



RUTH CLARK ELEMENTARY

September Family Newsletter

Monday, September 4, is Labor Day. NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, September 12 - Skate party at Roller City from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.



Thursday, September 14- 5th grade field trip to Great Plains Nature Center. They will leave our building at 8:50am and return at 2:20pm. They will need to bring a sack lunch.

Tuesday, September 19 - Dental screening and varnish



Tuesday, September 19 - 4th grade field trip to Sedgwick County Extension office. They will leave our building at 9:45am and return at 1:45pm. They will need a sack lunch.

Thursday, September 21 - 4th and 5th grade Family Night from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

Friday, September 22 - Building in service. **NO SCHOOL.**

Tuesday, September 26 - Monthly PTO meeting at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, September 27 - School Site Advisory Council meeting at 6:00pm in the Conference Room.



Friday, September 29 - Picture day.

Literacy First:

Welcome back to school, Ruth Clark Jaguars! The Haysville School District is continuing to use Literacy First as our framework for teaching reading at the elementary level. What that means is each student is assessed through research-based, systematic processes to determine their zone of proximal development (ZPD). This enables teachers to better meet the needs of each student. That also means that each teacher has received extensive training to ensure your child succeeds in reading. Each day, your child will spend 1 hour in whole group reading, 1 hour in small groups or centers and 20 minutes of Monitored Independent Reading Practice (MIRP). One goal at Ruth Clark Elementary is to create life-long learners with a love of literacy. We can't wait to see what fantastic readers our kids are after receiving the incredible reading instruction they get to enjoy every day here at Ruth Clark.

Each month I will post information regarding literacy strategies or skills that might be helpful for you and your child at home. We want to partner with you to see your child grow leaps and bounds this year! If you have any questions about Literacy First, please call me at 554-2333 or email sstein@usd261.com.

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