

# SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY CENTER NEWSLETTER

February 20, 2026

Reminders: Students should not arrive before 7:15 am.

School is dismissed every Friday at 2:35!

## Upcoming Events

February 23 - No School - Teacher Inservice  
February 25 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am  
February 25 - First Grade Field Trip to Five Mile  
February 26 - Second Grade Field Trip to Five Mile  
February 27 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Five Mile  
March 2 - 6 - Spring Grove Book Fair  
March 4 - Family Fun Night 4:00 - 6:00  
March 6 - Grandparents/Special Friend Day  
March 10 & 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
(NO AST or TLZ)  
March 11 - Spring Pictures  
March 13 - 20 - Spring Break  
March 25 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am  
April 3 - No School/Good Friday  
April 10 - Kindergarten Screening  
April 17 - Spring Fling at 1:00 pm  
April 24 - Pre-K Screenings  
April 29 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am  
May 18 - Field Day (AM)  
May 20 - Fun in the Sun  
May 21 - Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)

## School Hours

Breakfast is served at 7:20 am.  
School begins promptly at 8:00 am. Dismissal times are 3:15 pm Monday - Thursday, and 2:35 pm on Fridays. Please pick your child up promptly at these times. If you need to make dismissal changes, please notify the office, and please do so by 3:00, if possible.

## Lunch Times

Kindergarten - 11:00 am  
First Grade - 11:30 am  
Second Grade - 11:45

## Birthdays

Kinslee Shepherd - 2/16  
Mercy Schell - 2/17  
Elijah Belk - 2/17  
Olivia Harris - 2/18  
Adelynn Smith - 2/22



The approved calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is attached!

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# All About Mrs. Miller



## Education

I am a 2009 graduate of Galena High School. I graduated from MSSU in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. In 2020, I graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a master's degree in School Counseling.

## Family Life

My husband, Jared, and I have two sons, Owen and Cole.

## Hobbies

My hobbies include watching my boys play sports, cheering on the Chiefs, Royals, and Jayhawks, taking walks, and having family game nights.

## Experience

I taught 2nd grade for 10 years, and have been the Spring Grove counselor for the last 3 years.



Once a Bulldog, ALWAYS a BULLDOG!!



After Prom  
**CHILI FEED**  
 & SILENT AUCTION!

Friday, February 20th  
 AT THE GALENA HIGH SCHOOL HOME GAME

**4:30 PM**  
 TILL SOLD OUT!

Enjoy a Variety of Chilis with All the Fixins!

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Youth baseball sign-ups are now open for ages 4-12. Scan the QR code to register and follow Galena Kansas Little League on Facebook. Sign-Ups close March 2.



Yearbooks for the 2025-2026 school year are now available for preorder. Yearbooks are typically delivered within the first few weeks of the following school year. To order, scan the QR code below.



# Galena USD 499

Approved 2026-27 Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## August

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## September

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## October

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## November

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## December

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1st Nine Weeks: 41  
 2nd Nine Weeks: 43 1/2  
 First Semester: 84 1/2

## July

Summer Break!

## AUGUST

11 Enrollment  
 11 Teacher Inservice Day  
 DistrictWideOpenHouse 5:00-6:30  
 12 First Day of School

## SEPTEMBER

7 Labor Day - NoSchool  
 28 Teacher Inservice Day

## OCTOBER

9 End of First Quarter  
 20&22 Parent-Teacher Conference  
 23 No School, Count as  
 Parent-Teacher Conference

## NOVEMBER

2 Teacher InserviceDay  
 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

18 End of First Semester 1/2 student  
 1/2 teacher inservice  
 21 Begin Christmas Break

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## February

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## March

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## April

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## May

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## June

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27	28	29	30			

3rd Nine Weeks: 42  
 4th Nine Weeks: 47 1/2  
 Second Semester: 89 1/2

## JANUARY

5 School reconvenes  
 18 Teacher Inservice Day

## FEBRUARY

15 Teacher Inservice Day

## MARCH

5 End of 3rd Quarter  
 9 & Parent-Teacher Conference  
 1 2 NoSchool, Count as  
 Parent-Teacher Conference  
 15-19Spring Break  
 26No school

## April

9 Mother's Day  
 16 Commencement  
 20 Last Day of School 1/2 student 1/2  
 teacher inservice  
 31 Memorial Day

## JUNE

New Student Enrollment  
 Summer Program

### Legend

- School Not in Session
- First Day of School
- Parent/Teacher Conf.
- End 9 Week Grade Periods
- Professional Day/Inservice

Early Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at 2:30 P.M. each Friday

Make-up days will be added after May 20th, 2027

Student Days: 174 Teacher Days: 180