



# PARENT NEWSLETTER



## February 2024

### Principal's Message

Meadow Lane Families,

February is a busy month at Meadow Lane. We have many after school opportunities including tutoring, enrichment, music and gardening clubs. In addition, students are getting ready for their second trimester assessments in reading, math and writing.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we have transitioned into our new facility. Our students are really enjoying the new cafeteria and gym every day and we look forward to holding future events for students and families in the new gymnasium soon. You may have noticed that there is still some construction behind the new gym. This will be the site for a new shade structure. We are excited for this area to be developed into useable outdoor space for students.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at (530) 378-7030 to make an appointment.

Kindly,

Karen Maki  
Principal



### School Information

Begins at 8:00 am, Campus opens at 7:30 am  
Dismissal: TK/K at 1:45 pm, Minimum at 12:45 pm  
Dismissal: 1st-5th at 2:00 pm, Minimum at 1:00 pm

### School Holidays & Breaks

2/19-23 February Break  
3/29-4/5 Spring Break  
5/27 Memorial Day Holiday  
6/6 Last Day of School

### Please Arrive on Time to School

If your student arrives after 8:00 am, please have them check in at the office for a pass to class. The office is able to then mark them present and avoids autodialer calls stating your student is absent. Thank you for your cooperation, it is important to have accurate attendance for student safety. If your child is going to be **absent please call** the school office at (530) 378-7030.

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

2/1-9 Booster Valentine Gram Sale  
2/6 Parent Booster Meeting 6:00pm  
2/9 Coffee with The Principal 8:00 am  
2/9 Deadline to order Valentine Grams  
2/14 Valentine's Day  
2/19-23 February Break -NO SCHOOL  
2/29 Leap Day  
3/4-8 Dr. Seuss Dress Up Week

# FEBUARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Monthly Character Trait



This month's trait is "KINDNESS". This month we are challenging students to Be Kind even when it's hard. We have an opportunity to teach kindness by example; most children learn new behaviors by copying those around them. See more information on the attached Family Newsletter from Capturing Kids Hearts. The 3 steps include activities to help families affirm and empower each other, focus on intentional kindness and write a love letter to themselves.. We encour-

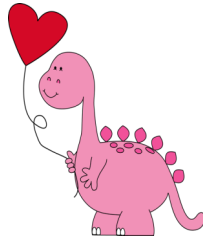


age you as a family to create and accomplish a list of 25 random acts of kindness and share how each of you felt doing so.

## Valentine Grams for Sale

The Parent Booster Club is selling Valentine Grams . You may choose a Candy & Treat Bouquet Gram \$3 each or a Smencil Gram \$1 each.

Send your child a surprise or have your child send one to a friend, a sibling, or their teacher. Please see the included flyer for more information. Watch our Facebook page and theirs for a sneak peak. Deadline to order is Friday, February 9th. Please return orders and payment to the school office. Please make checks payable to Meadow Lane Booster Club or pay with exact cash amount. Thank you



## Coffee with The Principal

*Coffee with the Principal* was moved to Friday, February 9th at 8:00 am. Please join Mrs. Maki in our new foyer for coffee and donuts. She always looks forward to the conversation during this event. She especially loves seeing new faces.



## Upcoming Events in March

- Cascade's TK/Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for March 20th. Please mark your calendar to attend this fun event if you have a child who will be ready to start school this Fall. Please see included flyers for more information.
- Spring Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch on March 14th. Please watch for picture packets to be sent home about 2 weeks before.
- Meadow Lane State Preschool will begin taking pre-registration in April, more information to follow.

## Join the Parent Booster Club

Please mark your calendar. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in room #4. This month they are prepping for the March St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt. It is always a big hit and loved by our students! Come to the meeting and see what it's all about. Share your ideas and talents while having a positive impact on Meadow Lane.

## Lost & Found

We have so many items that have been left at school, the Lost and Found is overflowing. It has been relocated to the gym entrance that students use for breakfast and lunch. Remind them to stop and look for their items. Parents we encourage you to please stop by and look for your students' lost clothing items. Any items remaining in the Lost & Found **will be donated** on Friday, February 16th.

# FEBRUARY SCHOOL NEWS

## Grand Opening was a Success!

Our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on January 12th. Parents, staff, past and present, community members and honored guests came to tour the new building and celebrate with us. The amazing Asphalt Cowboys volunteered their time to cook pancakes and sausage for breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the delicious pancake breakfast and our new cafeteria was full. Our cafeteria staff was busy serving breakfast right up to the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Cascade Superintendent, Mr. Provence welcomed the crowd and spoke of educating our children and providing them with the best facilities to learn and be successful. As he looked at our students he said these children are our future. He emphasized that "Literacy" is an important right for any human being and our new facility will support Cascade's effort to teach children well into the 22nd Century. Mr. Provence highlighted that Meadow Lane Elementary School was originally built in 1952 on 11 acres of land purchased for \$11,000, it cost a total of \$380,000 to build. He joked that this building cost a little bit more than that.

Mr. Provence closed by stating how grateful he was to our community and taxpayers for passing the bond that provided funds to build our new building. Finally, Mr. Provence tried to cut the ribbon as excitement built in the crowd and our students let out a resounding roar when he successfully cut the ribbon. He proceeded to throw his fist high in the air to celebrate.



## January's

## RESPECT

### Character Award Recipients

Congratulations to the students listed below who were chosen to receive the January Character Award by their teachers.

Alynah Smith	Knytin Mcamis
Alyssa Higgins	Landen Sanchez
Amarii Hernandez	Loyal Barrie
Ariana Saelee	McKynzie Burkievicz
Aurora Mall	Melodi Gingell
Ava Crowell	Myla Wurch
Avenlee Brown	Nick Totherow
Cayson Ferguson	Nolan Robinson
Cody Saelee	Remington Pimlott
Connor Duckett	Ronnie Celano
Declan Dornbusch	Scarlett Wallace
Edison Webster	Sophia Papstein
Emma Calhoun	Stirling R. Greenman
Emma Crowell	Sukhleen Kaur
Estefany Pena-Bugarin	Tarandeep Singh
Freya Norderum	Tatum Kenyon
Isaac Jump	Victoria Hartig
Jarrold Delgado	Will Stevens
Jonathan Posada	
Jordan Eiffert	
Kai Yang	
Keegan Zuckswert	





# Spark the Heart

Be friendly and compassionate.

This month we are challenging your student to be kind to others, even when it's hard. *We are partnering with you to help your child grow in kindness.* Most children learn new behaviors by copying those around them; we have a powerful opportunity and responsibility to teach kindness by example. This month, model kindness and empower your children to show compassion to those around them with these activities.



## 1 ENGAGE: Self-Love Letter

Carve out ten minutes and challenge your family to write themselves a love letter. Follow these simple steps: 1.) Kick it off with "Dear Me," and don't stop writing until the timer goes off. 2.) Tell yourself how amazing you are and list some of your positive qualities. Younger children may need some help with writing or thinking. They may want to draw a picture instead. 3.) Share your letters as a family when you finish. Be sure to affirm each other as you share.



## 2 EMPOWER: Affirmation Boxes

Have each family member make and decorate their own "Affirmation Box" or bag to display in a central location in your home this month. At least three times a week, write a family member an affirmation and place it in their box. On the last day of the month, ask everyone to read their affirmations and feel the love!



## 3 EXCEL: Intentional Kindness

As a family, list 25 random acts of kindness you can accomplish this month. Then, make a plan for how you'll do each act. At the end of the month, reflect and celebrate. Encourage your child to share how it made them feel completing these random acts of kindness.

## Conversation Starters

♥ Why do you think it's important to be kind to others? To yourself?

♥ Describe a time when someone was kind to you. How did it make you feel?

♥ What is something kind you have done for someone else? How did it make you feel?

# EVERY DAY IS A **GREAT DAY TO LEARN**



## Attendance Reminders

There are several days of break in February, so be sure to attend when school is in session.

Consider using some February break time for medical, dental and/or vision appointments.

Strive to arrive on time and attend each day, all day, for best possible academic outcomes.

If your child is absent, find out what was missed from the teacher, and guide your child as he/she completes the assignments.



## Health Reminders

**This is the height of cold and flu season, so keep these healthy tips in mind.**

**Wash your hands regularly.**

**Get plenty of rest each night.**

**Maintain a healthy diet.**

**Exercise regularly.**



## Family Reminders

Have a family meeting to discuss whether morning and evening routines are working; adjust as needed.

Continue to make school attendance a high priority for the family.

Address any barriers to strong school attendance and develop a plan to overcome them.

Maintain engagement with school activities, and encourage your child to get involved in areas of his/her interest.





## Meadow Lane Parent Booster Club

**Send your child a personalized message and a surprise this Valentine's Day!**

**We have 2 Valentine Gram options this year:**

***\$3.00 each – Candy & Treat Bouquet Gram***

***\$1.00 each – Smencil Gram***

Your child may also want to send one to a friend, sibling or their teacher.

To send one to your Valentine, fill out the bottom portion below & return with money to the school office.

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**Please return no later than Friday, February 9th**

***Candy & Treat Bouquet:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***X \$3.00 =*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Smencil Gram:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***X \$1.00 =*** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Meadow Lane Boosters

\*if paying with cash, please pay **EXACT AMOUNT**\*

RM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

(First & Last Name)

From: \_\_\_\_\_



# BREAKFAST

All breakfasts include the following components: 2 Oz. Grains, 1 Cup Fruit & 1 Cup Milk. \*Optional breakfast is cereal, crackers, fruit & milk.

# FEBRUARY 2024

## Cascade Union Elementary School District

# LUNCH

All lunches include the following components: 1 Cup Milk, 1-2 Oz. Meat/Meat Alt., 1-2 Oz. Grains, Fruit & vegetables

## Monday



**BREAKFAST:**  
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN QUESADILLA  
REFRIED BEANS, SALSA  
FRUIT

## Tuesday



**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
EGG McMUFFIN  
HASHBROWNS  
FRUIT

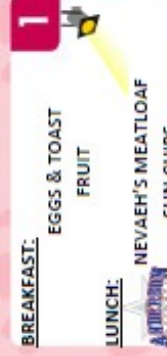
## Wednesday



**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
MAC & CHEESE  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

## Thursday



**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
NEVAEH'S MEATLOAF  
SUN CHIPS  
MASHED POTATOES & FRUIT

## Friday

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN PARMESAN SANDWICH  
SALAD  
FRUIT

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# President's Week- No School

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**BREAKFAST:**  
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE  
HASHBROWN  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN, RICE & BEAN BURRITO  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
NETTEE'S AMAZING SPAGHETTI  
ROLL & SALAD  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
COOKS CHOICE  
FRUIT  
VEGGIES



February's Spotlight Recipes are Nevaeh's Meatloaf and Nettee's Amazing Spaghetti.

Menus are subject to change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in February!  
Birthday treat comes with hot lunch only.



**Meadow Lane Elementary School**

# Dr Seuss Week



## **Dress Up Days**

**March 4th – 8th**

**Drop Everything & Read on Monday, March 4th in Honor of Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's Birthday.**

**All Students and Staff will Participate.**

**Monday**

**Cat in the Hat**

**Wear Red, White,  
and Blue**

**Tuesday**

**Green Eggs & Ham**

**Wear Green**



**Wednesday**

**If I Ran A Zoo**

**Wear Animal  
Prints**

**Thursday**

**Fox in Socks**

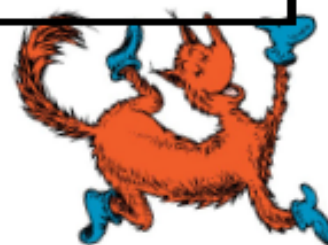
**Wear "CRAZY" Socks**



**Friday**

**Sleep Book**

**Wear Your  
Cozy PJ's**







**Join Us on March 20th, 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

### **Kindergarten**

Must be 5 years old on or before  
September 1, 2024



### **Transitional Kindergarten**

Must be 5 years old by June 2, 2025

### **Come Join the Fun!**

- Meet our Superintendent, Principals, Teachers and Para Educators
- Tour classrooms and school campus
- Learn about Rigorous Academics, Behavior Expectations, Technology, Library, PE, Transportation and Project Share
- Enrollment Station
- Students will receive a Special Treat!

### **Documents Needed To Register:**

To finalize your child's enrollment application please turn in the following documents with their registration packet. Thank you.

### **Required Documents:**

1. Completed Registration Paperwork (Online or Paper)
2. Birth or Hospital Certificate
3. All Required Immunizations

### **Proof of Residency at least 2 of the following:**

- Recent Power/Water bill
- Lease/rental agreement
- Picture ID/Driver's License
- Legal documentation of residency, (if other than parent/legal guardian)

**We Encourage You to Register Online March 1-31, 2024**



Apply online and submit all required documents at:  
**[sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/](https://sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/)**



Redondeo para inscripcion de Kinder

**Acompáñenos el 20 de Marzo de 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

### **Jardin de niños (Kinder)**

Debe tener 5 años de edad en o antes

Del 1 de septiembre de 2024



### **Jardin de infancia de transición**

Debe tener 5 años antes del 2 de junio 2025

#### **Ven y unite a la diversion!**

- Conozca a nuestro superintendente, directores, maestros y paraeducadores (ayudantes)
- Recorra los salones de clases y el campus de la escuela
- Aprende sobre académicos rigurosos, expectativas de comportamiento, tecnología, la biblioteca, educación física, transportación y cuidado despues de escuela (Project Share)
- Estación de inscripción
- Los estudiantes recibiran un premio especial!

#### **Documentos necesarios para registrarse:**

Para finalizar la aplicación de inscripción para su niño por favor entregue los siguientes documentos con su paquete de registración. Gracias.

#### **Documentos Requeridos:**

1. Papeleo de registro completado (en línea o papel)
2. Certificado de Nacimiento o de hospital
3. Todas Las Vacunas Requeridas

#### **Prueba de Domicilio**

**Al menos 2 de los siguientes:**

- Recibo de luz/agua reciente
- Contrato de alquiler/arrendamiento
- Identificacion con fotografía/licencia de conducir
- Documentacion Legal de Residencia (si no es el padre/tutor legal)

**Lo alentamos a registrarse en línea del 1 al 31 de Marzo, 2024**



Aplique en línea y envíe todos los documentos requeridos en:  
**[sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/](https://sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/)**





# February Rice Drive

**We are collecting rice for our food  
pantry and school community!**

**Any type: boxed, bagged, instant...**

Collection will be from Feb. 1st - Feb. 27th  
Drop off in your child's classroom

**The class that collects the  
most rice will win a  
special treat!**

This food drive is being done in collaboration with other community schools in the area to collect grains for our families! Other schools will be collecting items like cereal and pasta. All items will be shared and distributed throughout our communities!



*More Valentine  
Gram Order Forms  
are available  
in the office*

