

SPRING GROVE PRIMARY CENTER AND PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 4, 2026



Spring Grove Elementary
and
F. K. Pontious Kindergarten

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 - No School (Labor Day)
September 14 - AST & TLZ Begin
September 21 - 25 - Homecoming Spirit Week
September 28 - No School (Teacher Inservice)
September 30 - Character Assembly at 8:00 am
September 30 - Fall Picture Retakes

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent, please call the office to let us know. (Automated calls will go out even if you have spoken to someone.) If your child is absent three days in a row with no contact, we will send the school resource officer to do a well check. It is important to stay in communication with us.

SCHOOL RECORDS

If we do not have a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, or a current physical on file, please send a copy as soon as possible.

You can bring a physical copy to the office, via email, or fax them to the office at (620) 783-2804. Kansas law requires a certified birth certificate, alongside a completed Kansas Certificate of Immunization (KCI) proving required vaccinations. If you need an exemption form, please call the nurse's office at (620) 783-4499 ext. 2103.

BIRTHDAYS

Serenity Youngblood - 8/31
Asher Kane - 9/1
Easton Myers - 9/6



SCHOOL HOURS

Students should not arrive prior to 7:15 am!

Breakfast is served at 7:20 am. School begins promptly at 8:00 am sharp. Dismissal times are Monday - Thursday at 3:15 pm, and Fridays at 2:35 pm. Please pick your child up promptly at these times.

If you need to make dismissal changes, please call the office to do so, and if possible, please do so thirty minutes prior to dismissal.

LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten - 11:00 am
First Grade - 11:30 am
Second Grade - 11:50 am

Lunch menus can be found on the school's website under "Quicklinks."

Lunch balances can be seen on your PowerSchool portal, and you can pay through the school's website or in person. If you send money to school with your child, please make sure it's in an envelope with their name printed on it.



CONTACT US



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The Galena School District will provide a dynamic learning experience in a safe environment by challenging our students to embrace excellence, character, hard work, and knowledge as tools to prepare them for life in the 21st century.

Just a reminder that school will not be in session Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LABOR DAY

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers.

ROOTS AND ADVOCACY

The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.



FROM STATE TO FEDERAL RECOGNITION

Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887.

Oregon
1887

During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade, Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

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Box Topics

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 9/1/26–9/30/26. Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker products



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Annie's products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Nature Valley products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Chex & Chex Mix products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Earn extra: Join the September monthly challenge

Monthly challenges are the easiest way to earn even more for your school. Complete it by the end of September to get that sweet, sweet bonus.

Head to the Box Tops app to join now.



Refer more friends to Box Tops!

This month, earn 50 Bonus Box Tops for every friend you refer to Box Tops. When they scan their first receipt, they'll earn 50 Bonus Box Tops – and so will you! That's a total of 100 Bonus Box Tops (or \$10) for your school. Ends 9/30.



Scan the QR code or use code ZORM205J to join and earn 25 Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops app.

Earnings goal

Goal: \$1,000.00
for our activity fund

Current Total
\$153.30

Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products! For the most current list of products, visit the Box Tops App.



September Box TOPS CHALLENGE

For the month of **September**, any student that sends in their progress on the Box Tops app, or any student that brings in **\$2.00 cash**, can pick prizes from the prize box.

As a bonus incentive, the class that collects the most this month, will get cookies and a bonus recess!

This activity is completely optional, and no one is required to participate.

To receive credit for your receipts, you can screen shot your progress and email it to me at kristi.clarkson@galena499.org.

For more information on what products are eligible and how to set up an account on the Box Tops app, please go to www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you,
Kristi Clarkson,
Box Tops Coordinator for Spring Grove