

SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL

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ELEMENTARY NEWS



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Breakfast and Lunch Menus are always available on the USD 499 website!

School Hours: Just a reminder of our school hours. We start serving breakfast at 7:20. Please do not drop students off before 7:00. Classes begin at 8:00. Lunch times are as follows: Kindergarten 11:00, First grade 11:30, and second grade 11:45. School is dismissed at 3:15 Monday through Thursday. **School is dismissed at 2:35 every Friday.**

Attendance: If your child is absent, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. Our direct line is 620-783-2555, or you're welcome to email the office at kristi.clarkson@galena499.org.

Addresses & Phone Numbers: Please remember to contact the Spring Grove office at (620) 783-2555 with address or phone number changes. We need to be able to promptly get in touch with you in case of an emergency, and we don't want you to miss any important information that might be mailed to you or sent out in a phone message.

Dismissal: Please make sure that the office is aware of any changes to your child's routine as to how they will get home after school, or who will pick them up. Please send a note or call the office. An older sibling or parent must be visible or present at the bus stop before our K-2 students will be allowed off of the bus. If no one is present/visible, they will be brought back to the office for you to pick them up. This is for their safety.

Notes from the Nurse: Please remember the rule for fevers and stomach viruses: Children who vomit or have diarrhea should remain home until they have not vomited or had diarrhea for a full 24 hours. Your child can return to school after they've been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of meds.

Weather Awareness: We have reached the time of the year when inclement weather is possible. In the event that school will be canceled, or we will transition to remote learning, you will receive an automated call and/or text message. You will also find this information on the local news stations, and on the radio. We will not dismiss in the middle of the day if storms arise, as long as it's safe for the staff and students to remain at school. Parents are, however, encouraged to keep their students home if storm conditions exist that could pose a road hazard to them based on their location.

Please make sure you're sending coats and gloves to school with your child daily. We play outside as long as the temperatures are above freezing.

Personal Belongings: Please make sure to write your child's name inside their coats, and other personal belongings, as well, so we can be sure they don't end up in our lost and found.

Class Pictures: Class pictures are available in the office. They are \$5.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday this week to Christian Lee, Elijah Reynolds, Sabrina Dudley, Arkham January, Kayden McGuirk, Braxton Sears, Weston Harper, and Alizee Zuniga



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26th - 100th Day of School (Info will come home from teachers.)

January 29th - Kansas Day (Info will come home from teachers.)

January 31st - Character Counts Courage Assembly at 8:00 am

February 14th - Valentine Parties at 2:30 pm

February 15th - PTO meeting at 5:30 in the Gene Russell Media Center

February 16th- Homecoming (Info on spirit week coming soon!)

February 16th - PTO Bake Sale at the Homecoming Game

February 19th - No School (Teacher Inservice)

February 28th - Character Counts Fairness Assembly at 8:00 am

Don't forget to scan your receipts!! Our prize box has some awesome prizes in it!!

