

SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NEWS

December 1, 2023



SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:35!

Please remember that breakfast and lunch menus are always available on the school website!

School Hours: Just a reminder of our school hours. We start serving breakfast at 7:20, and 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.

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.

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.

Weather Awareness: Please make sure to check the weather daily, and dress your child accordingly. Jackets are encouraged, even if you think it's warm enough without one. The wind and temperature drops are often unpredictable.

Personal Belongings: Please make sure to write your child's name on backpacks, lunch boxes, jackets/coats, etc . . . so we can be sure things don't end up in our lost and found.

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.

PTO: Our PTO is in need of volunteers. All positions are available. If you are interested, please contact Jodi Russell. (jrussell@galena499.org)

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

Birthdays: Happy Birthday this week to Alice Stansberry, Christopher Willbee, and Brooklyn Watkins.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6th - PTO Meeting at 5:15 pm in the Agri-Science Building at Liberty
December 7th - Liberty Christmas Program (NO AST OR TLZ)
December 13th - Character Counts Caring Assembly at 8:00 am
December 15th - Box Tops Pizza Party (Deadline 12/13 - winning class announced 12/14)
December 16th - Galena Museum Holiday Open House from 5:00 - 8:00 pm
December 18 - Santa Visits Spring Grove (NO AST OR TLZ)
December 19th - Christmas Party at 2:30 pm (NO AST OR TLZ)
December 20th - January 3rd - Christmas Break
January 4th - School is back in session!
January 15th - No School (Teacher Inservice)
January 31st - Character Counts Courage Assembly at 8:00 am

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





The 12 Days of Christmas



December 4th SPIRIT 'O THE SEASON Wear your red and green and start the countdown!	December 12th DECK THE HALLS Bring out your favorite holiday accessories: jewelry, necklaces, garland, etc.
December 5th TREE TOPPER Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper to wear!	December 13th CANDY CANE DAY Dress in red and white!
December 6th HANG THE STOCKINGS Wear Christmas socks!	December 14th UGLY SWEATER DAY Break out your tackiest Christmas sweaters!!
December 7th MAD ABOUT PLAID Wear your favorite flannel shirt, pants, etc.	December 15th GRINCH DAY Wear your favorite Grinch shirt, or just wear green!
December 8th REINDEER DAY Dress like a reindeer!	December 18th JINGLE BELLS This is simple. Just wear bells! Have to make sure Santa knows where you are!! (Or "bell" bottoms!)
December 11th POLAR EXPRESS DAY School appropriate PJs and slippers!	December 19th CHRISTMAS BREAK Wear a holiday themed shirt.

This is an optional activity, just for fun. Please don't feel obligated to go out and buy new shirts and accessories.