



SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NEWS

January 15, 2021

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:35.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18th - Teacher Inservice Day/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. See you on Tuesday, January 19th at the regular time.

VALENTINE ORDERS: Attached to this Newsletter you will find an order form for the GHS Student Council Valentine Treat Orders. You can submit an order with a special note from you to be delivered to your child on Friday, February 12th. If you plan to order, all orders must be turned in by Friday, January 29th.

CHARACTER COUNTS: The Character Counts word for January is “COURAGE”.

YEARBOOKS: This year our yearbooks will be ordered completely online. The easiest way to order is to go to the school website, find and click on “Yearbook On Sale” and select the option you need: “Order a Galena High School Yearbook” or “Order a Galena PreK-8th Yearbook”. It will then open up to the Josten’s site and “Order My Yearbook”. Click the box and it will take you to the page to enter your child’s information. Just follow the instructions. There will be no paper order forms this year. Get your yearbook ordered soon.

KANSAS DAY: The State of Kansas will have a birthday on Friday, January 29th. Our teachers are preparing some fun learning activities about the history of Kansas. Happy Birthday, Kansas.

MASKS: Please make sure your child has a mask when they come to school. Also, please wash your child’s mask so it does not become a breeding ground for germs. Masks are required by all those entering our building until further notice.

CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURES: Classroom group pictures are available in the Spring Grove Office for \$5.00.

WATER BOTTLES: Don’t forget that your child needs to bring a clear water bottle to school. We are unable to use our water fountains due to the risk of Covid 19. We do have bottle filling stations available to fill the bottles.

JUST A REMINDER: If you have not filled out a meal application, now is the time to do so. Contact the Spring Grove Office for an application.

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

NAMES: Please put your child's name on all their personal items that they bring to school. We can't return it to the owner if there isn't a name.

ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS: If you move or change your phone number, please remember to contact the Spring Grove Office at 620-783-2555 or 620-783-4499 ext. 2100. We can't mail important information if we don't have a correct address and you will miss important announcements or emergency calls if we do not have the correct phone number. We sure don't want you to miss anything.

COMING EVENTS:

January 18: No School

February 15: No School

March 9: Spring Pictures

March 22-26: Spring Break

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

STUDENT TEACHER IN ART: Hello Bulldogs, I am excited to student teach at Galena Schools under Mrs. Cruse. I am currently a senior at Missouri Southern State University and am looking forward to finishing my Art Education degree with a minor in Studio Art.

I am married with two children. My son currently attends Truman State University and my 8th grade daughter currently attends St. Peters Catholic School in Joplin Missouri.

My art background and experience consist of teaching for ten years in the parochial setting at Martin Luther School. I have also taught adolescent and adult art classes at George A Spiva Center for the Arts. I have volunteered at George Washington Carver Monument annually for art in the park. I am currently active in the local art community and am affiliated with J.R.A.C. I have also been part of several S.E.K. Art festivals in the Pittsburg Kansas area.

I am looking forward to completing my journey with the Galena District and thank you all for the opportunity to grow and learn with you. This will prepare me for the next chapter being my own school family and art classroom.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Billings

