



USD 270 NEWSLETTER

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Kindergarten with Mrs. Friend



"Learning is an adventure!" We have a camping theme this year and our classroom is full of kindergarten campers! Our class has 10 students; 4 girls and 6 boys. We are lucky to have some volunteers from the community along with Mrs. Ralph and a foster grandparent who offer their help to our students. The junior high service learning class and students from the teaching as a career class also mentor our students.

We are learning to be great people, friends and students with our Social Emotional Learning curriculum. We have already touched upon listening to learn, focusing our attention and following directions. We will soon be addressing problem solving and people skills.

Literacy and math are very important parts of our day. Recognizing letters, the sounds they make and blending them are all skills we will build upon to help us begin to read independently.

Reading, writing and learning what numbers represent provide the foundation for addition, subtraction and problem solving. We also learn about the calendar, time and money.

Science, social studies, spelling, and handwriting are part of our day. We have a very busy schedule that includes morning meetings, music, P.E., computers, library, art, show-and-tell, and everybody's favorite, RECESS! ☺ It is fun to watch the students learn and grow.

Our classroom has an open door, so please feel free to come in for a visit or have lunch with us. We eat at 10:55. Please call Vicki in the office at 434-4508 and reserve your meal before 9:00am. The students love to have guests. We have a volunteer reading program. Let someone at the school know if you are interested in reading with our students. We are looking forward to a very successful year!

We have plenty of extra USD 270 Activity Calendars left.
If you would like one, please stop by any of our offices!

Happenings from 2nd Grade with Mrs. Thummel

Welcome to the Campsite!

Can you believe that we are rolling into October already? This year is already flying by! Our theme for this 2019-2020 school year is Camping! In the elementary school, we have created a fun and engaging learning environment for the students to enjoy. In the 2nd grade room, our class has 14 students; 8 boys and 6 girls. The pace is fast and the students are working as hard as ever. We are continuing to build on the skills learned from 1st grade.

Our morning is packed full of Math and Reading. Currently, we are working on 3 digit numbers all the way to 1,000. This year we will learn all about place value, 2 & 3 digit addition and subtraction, money and time, measurement, collecting and representing data, and 2 & 3D shapes. Reading and Language Arts will cover everything from consonant blends to different genres of texts, vowel sounds to perfecting handwriting. We will also gear up for the Book-It reading program. I know the students are thankful for Pizza Hut sponsoring this program and are excited to get a reward when they meet their reading goals each month.

We will be utilizing our social studies magazine publication titled Studies Weekly. This weekly magazine curriculum teaches the same information as a textbook, but in a colorful, illustrated format. We are also able to use online resources that show videos, audio files, photos and so much more. The students have really enjoyed it so far! We will also be using our Scholastic News magazines as well.

Now don't forget, we still have science, computers, art, music, P.E., library, spelling, and handwriting that keep our days jam packed. But if you were to ask the students their favorite part of the day, they would probably say Brain Breaks and Recess.

Our classroom is always open!! The students would love to have you visit! Maybe you would like to have lunch with us, read them a story or two, or better yet- come and let the students read to you! We would love to have you! We eat lunch at 10:55 a.m. and you just have to call the office to let them know before 9 a.m.

Parents and the community are a huge part of each child's educational success. So keep pushing, encouraging, and praising all students for their hard work all throughout the year. I have a very bright and exciting group and I am looking forward to a very successful and FUN year ahead! :)

Meet the Student Teacher



Hello, my name is Trey Dubbert and I will be conducting my Clinical Teaching in Coach Stephenson's P.E. and Weights classrooms. I am originally from Beloit, KS where I grew up on a small family farm and attended St. John's Catholic Schools. Coach Stevenson also happened to be an assistant football coach my junior and senior year. I have always had a love for health, exercise, and sports as well as a passion for making a positive impact in a young person's life. I decided that my calling was to be a physical education teacher where I can combine my passions.

For the past four years I have attended Sterling College in Sterling, KS and majored in exercise science education. During my time at Sterling, I have assisted several teachers and have helped teach in their classrooms. I have been involved in various leadership positions on and off campus. I was also a 3-year starter and captain for the basketball program while on campus. It has been a great experience and I have learned numerous strategies and techniques in order to be a better teacher. I have developed a stronger passion for teaching and am confident this is my calling. I believe I have the tools necessary to become a caring and proficient teacher and I am looking forward to working with you and your child!



National Remembering Our Fallen Memorial

The Remembering Our Fallen Memorial is coming to Plainville. It is a national traveling display, in honor and memory of those military personnel who have died in the line of duty, in training, and as a result of PTSD since 9-11.

Families that have lost their soldier have been designated as “Gold Star” families. To date more than 80 Kansas families have felt and share these losses. The display contains the photos of more than 5,000 soldiers that have made the ultimate sacrifice. A Gold Star mother accompanies the display throughout the national tour and is available to answer questions.

Our district is partnering with Plainville Ambassador Club to involve students. Students are corresponding with 20+ Gold Star families to learn more about the heroes. Making wreaths to give to families, helping with set-up, providing escorts, and participating in the opening ceremony are all ways we will be involved.

This three-day event is free to attend. **The opening ceremony for the display will be at 10:30 am on Friday, October 18th at Andreson Memorial Park.** Kansas Gold Star families will be honored guests. Personnel from Fort Riley, Kansas Army National Guard, along with national, state, and local officials will be among recognized guests. Area schools have also been invited.

Specifics concerning the national display can be found at patrioticproductions.org. Local information may be found through Plainville Ambassador Club Facebook page.

October 2019 Lunch

<p>Monday</p> <p><i>No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.</i> - Aesop</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>1. Whole Grain Corn Dog Fresh Carrots Pasta-Veggie Salad Apple Milk</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>2. Chicken n Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Pineapple Chunks Milk</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>3. Chicken Fajita Salad w/wg Chips Refried Beans Cinnamon Bun Oranges Milk</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>4. Cowboy Cavatini Tossed Salad w/ Spinach Steamed Carrots Whole Wheat Roll (9-12) Fresh Banana Milk</p>
<p>7. Chicken Tetrzzini Fresh Carrots Garlic Bread Stick Blueberries Milk</p>	<p>8. Pork Rib on a Bun Romaine & Tomato Tri-Tater/Seasoned Fries Broccoli Fresh Kiwi Milk</p>	<p>9. Lasagna Corn WG French Garlic Bread Cinnamon Apples Milk</p>	<p>10. BBQ Grilled Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>11. Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Fries Sun Chips (9-12) Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>14. NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service</p>	<p>15. Chicken Wrap Romaine/Tomato Spanish Rice (6-12) Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>16. Skroodlegetti Salad Peas (9-12) Garlic Bread Sticks (9-12) Peaches Milk</p>	<p>17. ½ Day NO LUNCH Teacher Work Day</p> 	<p>18. <u>Sack Lunches</u> PB&J Sun Chips Dragon Punch Apples Milk</p>  <p>Remembering Our Fallen Memorial</p>
<p>21. Hamburger/Bun Romaine/Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Oatmeal Cookie Pears Milk</p>	<p>22. Chicken Nuggets Mash. Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli WW Roll (6-12) Strawberries Milk</p>	<p>23. Chili Celery/ Carrots Cinnamon Roll Peaches Milk</p>	<p>24. NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service</p>	<p>25. NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day</p>
<p>28. Bierochs Potato Wedges Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk</p>	<p>29. Cheese Pizza Romaine/Spinach Salad Cinnamon Apples Milk</p>	<p>30. Taco Burger Shredded Romaine Tomatoes Refried Beans Corn/Black Bean Salsa W/Chips Pears Milk</p>	<p>31. Italian Pasta Bake Corn Garlic Bread Stick Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	


All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk
Extra Milk is .40

ALL students will have choices of fruit (K-12)
ALL BREADS made in the USD 270 Kitchen are Whole Grain
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October 2019 Breakfast



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1. Banana Bread Cereal Orange Milk	2. Cheese Omelet Potato Triangle Biscuit Apple Milk	3. Yogurt Graham Crackers Or Cereal Pears Milk	4. Cereal Choice Peaches Juice Milk
7. Ham Breakfast Bar Cereal Apples Milk	8. Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Links Or Cereal Mandarin Oranges Milk	9. Cereal Choice Peaches Juice Milk	10. French Toast Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	11. Bagel w/Toppings Or Cereal Banana Milk
14. NO SCHOOL In Service	15. Breakfast Bites Or Cereal Pears Milk	16. Cereal Choice Apples Juice Milk	17. WW Orange Mini Loaf String Cheese Or Cereal Peaches Milk Remembering the Fallen Memorial	18. Cereal Choices Mand. Oranges Milk Remembering the Fallen Memorial
21. Cereal Choices Pears Juice Milk	22. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	23. Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Oranges Milk	24. NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service	25. NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day
28. Cereal Bar String Cheese Or Cereal Peaches Milk	29. Pancake on a Stick Or Cereal Applesauce Milk	30. Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Pineapple Juice Milk	31. Tac-Go Or Cereal Oranges Milk 	

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ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit
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October 2019 - Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				JH & HS XC @ Beloit 3:45 JH VB vs TMP @ Home 4:30 VB vs Russell, Smith Center @ Home 4:30 JH FB vs TMP @ Home 6:00	FB vs Republic County @ Home 7:00pm Homecoming	VB Tournament @ Ellis 8:30 am Homecoming Dance
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Girls Golf vs TMP @ Smoky Hill Golf Course Hays 1:00	School Pictures VB vs Ellis, Trego @ Wakeeney 4:30	FCCLA FLC @ Central Plains 8:30 am FFA Dairy Cattle	JH XC @ Pburg 4:00 MCL XC @ Pburg 4:30 JH VB @ Oakley 4:00 JH FB @ Oakley 4:30	FB vs LaCrosse @ Home 7:00pm	MCEL VB Tournament @ Wakeeney 8:00am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	No School – Teacher Inservice Golf Regionals VB vs Victoria @ Home 4:00 BOE Meeting 7:00pm	JH VB vs Ellis @ Home 4:30 JH FB vs Ellis @ Home 6:00		End of 1 st Qtr - Dismiss 11:30 – Teacher Workday pm MCL VB @ Ellis 3:00 JH & HS XC @ Grainfield 3:00	FB @ Ellis 7:00pm	MCL VB Tournament @ Ellis 9:00 am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Booster Club Meeting – Plainville Library 7:00 pm	State Ladies Golf @ Salina Municipal 8:00am	State Ladies Golf @ Salina Municipal 8:00am Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm	FFA Greenhand Conference	No School Teacher Inservice Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm	FB vs Oakley @ Home 7:00pm No School Teacher Compensation Day	Regional XC Sub-State VB
27	28	29	30	31		
				Halloween!		