

# Springfield Scribe



08-16-19

## Schedule Rotation

Monday, Aug. 19-----Day 6  
Tuesday, Aug. 20-----Day 7  
Wednesday Aug. 21-----Day 8  
Thursday, Aug. 22-----Day 1  
Friday, Aug. 23-----Day 2

## Welcome Back

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start. There is nothing like the first day of school. We were excited to see lots of familiar faces and a number of new ones, as well. A special welcome to our new families, we are glad you have joined the Springfield Community. We currently have 279 students attending Springfield Elementary which includes three Kindergarten classes!



We would like to welcome several new staff members and assignments.

Mrs. Smith – Fifth Grade  
Ms. Ramer – Fourth Grade  
Mrs. Duggan – Educational Assistant  
Ms. Lexie Wichman-Educational Assistant  
Ms. Claire Johnson-Preschool Teacher PEEK  
Mr. Ketchen –Sixth Grade Band

Please join us in welcoming all of our new families and staff members to the Springfield Elementary family.

## We Have Made Some Changes

Our campus looks a little different this year. With our increase in numbers and the need for a third Kindergarten classroom we have added a portable classroom to the northeast corner of the campus. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team has moved out to the portables that have yet to be named (Our fantastic 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students are in the process of naming their new “home” classroom. We hope to share the results with you next week). The third grade team has moved to the southwest end of the school and we added a new Kindergarten class to where 3<sup>rd</sup> grade formally called home.

An additional change that was needed to accommodate our growth was where students are lining up in the morning. In order to enter the building in an organized and efficient manner we needed to utilize more entrances.

- Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be lining up by the main entrance “Door A.”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is lining up in the green box by the benches
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade is lining up at the Northwest door “Door I”
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are lining up at the North Central doors “Door J”
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are lining up on the slanted sidewalk on the North East corner of the building.

Students will also be dismissed from multiple assigned doors.

## Student Verification

If you have not already done so, we are asking that you do the online Student Verification

The Mission of Springfield Platteview Community Schools is to ensure that all students acquire the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and behaviors necessary for each student to succeed now and into his/her future.

system to update student records. **ALL** families with students in grades K-12 are required to update student information in Parent Web for every child. The Parent Web link can be found on our district web site [www.springfieldplatteview.org](http://www.springfieldplatteview.org). The Parent Web account will work for all of your children throughout the district and will ensure that our schools have the most current student information. Parents may update information such as new address, phone numbers, health information, or emergency contacts at any time throughout the school year. If you have not done so please log in and submit your information. **Students ipad use will be limited and students will not be able to go on field trips until the verification is complete.** If you have any questions please feel free to call the school at 402-253-2245. Thank you for your help in getting this done as soon as possible.

### **Immunizations**

In order for students to be enrolled in school all immunizations must be current or a current waiver of immunizations must be on file. The school Health Office will contact families by phone alerting them of any deficiencies. Families will have until September 1, 2019 to provide the necessary immunizations. **Beginning September 4, 2019 students without immunizations will not be able to attend school until immunizations are current.**

### **Open House Success**

Thank you to those of you who attended our recent "Open House". We had an outstanding turnout of 97%. A huge thank you goes to our amazing custodial staff for getting our building ready for learning. The Springfield Elementary PTO did a great job of decorating throughout the building. They did a wonderful job of incorporating the building wide theme, "Color Your World." OPAA our food service provider also served ice cream. Thank you all for helping make the Open House a huge success.

When visiting your child's classroom you received a packet of information including a lunch menu, how your child gets to and from school as well as other classroom specific information. Many of these forms are necessary

for the successful operation and organization of the school. Please make an effort to update your personal information whenever there is a change. Emergency information is most important. If at any time during the course of the year your address, phone, or emergency information changes, please make sure to notify the school.

All forms should be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in dealing with all of these forms in a prompt manner.

### **E-Mail**

If you are new to our district, school newsletter and related school announcements will be sent via email on Friday afternoon or the last day of the week. Call if you have any questions or concerns.



### **Late Start**

Please be reminded our first late start of the year will be Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. School will start one hour late at 9:10 a.m. with the tardy bell ringing @ 9:20 a.m. Breakfast and bus routes will run accordingly. All Mondays will continue to be a late start.

### **School Arrival/Breakfast**

Again this year when students arrive in the morning, they are lining up on the sidewalks in front of the building. Safety patrol will be available to cross students and will be supervised starting at 8:05 a.m. The school day starts at 8:10 a.m. with late bell ringing at 8:20. Students are allowed into the building beginning at 8:10 a.m. ***Students arriving prior to 8:10 a.m. are required to wait outside in their assigned lines.*** On cold or inclement weather days, as determined by the school, students may wait inside. Students wishing to participate in the breakfast program which is served from 7:45 – 8:10 may also enter the building at this time. The cost for a morning breakfast is \$1.55.

### **School Pictures**

For your advance planning, school pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Sept.



11<sup>th</sup>. All children will have their picture taken for school records. If you wish to purchase pictures, that service is optional. Information explaining available picture packets and prices will be sent home a week prior. All picture packets must be prepaid.

### **Facebook/Twitter**

Springfield Elementary is on Facebook and now on Twitter.

We can be found at:

[www.facebook.com/springfielementaryschool](http://www.facebook.com/springfielementaryschool)

You can follow us on Twitter @SE\_Tigers

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to receive the latest reminders, updates and information concerning school news, and events.

### **Traffic Flow**

Just a reminder, your assistance in following the traffic flow during arrival and departure times is greatly appreciated. The drive in front of the school has two lanes. Parking is limited in the narrow drive and only allowed on the north side of the drive. The other lane is designated as a drive through for loading and unloading students and needs to remain open with traffic moving.

Parents are encouraged to be patient during this process. **Please drive as far forward as possible when picking up or dropping off students.**

**Please do not stop in the drive through lane, waiting to pick up students at the end of the day.** If your child is not outside at the time you pass through, a second trip through the drive may be necessary to keep the traffic flowing. To ease traffic congestion directly in front of the school, parents may elect to meet their youngsters at a designated location off school grounds. For obvious safety reasons, please do not stop on Main Street to load or unload children. The safety of the children is our primary concern. Also, please be advised immediately following the 3:20 dismissal time, a school bus will be parked on the far east side of the private drive loading students. Your assistance in being patient and following the above guidelines will help insure the safety for all students. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Music, Music, Music**

For your future planning, listed below are the upcoming music program schedules  
5th and 6th- Tuesday, October 8th  
3rd and 4th- Tuesday, November 19th  
Community Choir- Thursday, December 5th  
1st and 2nd- Tuesday, March 10th  
Kindergarten- TBA in April  
Community Choir- Thursday, May 7th

### **Sign in and Sign Out**

Please be reminded during school hours all visitor/guests at Springfield Elementary School are required to check in and out at the office. Visitors will sign in at the window (**please print**) and will be issued a visitor pass, which is to be worn during their visitation time at school. Upon leaving the building visitors will be asked to check out at the office and return the pass.

When student come late or are leaving early we request the parents sign **them** in and out at the office. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **PTO News**

#### **T-Shirt Orders:**

It's time to place your order for your school spirit shirt for the 2019-20 school year. Order forms will be in backpacks this Friday. Please return the order form along with payment (cash or checks made payable to Springfield PTO) to the office no later than Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shirts are to arrive in time for our 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Day!!

#### **School Directory:**

Do not forget to complete the online School Directory form so we can ensure your children's information is included. This information MUST be re-entered each school year and it does not roll forward from year to year. The school directory is separate from any information you have already provided to the school. This is a great resource for parents throughout the year. **Please complete online no later than September 4<sup>th</sup>:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHTPtfS8p27k3JaPnDgCubCV7kqL\\_hd5KpsyM2VyIOf2tzZQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHTPtfS8p27k3JaPnDgCubCV7kqL_hd5KpsyM2VyIOf2tzZQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1)

#### **Annual Back to School BBQ:**

Mark your calendar to attend the annual Back to School BBQ celebrating a colorful new school year. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to join us for food, games, and FUN; Friday, September 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm. Use the following link to RSVP today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48ACA82EA2FA7-back2>

**PTO Meeting:**

Join us for our PTO committee meeting at **6:00 pm on Monday, September 9th** in the school library. Help us kick-off a colorful new school year of events, bring your ideas and join us!!

**Employment Opportunities**

Employment Opportunities at Springfield Platteview Community Schools

Springfield Platteview Community Schools is looking for dedicated staff members to join our school district. We hire individuals who are passionate about education and who care about the kids. The district currently has the following positions available:

Central Office

Part-time Accounts Payable – 20 hours/week  
Springfield Elementary

1 Special Education Paraprofessional, 2 Classroom Paraprofessionals, and 1 Library Paraprofessional

Westmont Elementary  
2 Classroom Paraprofessionals

1 Full-Time Custodian – 2 nd Shift (4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - Benefits

Platteview Central  
1 Special Education Paraprofessional

Official applications can be found at [www.springfieldplatteview.org](http://www.springfieldplatteview.org). Applications may be emailed to

[hr@springfieldplatteview.org](mailto:hr@springfieldplatteview.org), mailed to Springfield Platteview Community Schools, ATTN: Human Resources, 14801 S 108th St, Springfield NE 68059, or dropped off at the Central Administration Building.

**Platteview School Apparel**

Platteview High School Softball Team apparel store will only be open until Aug 23 so we can ensure the spirit wear is in before the season is over. Check it out on the web page below:

[http://store.ideal-images.com/platteview\\_softball/shop/home](http://store.ideal-images.com/platteview_softball/shop/home)

*Check for the Attachments below. A Band and PTO,*

