School will be **out at 11:40 a.m.** on this day and there will be **no Preschool**. There will be **no school on Monday, November 12**, in honor of **Veterans Day**. There will also be no school on **November 21-22-23**, 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](http://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.



**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:

- Tues. Nov. 13----Grades Kindergarten-10:25 a.m. and Fifth (5)-12:35 p.m.
- Wed. Nov. 14----Grade 2 Grandparents Lunch Time 11:45 a.m.
- Thurs. Nov. 15----Grades First (1)-11:00 a.m. and Third (3)-11:20 a.m.
- Friday, Nov. 16---Grade 4 Grandparents Lunch Time 12:10 p.m.

**\*\*Pre-School 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.. In the event any Grandparent has a conflict on the day scheduled, they can call the office and come in on another day.**

**MENU**

**Tues. Nov. 13-HAMBURGER / BUN**

- Or **CORN DOG**
- Or **PB&J UNCRUSTABLE / SUN CHIP**

- Grades**  
**K & 5**
- Tator Tots
  - Fresh Baby Carrots
  - Fresh Banana
  - Milk

**Thurs. Nov. 15—CHICKEN NUGGETS**

- HOT ROLL**  
Mash Potato / Gravy

- Broccoli & Cheese Sauce
  - Fresh Baby Carrots & Celery
  - Fresh Apple
  - Milk
- Grades**  
**1 & 3**

**Wed. Nov. 14--Grade 2**

- STEAK FINGERS**  
Or **Corn Dog**  
Or **PB&J UNCRUSTABLE / SUN CHIP**  
**CHEESE STICK**  
Baked Beans  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Orange  
Mac & Cheese  
Milk

**Fri. Nov. 16--Grade 4**

- CICI'S PIZZA-CHEESE**  
Or **CORN DOG**  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk

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

The cost of lunches for adults is \$3.65. Milk is an additional .35 for a total of \$4.00. If you have an extra child with you, the cost is \$2.35. Milk is an additional .35 for a total of \$2.70. Pre-Payment will help keep the lines moving quickly. We respectfully request this form be turned in by **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018**, so we can plan for our count. **If you pay through the line, exact change would be requested.**

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 **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018**. As food will be prepared based on reservation counts, we will be unable to give refunds for "No Shows."