

Meadowlark
Elementary
School



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Grab your hat and read with the Cat!

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March 2020

Dear Parents-

The year is flying by. February was full of "I Love to Read Month" activities. Students have been busy taking AR tests to earn tickets for a chance to win a Kindle. The drawing for the Kindle Fires donated by the Chinook Masons will take place at the beginning of the month.

Students were also busy this month learning about heart health and raising money for Jump Rope for Heart. Our students surpassed their goal by over \$700. Top earners were also able to slime high schoolers and teachers. Students jumped hard and had a great time during the fundraiser.

The end of the quarter is March 20th. Parent teacher conferences will be held on April 6th and 7th. We will continue to use Meet the Teacher to schedule conferences. Be looking for the link in the coming weeks. If you have concerns before conference please be sure to reach out to your student's teacher.

Mr. Bartschi

REMINDER: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH, PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD KNOW TO ADD YOU TO THE LUNCH COUNT OR LET THE OFFICE KNOW TO ENSURE THERE IS ENOUGH FOOD.



Big thank you to the Chinook Town Pump and ExxonMobil!

As part of their Educational Alliance program, ExxonMobil and the Chinook Town Pump have again presented the

Meadowlark with a \$500 grant, which will help fund Science Activities and purchases.



Bus Zone

Please remember that the bus zone in front of the school is not for parking or dropping off your child... This is ONLY for the buses TO LOAD AND UNLOAD children safely!!!! Also, please be aware of our handicapped zone and do not park there.

From Jana McPherson-Hauer

Chinook Public Schools has a communicable (contagious) disease policy that states those who exhibit signs of a communicable disease be excluded from school. This is a strategy to protect the health of other students and staff. It also provides an opportunity for the ill child to rest and get hydration and nutrition needed for recovery. When we take steps to prevent illness, we still may get sick, but the effects can be lessened.

Please visit this link <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/guidance.htm>

Jana also has a page on our school website for notes from the nurse.

We will be looking for volunteers to help during parent teacher conference evenings in April to put up and take down the book fair. If you're interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Harry in the library.

Student of the Month!

Hasler-Elliot - Bowman Billmayer Gibson - Harper Matkin
Barber - Brooklyn Sohn Edwards - Ashtyn DePriest
Jones - Ayzlee Kelly Davies - Kaylie Skoyen
Scofield - Lillie Skoyen and Colter Snedigar
Fouts - Blake Miller
Paulsen - Lynley Conrad MacLeod - Amalie Aberg
Deanon - Neva Lowe and Griffen Crowley

Thank you very much...
for calling or e-mailing
if your child will be
late or absent.

Call Melissa at 357-2033 or email
evansm@chinookschools.org

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.

-- Dr. Seuss



Good Job Spelling Bee participants! Britt Powell, Noah Pomeroy, Lori Mord, Alaster Fogg, Carter Alisch, Falyn Ceerle, and Balen Adair represented Meadowlark school at the Blaine County Spelling Bee!

The Box Top counts for January/February are in:

Grade	Teacher	Total
Kindergarten	Hasler-Elliot	2
	Gibson	26
First Grade	Barber	72
	Edwards	134
Second Grade	Davies	163
	Jones	83
Third Grade	Scofield	358
Fourth Grade	Fouts	182
Fifth Grade	MacLeod	18
	Paulsen	82
Sixth Grade	Deanon	248



Total -1368 This is \$136.80 so far this year! Mrs. Scofield's class is in the lead with Mrs. Deanon's class in 2nd..... Good Job!!! We are behind from past years, so let's get collecting!!!

What's for Lunch?

March

- 2 Hot Dogs w/ Baked Beans and Chips
- 3 Country Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes
- 4 Traveling Tacos
- 5 Chili w/Corn Bread Muffins
- 6 Beef Stoganoff w/ Garlic Bread
- 9 Pizza Rippers
- 10 Chicken Enchilada Soup w/ Pretzels & Cheese
- 11 Sloppy Joes
- 12 BBQ Pork Dippers w/Macaroni and Cheese
- 13 Popcorn Shrimp
- 16 Pizza Pasta w/ Breadsticks
- 17 Chicken Nuggets w/ French Fries
- 18 Ham & Bean Soup w/ a Sandwich
- 19 Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice
- 20 BBQ Pulled Pork on a Bun w/Baked Beans
- 23 Soft or Hard Shell Tacos
- 24 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- 25 Chicken Patty on a Bun w/ Jo Jo Potatoes
- 26 Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese
- 27 Cheese Brat on a Bun w/ Tator Tots
- 30 Chicken Fajitas w/ Refried Beans
- 31 Meatballs w/ Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Guidance lessons are continuing to go well this year! Kindergarten through 3rd grade are learning from the Second Step social-emotional learning curriculum, as is the 6th grade. The 5th grade spent most of the first semester learning from the asklistenlearn.org series called "Kids and Alcohol Don't Mix", and now both 4th and 5th grade are learning from the Random Acts of Kindness foundation kindness curriculum. Check them out on the Web of you get a chance!
Mrs. Heilig



March Calendar



Monday, March 2	National Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day)
Tuesday, March 3	Life Touch Pictures (preschool at 8:00)
Sunday, March 8	Daylight Savings Time begins; "Spring" forward 1 hour
Friday, March 20	End of Third Quarter
Friday, March 20	4-H Carnival 6:00-8:00 at High School (open to the public)
Monday, March 23	Kindergarten Registration begins
Friday, March 27	Kindergarten Registration ends
Monday, April 6	Parent-Teacher Conferences and Book Fair from 4-7 pm
Tuesday, April 7	Parent-Teacher Conferences and Book Fair from 4-7 pm