



SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NEWS

February 21, 2020

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30.

Self-Control
Honesty
Excellence
Responsibility
Courteous
Respect

CHARACTER COUNTS: The Character Counts word for February is “FAIRNESS”. The Character Counts assembly for February will be held Wednesday, February 26th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Spring Grove Gym. The Character Counts word for March is “TRUSTWORTHY”.

CAL RIPKEN YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS: Signups will be on Saturday, February 22nd at the new gym foyer area during the youth basketball games and Tuesday, March 3rd at City Hall from 5 -7 p.m. Signup fees will be \$40 for single children and if signing up multiple children cost is \$30 per child. Just FYI, we don’t make money on signup fees. Insurance costs \$15 per kid, uniform and hat is \$20, concession stand fee is \$10 (so parents don’t have to work concession), and there is a charter fee of \$2 dollars per kiddo. There will be a \$10 fee added for late signups after March 9, 2020. This is for ages 4-12. Please join our FB page Galena Youth Baseball to stay up to day.

SAFE ENFORCEMENT 2020: SAFE stands for Seatbelts Are For Everyone. The Kansas Department of Transportation and the SAFE Program will host a two-week seat belt enforcement emphasis beginning February 24th and ending on March 6th, targeting teen drivers and their occupants. Enforcement of seatbelt laws is the most effective way to encourage seatbelt use and ultimately save lives. Various methods have been used to educate teens and adults about the dangers of driving unbelted. We have learned that nothing impacts human behavior more than a vigorous enforcement.

YEARBOOKS: It’s time to order yearbooks. The price of yearbooks is \$20 for PreK-8th grade. Order forms and money are due in the office March 12th. Checks should be made payable to Galena Schools or USD #499. Yearbooks will arrive sometime in August.

DR. SEUSS DAY: Dr. Seuss day is coming up on Monday, March 2nd. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with Liberty students coming over to read to our students. Each grade level will have other activities planned for their classrooms.

SPRING PICTURES: Spring Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 11th. Order forms will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

SPRING BREAK: Spring Break is coming up the week of March 23-27. Make plans to have fun.

SPRING FLING: The annual Spring Grove “Spring Fling” will be held on Friday, March 20th. Watch for announcements from Mrs. Wright.

More important information on the back of this newsletter ----->

ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS: Please remember to call the Spring Grove office when you change your phone number or address. You don't want to miss a phone call in the event of an emergency or an announcement over the school messaging system, or when mailing you important information. Thank you.

COATS, JACKETS, & PERSONAL ITEMS: Please remember to put your child's name on a tag in their jackets, coats, and on all their personal items like backpacks and lunch boxes. We can't return things if we don't know where they belong.

REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE: Please remember, when you take your child to the eye doctor, dentist, or regular doctor bring a note from the doctor when they return to school. Thank you.

CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURES: Classroom group pictures are still available in the Spring Grove Office for \$5.00. This money goes into an account to help with costs of special activities for our students.

INFORMATION FROM NURSE KELLOGG The week of Valentine's Day is a great time to remember dental health!! We need to brush our teeth, at least 2 times a day, for at least 2 minutes and we need to visit our dentist, at least 2 times a year. Fluoride is important in our toothpaste, to keep our teeth strong! So go ahead and enjoy a Valentine's treat and then brush and floss those teeth, and don't forget your tongue!! I enjoy seeing all the smiling faces!! Nurse DeAnn

COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 22: Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Signups

Feb. 26: Character Counts assembly, 8:00 a.m., Spring Grove Gym

March 2: Dr. Seuss Day

March 8: Daylight Savings Time begins

March 11: Spring Pictures

March 20: Spring Fling

March 23-27: Spring Break

April 10: Good Friday – No School

Mission Statement: At Spring Grove we encourage and lead our students to develop social and academic skills to achieve lifelong learning for the 21st Century.

***Students will read and comprehend.**

***Students will develop skills to solve problems.**

***Students will show respect in thinking and reasoning in oral and written communication.**