



**USD 270
OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER 2018
Homecoming 2018**



**Queen Ava Brack
King Ryan Junkermeier**

Homecoming Candidates



**Logan Nuss, Rachel Gilliland, Jenae Holmes,
Kate McClellan, Ava Brack, Brandon Rohr,
Kobe Spiess, Ryan Junkermeier, Chandler Yost,
and Tanner Copeland.**

USD 270 has increased the Adult School Lunches from \$3.60 to \$3.65 due to a recommendation from KSDE regarding State and Federal regulations.

USD 270 Plainville has openings for a Junior High and High School Play Sponsor and a Special Education Para-Professional. To apply for the positions pick up an application at the District Office, 203 SE Cardinal Ave. Elementary Building Room 201. For more information call District Office 434-4678.

Plainville Cross Country runners bring home hardware from the TMP Invitational: Kyler Sander; Aubree Dewey, 1st; Clay Pelton, 9th; Kaiden VanSchuyver, 6th; Cheyenne Rogers, 17th; Isaiah Russell, 25th; Taylor Rogers, 13th; Aaron Raat, 12th; and Chayse McCullough, 3rd. Congratulations.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Happenings from 2nd Grade with Mrs. Thummel

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Welcome to the Carnival!

Can you believe that we are rolling into October already? This year is already flying by! Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is Carnival! 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 13 students; 3 boys and 10 girls. The pace is fast and the students are working as hard as ever. We are continuing building 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 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 goal each month.

This year, we will be utilizing a new 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!

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 11:05 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! :)

Crisis Drills at USD 270 Response Training on October 25 Lisa Gehring, Superintendent

Students' safety has always been a top priority for the staff at USD 270. The district has a Crisis Team comprised of representatives from each building including teachers, secretaries, maintenance, and administration. Representatives from local law enforcement, emergency management, and mental health also serve as members of the team. The Crisis Team meets throughout the school year to address the crisis needs in our district and to develop plans of response. We have a crisis manual that includes action plans for many emergency situations.

Every year we conduct fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills in an effort to practice responses to situations that may cause harm to the students and staff. Prior to this year, one fire drill a month and three tornado drills during the school year were the mandated requirements. Kansas legislature made significant changes to the requirements during their last session. The new law requires 16 emergency preparedness drills per school year, four fire drills, three tornado drills, and nine crisis drills including intruder response and lockdown.

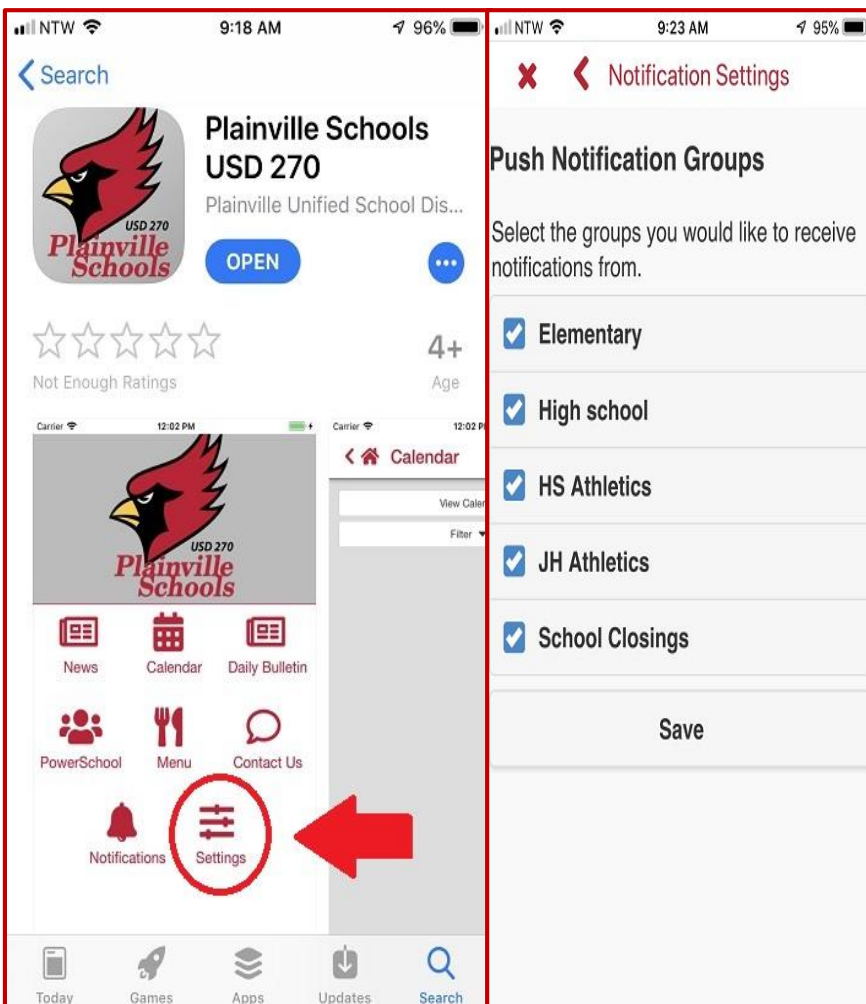
USD 270 has been very forward thinking and progressive in our planning and implementation of crisis responses. Beginning in October, the district will implement crisis drills more frequently. All drills must take place when school is in session and students are on campus.

We have worked with our local agencies for the last several years and plan to continue and expand our relationship with them. This year we are hosting a training session for all staff on Thursday, October 25. This training session will include Rooks County law enforcement officers, highway patrol officers, and emergency management personnel. Representatives from Rooks County Health Center, Plainville Fire Department, and EMS will be involved as well.

USD 270 appreciates your help and support as we strive to do whatever it takes to keep our students and staff safe. This will be an ongoing process in the district. Please contact me if you have any questions or items you would like to discuss.

Plainville USD 270 School APP Is Now Available!

You can download the APP for free for your mobile device. Once you have the APP, you will have easy access to current school news, lunch menu, daily bulletin, PowerSchool log in and notifications. You can go into settings on your app and choose which notifications you would like to receive.



Get your APP downloaded today and stay up to date on school events. Also, remember to follow us on Facebook and at www.plainville270.net





1st Grade with Mrs. Friend

"Come One, Come All, to the Greatest School on Earth!!" We have a carnival theme this year and our classroom is full of first grade circus stars! Our class has 12 students; 6 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.

Reading is what we do in first grade. I am amazed at how our vocabulary and fluency is developing. We are very anxious to start the Book-it reading program that Pizza Hut sponsors. We are also participating in the Accelerated Reader program, which identifies the student's reading level and allows them to read a book and take a test over it. They earn points toward a teacher set goal, and then are rewarded at the end of the year if they reach that goal.

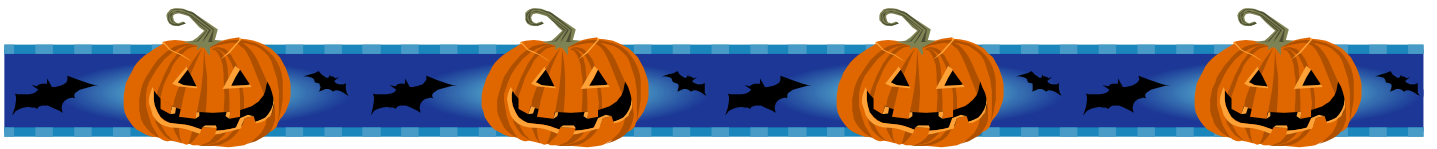
Basic facts, place value, and numbers to 120 are all first grade math concepts! We work on each of these every morning during our calendar and in our daily math lessons.

We are continuing our Social Emotional Learning curriculum which addresses things we need to do to be able to learn. We have already touched upon listening to learn, focusing our attention and following directions. We will soon be addressing problem solving and people skills.

We also learn science, social studies, spelling, and handwriting. 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, grow, and develop.

Our classroom has an open door, so please feel free to come in for a visit or have lunch with us. We eat at 11:00. Please call 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!





October 2018 Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Biscuits Sausage Gravy Tropical Fruit Milk	2. Banana Bread Cereal Orange Milk	3. Cheese Omelet Potato Triangle Toast Apple Milk	4. Yogurt Graham Gold Fish Or Cereal Pears Milk	5. Cereal Choice Peaches Juice Milk
8. NO SCHOOL Teacher in service	9. Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Links Or Cereal Mand. Oranges Milk	10. Cereal Choice Toast Peaches Juice Milk	11. French Toast Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	12. Bagel w/Toppings Or Cereal Banana Milk
15. Yogurt Toast Or Cereal Cinn. Applesauce Milk	16. Breakfast Bites Or Cereal Pears Milk	17. Cereal Choice Apples Juice Milk	18. WW Orange Mini Loaf String Cheese Or Cereal Peaches Milk	19. Waffles Sausage Links Or Cereal Mand. Oranges Milk
22. Cereal Choices Pears Juice Milk	23. Oatmeal Breakfast Round Or Cereal Pineapple Milk	24. Biscuit Breakfast Sandwich Oranges Milk	25. NO SCHOOL Teacher in Service	26. NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day
29. Cereal Bar String Cheese Or Cereal Peaches Milk	30. Pancake on a Stick Or Cereal Applesauce Milk	31. Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal Pineapple Juice Milk		

All Menu Items are subject to change. Meals served w/1% White Milk or Skim Chocolate Milk
Extra Milk .35

ALL STUDENTS will be served 1 cup fruit or 1/2c juice AND 1/2c fruit
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October 2018 Lunch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Taco Soup WG Corn Tortilla Chips Fresh Broccoli Pears Oatmeal Cookie (9-12) Milk	2. Whole Grain Corn Dog Fresh Carrots Pasta-Veggie Salad Apple Milk NO Opt. Salad	3. Chicken n Noodles Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Pineapple Chunks Milk	4. Chicken Fajita Salad w/wg Chips Refried Beans Cinnamon Bun Oranges Milk NO Opt. Salad	5. Cowboy Cavatini Tossed Salad w/ Spinach Steamed Carrots Whole Wheat Roll (9-12) Fresh Banana Milk
8. NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service	9. Pork Rib on a Bun Romaine & Tomato Tri-Tater/Seasoned Fries Broccoli Fresh Kiwi Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	10. Lasagna Corn WG French Garlic Bread Cinnamon Apples Milk	11. BBQ Grilled Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Carrots WW Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	12. Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Fries Sun Chips (9-12) Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce Milk
15. Pig in a Blanket Potato Wedges Broccoli w/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Milk	16. Chicken Wrap Romaine/Tomato Spanish Rice (6-12) Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	17. Skroodlegetti Salad Peas (9-12) Garlic Bread Sticks (9-12) Peaches Milk	18. Walking Taco Black Beans Cinnamon Bun Pineapple Rings Milk	19. 1/2 Day NO LUNCH Teacher Work Day
22. Hamburger/Bun Romaine/Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Oatmeal Cookie Pears Milk	23. Chicken Nuggets Mash. Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli WW Roll (6-12) Strawberries Milk Opt. Side Salad One (6-12)	24. Chili Celery/Cucumber/Carrots Cinnamon Roll Peaches Milk	25. NO SCHOOL Teacher In Service	26. NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day
29. Cheeseburger Pockets Potato Wedges Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk	30. Cheese Pizza Romaine/Spinach Salad Cinnamon Apples Milk	31. Taco Burger Shredded Romaine Tomatoes Refried Beans Corn/Black Bean Salsa w/Chips (9-12) Pears Milk		

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Extra Milk is .35

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