

Elementary Principal Report February 2023

Summer School Update:

16 Days / 3 ½ hours a days (Monday-Thursday)
June 5-8; 12-15; 19-22; 26-29

Daily Schedule:

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| 7:30 | Breakfast |
| 8:00-8:10 | Warm-up |
| 8:15-9:30 | Math Stations |
| 9:30-9:45 | Break |
| 9:45-11:00 | Reading Stations |
| 11:00-11:20 | Writing Activity |
| 11:20-11:30 | Clean-up |
| 11:30-12:00 | Lunch |

Instructor: Shasta Hambidge
Paras: Chelsey Zodrow, Lesli Weatherwax
SPED: Heidi Thomas (available first 2 weeks)

Teachers are currently working on referrals and contacting parents. We are anticipating 25 to 35 students.

County Spelling Bee:

The following students will be representing our school at the County Spelling Bee to be held at Southern Valley on February 15th at 1pm: Thomas Magorian, Ruby McCune, Grace Andrews, Desi Farner, Wyatt Soncksen, Cydney Carlson, Natalie Breinig, Romalie Williamson, Amelia Blickenstaff, and Elizabeth Magorian.

The students will participate in a written round to qualify for the oral round. The top 6 in the oral round will be awarded a medal. The first place winner will compete at the state competition in Omaha.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Conferences will be held on February 14th from 2:30-5:00 and 5:30-8:00. Teachers have met and assigned conference times for each of their students. Parents do have the option to reschedule a different time if the assigned time doesn't work for them.

Playground / Gala Update:

The Donation Committee is wrapping up its work, and the community support has been fantastic. There will be some great packages to bid on during the event. The Gala will be held on April 15th at the Ella Missing Community Center. The proceeds from the Gala Event will go directly towards the playground project. We are working with Crouch Recreation to develop a playground designed to meet our needs. The plan is to have the playground in place before the next school year. As we get closer to purchasing the equipment, we will ask for volunteers to help with the installation.

Staff In-Service: February 20th

This will be a full day in-service for our certified staff. The morning will be spent analyzing data for the purpose of developing a new school improvement goal. ESU 11 Staff Development Director, Kate Hatch, will be here to provide assistance and direction with this process. In the afternoon, ESU 11 Director of Special Education, Lona Nelson, will be here to work with our special education department.