



MEADOW LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grand **OPENING** *Event*



FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
RIBBON CUTTING WILL BE AT 9:00 AM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
STUDENTS, PARENTS, & COMMUNITY
LEADERS ARE INVITED



Come and see our beautiful new building, complete with new administrative offices, bathrooms, nurse station, gathering foyer, gymnasium, state-of-the-art kitchen, and so much more. Cascade Union Elementary School District students will enjoy the new building for years to come. Our taxpayers are awesome and we want to thank the community for the support it has provided to our district.

PARENT NEWSLETTER



January 2024

Principal's Message

Meadow Lane Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you spent the Winter Break enjoying the company of family, friends and good food!

It's an exciting time to come back to school. Our new gym and administrative offices are now open for staff and students. Breakfast and lunch will be served from the new kitchen and in the multipurpose room. Also, construction is still underway in some areas on campus so there will still be fencing in the areas that are off limits to staff, students and parents. Thank you for your patience and please help us to have a successful opening.

In the classrooms, staff and students will be focusing on mastering the standards and this month's character trait: Respect. Please see the attached parent flyer for ways you can support this important trait at home.

Let's have a great month! As always please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Kindly,

Karen Maki
Principal



School Information

Begins at 8:00 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

1/15	Martin Luther King Holiday
2/19-23	February Break
4/1-5	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*

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| 1/9 | School Resumes on Tuesday |
| 1/9 | Parent Booster Meeting 6:00pm |
| 1/12 | Grand Opening-Pancake Breakfast |
| 1/15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
NO SCHOOL |
| 1/19 | Coffee with The Principal, 8:00 AM
(Date changed from 1/12) |
| 1/30 | 100th Day of School |

JANUARY SCHOOL NEWS



Monthly Character Trait



This month's trait is "RESPECT". This month we're challenging students to reflect on their experiences and take responsibility for how they choose to learn and grow from these experiences. See more information on the attached Family Newsletter from Capturing Kids Hearts. The 3 steps include activities to help families celebrate their accomplishments, identify new areas to improve, and consider new ways to serve others.

December Activities

December was a busy but FUN month here at Meadow Lane! All of our students went to the movie theater and watched *The Grinch*, each student received a popcorn and a small drink. Mrs. Saltzman created a Gingerbread House in the library and read the book titled "Gingerbread Baby". Spirit week was so fun, everyone's outfits were so clever and creative. Students loved finding "Eagles" the Elf who was visiting from the North Pole.



Booster Club "Welcome to Whoville"



Our Parent Booster Club did such a fantastic job organizing and preparing for this event! The turnout was amazing. The selfies with "Mr. Grinch" was a huge hit. The Minute to Win It games

were so fun and enjoyed by all. Pizza, hot chocolate and a sweet treat were yummy after all the fun. Each class created a beautiful themed basket and donated it to the raffle. Basket themes included baking, reading, arts and crafts, board games, family fun and so many more. The containers for each basket were stuffed with raffle tickets because everyone was hoping to win one.

Christmas Concert TK-2nd Grades



Meadow Lane's Music teacher, Mr. Martinez worked with our students to learn Christmas songs and movements in preparation for this holiday concert. Grades TK through 2nd performed at Anderson Middle School for their families. All three concerts were adorable and our youngest students were so much fun to watch. Thank you Mr. Martinez for a wonderful Christmas Concert.



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Coffee with The Principal



Coffee with the Principal was moved to Friday, January 19th at 8:00 am. Please join Mrs. Maki in our new foyer for coffee and donuts. She is excited to share the “Good Things” happening at Meadow Lane, especially opening our new building.

100th Day of School

Tuesday, January 30th will be our 100th Day of School. Many classrooms will celebrate this day in a fun and creative way. Watch ParentSquare Posts from teachers for more information.

Lost & Found

We have almost two racks full of Lost & Found items that have been left at school, Please stop by the office to find your students’ lost clothing items. Lost & Found should be relocated to the new office early next week.

Attendance & Sick Students

Student attendance plays an important role in your child’s academic success. Please do your best to schedule appointments at the beginning or end of the school day to avoid missing the entire day. If your child is sick the office must be notified for it to be considered excused.

Join the Parent Booster Club

Please mark your calendar. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in room #4. They have fundraisers and events planned for the next few months. They would be love to have extra help planning and executing these . Please plan to attend the next meeting .

December’s RESPONSIBILITY

Character Award Recipients

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

Abigail Clark	Lydia Kelley
Allie Browand	Lynia Soukkeo
Aurora Gibson	Makai Spangrude-Clemens
Bentley Johnson	Nevaeh Salazar
Bentley Steven	Nicholas DePoister
Boyd Kirch	Nulie Her
Brexlee Rogers	Roselynn Kesner
Connor O'Hara	Rubyanna Balderrama
Donovan Gallegos	Samanatha Sherrill
Hailey Clark	Scarlett Duckett
Harleigh White	Scarlett Stahle
Isabella Puga	Scarlett Williams
Jack Dixon	Sebastian Matthews
James Poen	Serberus Kluis
Justin Garcia	Tavin Papstein
Karalei Broome	Watson Lankins
Kaspyn Michaels	Xyla Ceaser
Katelyn Pollan	
Kylee Blackwood	
Lorenzo Lopez	



Meadow Lane Elementary School



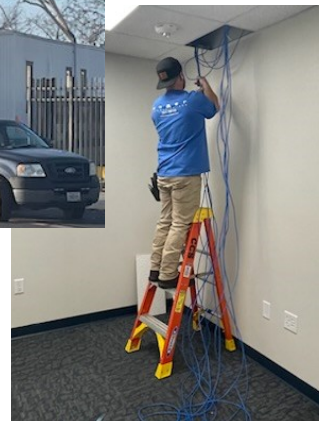
Construction Update It's Completed! We've Moved In!



We are so excited to announce that construction of Meadow Lane's new Administrative Offices and Multi-purpose Gymnasium is now complete! We appreciate all of our students, families, and staff's patience as we experienced these growing pains on campus. The new office, cafeteria and gymnasium opened on Tuesday, January 9th.

Final touches and detail work was completed during the last month. We enjoyed watching the construction projects progress. Office furniture and cabinets were delivered mid December, assembled and arranged. Our technology department relocated office staff phones, computers, copier, etc. during break so the office would be ready to assist students, families and staff when we opened. The first week of January Comer Communications installed cables throughout the building for WiFi service, the drop down screen in the gymnasium and many other smaller details to make sure the office could function. The new building was officially turned over to Cascade Union Elementary School District on December 22, 2023. The trailer that served as the construction office for 18 months was removed on January 5th. It was exciting to see it drive off leaving only our beautiful new building.

Our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration will be held on Friday, January 12th beginning at 7:30 am. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 9:00 AM. Parents and community leaders are invited to attend a pancake breakfast, tour the new building complete with new administrative offices, bathrooms, nurse station, gathering foyer, gymnasium, state-of-the-art kitchen, and so much more. Please see the Grand Opening Event flyer for more information.



Honor You, Honor Me

Give honor and value to
ourselves and others.

*This month, we're focusing on respect, which comes in many forms: respect for life, for property, for parents, for elders, for nature, and for the beliefs and rights of others. **Respect includes being courteous and polite, as well as respecting yourself by avoiding self-criticism.** We can model respect for our children regarding how we speak to and treat them. Respect is not only an important character trait, but it can also be a source of real joy! Respect implies a certain appreciation, which makes us more aware of other people's needs and feelings.*



1 ENGAGE: Honor Each Other

As a family, create an Honor Board where family members and friends can write affirmations to the person of honor. (Make sure each family member gets to be the honoree.) The Honor Board can be made of construction paper, poster board, or a blank piece of paper. Once the board is complete, encourage the family member to display it so they can see it often and remember the great things others see in them.



2 EMPOWER: Practice Forgiveness

Everyone makes mistakes. Ask each family member to share a story about a time they made a mistake (at school, work, home, etc.) and discuss what lessons they learned. Share this quote: "Mistakes don't define us, but how we respond to mistakes will." Ask, "How can we show honor for each other, even when we make a mistake or disagree?" Process each person's response and thank everyone for their willingness to share. Challenge each other to respond to mistakes this week with love and respect.



3 EXCEL: Honor Those Who Serve

Celebrate members of your community who lead through service to others. Write "Thank You" notes to someone that has helped or served your family. Consider people in your community like veterans, teachers, nurses/doctors, ministers, bus drivers, police officers, firefighters, mail carriers, etc. Deliver these notes with a special treat.

Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is the biggest lesson you learned last year?
- ♥ What is something you want LESS of in the next year? Why?

- ♥ What is something you want MORE of this next year? Why?
- ♥ What makes you feel respected? Disrespected? Why?

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



Did You Know?

Missing more than 10% (2 days per month) of school can put students behind academically.

Being late to school, or leaving early, can contribute to poor overall attendance.

Students who attend regularly feel better about school and themselves.



Check the School Calendar and Class Schedule

With 180 days of school in a school year, there are many other days available for trips, vacations and appointments.

Check the class schedule to determine the best time for appointments that can't be scheduled on non-school days.

If missing school can't be avoided, call the school office well in advance to discuss independent study.



What Else You Can Do?

For health concerns: Contact your family physician, the school, or county health office for resources.

For parenting tips: Contact your principal or school counselor for parenting resources offered by the school or community.

Set attendance goals and celebrate success! Involve students in goal-setting and planning how to celebrate.

BREAKFAST

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

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LUNCH

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

Monday

1

NO
SCHOOL

8

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT
LUNCH:
FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE
HASHBROWN
FRUIT

15

NO
SCHOOL

16

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHICKEN QUESADILLA
REFRIED BEANS, SALSA
FRUIT

22

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT
LUNCH:
HOMEMADE
BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO
CARROTS & FRUIT

29

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT
LUNCH:
FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE
HASHBROWN
FRUIT

Tuesday

2

BREAKFAST:
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT
FRUIT
LUNCH:
FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE
HASHBROWN
FRUIT

16

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHICKEN QUESADILLA
REFRIED BEANS, SALSA
FRUIT

23

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHILI & CORNBREAD
POTATO WEDGES
FRUIT

30

BREAKFAST:
BISCUIT & GRAVY
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHICKEN, RICE & BEAN BURRITO
CARROTS
FRUIT

Wednesday

3

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHICKEN, RICE & BEAN BURRITO
CARROTS
FRUIT

17

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT
LUNCH:
EGG MCMUFFIN
HASHBROWNS
FRUIT

24

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT
LUNCH:
ORANGE CHICKEN & RICE BOWL
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

31

BREAKFAST:
HOMEMADE MUFFIN
STRING CHEESE & FRUIT
LUNCH:
SPAGHETTI & ROLL
SALAD
FRUIT

Thursday

4

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT
LUNCH:
MEATLOAF
SUN CHIPS
MASHED POTATOES & FRUIT

18

BREAKFAST:
FRUIT & YOGURT PARFAIT
LUNCH:
LOADED POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL
CARROTS
FRESH FRUIT

25

BREAKFAST:
EGGS & TOAST
FRUIT
LUNCH:
MAC & CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

Friday

5

BREAKFAST:
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CORN DOG
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

19

BREAKFAST:
PANCAKES
FRUIT
LUNCH:
PIZZA
SALAD
FRUIT

26

BREAKFAST:
PANCAKES
FRUIT
LUNCH:
CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH
VEGGIES & RANCH
FRUIT, BIRTHDAY TREAT

Winter Break- No School



Menus are subject to change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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