

SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY CENTER NEWSLETTER

September 12, 2025

**Reminders: Students should not arrive before 7:15 am.
School is dismissed every Friday at 2:35!**

Upcoming Events

September 15- TLZ Begins
September 15 - 19 - Homecoming Spirit Week
September 23 - Picture Retakes
September 24 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am
September 29 - No School (Teacher Inservice)
October 6-10 - Book Fair Week
October 8 - Family Fun Night from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
October 9 - Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch
October 10 - Grandparents/Special Friends Day
October 14 - First and Second Grade Pumpkin Patch
October 21 & 23 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 24 - No School
October 29 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am
October 31 - Halloween Party

Happy Birthday

Walker Simon - 9/8
Kyreigh Sayles - 9/11
Cora Estes - 9/11



Contact Us

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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.

Lunch Times

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

The Learning Zone

TLZ will begin September 15th. To
sign up, please go to your
PowerSchool parent portal and
click on forms.

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SPIRIT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15-19

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Class Colors

(Kindergarten - Red First Grade - Blue Second Grade - Green)

Wednesday: Mismatch Day

Thursday: Favorite Team/Hat Day

Friday: Blue & White or Neon Day





Who Am I??



Find out who we are next week!



**When I was a kid,
I loved Tweety Bird!**



**Rugrats was my
favorite cartoon!**



**I loved watching Captain Caveman and
playing with my Cabbage Patch dolls!**



**I loved my
Easy Bake Oven!**



**I loved riding my bike to 7 Eleven to get a
Slurpee, and loved playing homerun derby
with the kids in our neighborhood.**

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PTA NEWSLETTER

September 2025

YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome Our 2025–2026 PTA Board

We're excited to introduce this year's PTA leadership team!

Co-Presidents: Courtney Fields & Valerie Keyser

Vice President: Terra David

Treasurer: Priscilla Simon

Recording Secretary: Ariana Smith

Committee Chairs: Cecilia Ballard & Jocee Maples

Thank you to each of these dedicated volunteers for giving their time and talents to support our students, staff, and school community.

HOMECOMING BAKE SALE

Homecoming is quickly approaching, and we're gearing up for our annual bake sale! We're looking for baked good donations and volunteers to help at the booth. Your time and support make this tradition possible year after year! Please drop off your baked goods at the Liberty Elementary office on Thursday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 19. This year, we'll also have Bulldog tattoos, cowbells, and cotton candy available alongside the football bake sale. Thank you for supporting our students! Go Bulldogs!

WE NEED YOU!

Come learn about the benefits of joining and how you can make a positive difference!

YOUTH FOOTBALL GAME

Join us at the Youth Football Game this Saturday, Sept. 13! We'll have cowbells, cotton candy, Bulldog tattoos, and more for sale. Come cheer on our 3rd–6th grade football players and cheerleaders. We can't wait to see you there! 6–8 PM.

PENNY WARS

We are excited to kick off this year's Penny Wars fundraiser! The competition will run from Friday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Sept. 26 at all three schools: Spring Grove, Liberty, and GMS.

How it Works:

Silver coins & dollars = positive points

Pennies = negative points (place them in other classes' buckets!)

Prizes:

1st Place Class at Each School: Pizza Party + Extra Recess, and their teacher gets to pie the principal in the face in front of the winning class!

2nd Place Class at Each School: Candy Bar + Extra Recess

We appreciate our principals for being such great sports and making this fundraiser fun for the students. Be sure to thank them for all that they do! Let the competition begin! May the best class win!

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 17th, 5:30 PM
High School Commons Area

Facebook: Galena, KS PTA

Email: galenapto@gmail.com