Springfield Scribe

02-19-21

Schedule Rotation

Monday, Feb. 22----------Day 8
Tuesday, Feb. 23 ---------Day 1
Wednesday Feb. 24------Day 2
Thursday, Feb. 25--------Day 3
Friday, Feb. 26----------Day 4

Social Skills for the Week of Feb. 22

Feb. 22 - Feb. 26 students will be introduced to the skill "having a Conversation". Parents are also invited to follow along at home by reinforcing this skill. The steps for "Having a Conversation" are:

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Listen to what the other person says.
4. When there is a break in the conversation, ask a question or share your thoughts.

Bus Ticket Winners

This week we had amazing students, but we could only pick (1) from each class..
Congratulations to this week's bus ticket winners. They are:
Paige Wiederholt
Tanner Knudson
Randy Fryar
James Thompson
Emeline Eberly
Emerson Godsey
Jayson Sprouse
Esten Kohl
Tommy Dorn
Jaxon Edmonds
Levi Wiederholt
Maddi Barry
Kyler Straatman
Lucas McCord
Liam Hull

Yearbooks

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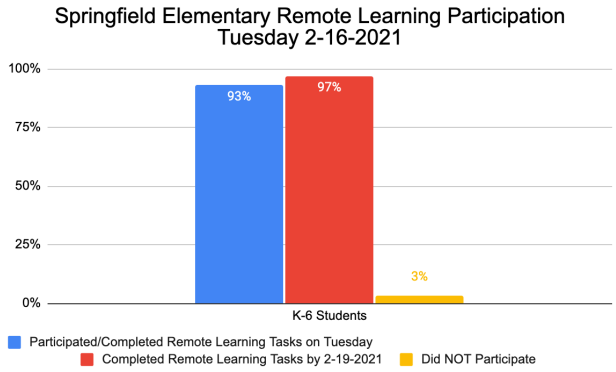
Springfield Remote Learning Success

We are so proud and appreciative of all the students (and parents) who made our Remote Learning Day on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 a success. We are excited to share that 93% of our students participated on Tuesday and had their classroom learning opportunities completed before returning to the building on Wednesday. We had 97% of our students complete their classroom remote learning tasks/assignments, by Friday. We also had an increase in the number of

students completing their Specials BINGO and intervention learning opportunities. This is even more of an accomplishment considering some families were experiencing power outages. Thank you for being active in your children's education and giving us the opportunities to be part of their educational experience.



If we have to utilize Remote Learning again this year due to weather, we will utilize a similar process to get you and your children their Remote Learning Opportunities.

- The Springfield Elementary Remote Learning Plan Presentation will be sent out by email at 9:00 am on the day of remote learning. Staff members need time to adapt, up load, and create their lesson for remote learning. Thank you for your understanding as you wait for lessons to be posted by 9:00 am.
- Each grade level has a slide with links to that grade level's remote learning tasks and assignments and their teacher's Zoom links.
- Students are expected to complete the work that is assigned just as they would if we were learning in the building. The remote learning links will stay active for three days after the remote learning day so students can complete their assignments. Including turning in their BINGOs for a prize.
- Staff will be available during office hours (30 minutes in the morning & 30 minutes in the afternoon) to Zoom with students who have questions or need assistance.
- If you will be visiting a teacher's office hours, please make sure to meet our School Zoom Etiquette:
    - **Waiting Room**
        - Students' names (or parents full name) need to be used when signing into Zoom. If we do not know who is trying to log on we will not let them in.
        - BE PATIENT while waiting to be approved. Teachers will be reviewing who is attempting to access their Zoom Session.
    - **Sit at a table or desk with your camera on you**
        - We want to see your face - not your feet, the ceiling, outside, or your pets. (Ok, we might ask to see your pets when time allows) Keep your camera on, so we can engage you in learning.
        - Avoid walking around or away from your iPad.
    - **Eliminate distractions and focus on the lesson**
        - Use the mute button when others are talking or the teacher is teaching.
        - Do not change your background.

- Find a quiet place away from other siblings who are also eLearning.
- Remember, there is a camera on you and all of your movements. Make sure you are meeting our expectations.

Upcoming Kindergarten/Round up meeting

Mark your calendars for a virtual Kindergarten Round Up Parent Meeting on Feb. 25th. More information about that will come.

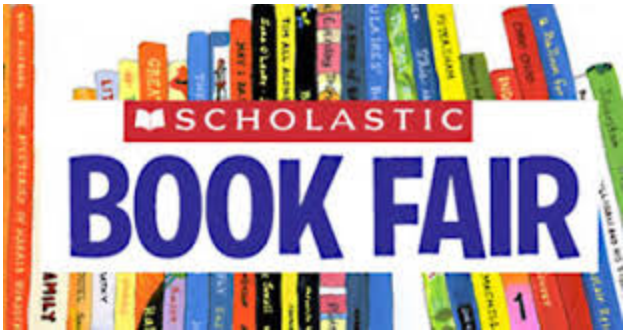
The Zoom address for the February 25th Kindergarten Parent Meeting is...

https://zoom.us/j/91293944548?pwd=bVVCUVhMZG5KV2srT3FUa09RM2EyZz09

Meeting ID: 912 9394 4548
Passcode: Tigers

Last call for the Book Fair!

The Book Fair is Open! 24 hours/day until Feb 21.



To access the virtual book fair, please go to: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/springfieldelementaryschool15
Proceeds go to support our school library!

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Evolution Soccer Club

The Evolution soccer club, down at the Springfield Soccer Complex, has open registration for soccer players. Here is a link to check it out.

https://www.evolutionsoccerclub.com/tiny-toes

Superintendent Search UPDATE - Needs Assessment - Feb 24

The Springfield Platteview School Board is working diligently to prepare for the charge of hiring a permanent superintendent. Hiring a superintendent is one of the most important endeavors a board must face; therefore, we will approach this task with attention to each vital detail necessary to ensure a rewarding and successful search. It is our goal to hire a quality and competent administrator to continue to lead the district forward in the years to come.

As the board plans for the hire, we value and seek the input of patrons, parents, students, staff and administrators. The Nebraska Association of School Boards is assisting the board in the superintendent search and has scheduled a visit to our school and community on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Platteview High School**. The board extends an invitation to the staff and community to participate in this visit to share personal thoughts regarding the district and the superintendent position. Please offer suggestions pertaining to skills, qualities, or characteristics the candidate might possess in order to be successful in his or her role as superintendent and your views about the strengths of the school district

and community. The Staff/Community visit schedule is attached for your reference. You will enter PHS through the main doors and be taken to your designated area. Be sure to wear a mask.

In the event you are unable to attend the visit, please feel free to share your comments to the following questions:

1. What are the strengths and achievements of the Springfield Platteview school district and communities?

2. What critical issues will the district face in the next three years?

3. What background/training/experience should the new superintendent possess?

4. What leadership style/personal attributes are important in the new superintendent?

You may submit your personal comments via one of the following methods:

- Access the online form at Survey Monkey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVWL922
- Other methods: a copy of this form is available at the Springfield Platteview Superintendent's Office
- Email your response to the questions: sbecker@nasbonline.org
- Fax: 402.858.4604
- US Postal mail:

Nebraska Association of School Boards
ATTN: Springfield Platteview Supt Search
1311 Stockwell Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

The board would like to **thank you** in advance for providing input through the Staff and Community District Needs Assessment Survey.

PTO News

PTO Monthly Meeting:

Join us for our monthly PTO committee meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm via ZOOM.
Meeting URL: https://unomaha.zoom.us/j/4025544140
Meeting ID: 402 554 4140
We look forward to hearing your ideas!!

Staff Appreciation Planning Meeting:

Planning is under way and there is still time to join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, March 8th via ZOOM at 6:00pm. "We are BLOOMING with appreciation for our Teachers and Staff". We look forward to you joining us!!

Staff Appreciation Supplies:

A preferred list of supplies for Staff Appreciation week has been compiled. Please consider donating by adding any of the items to your Amazon shopping cart for checkout. Please choose the **Gift Registry Address** for centralized shipping to reduce contact.
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SOI0RRAXR8BI?ref_=wl_share

We realize some items from our wish lists may not be gift registry eligible, so please have the item shipped to your home address and send with your child to deliver to the front office to Dr. Heneger. Your purchase will still update the quantities available through our wish list which is most helpful to all.

If you would prefer to donate cash or check, donations are most welcomed. Please make checks payable to Springfield Elementary PTO and mail to our PO Box 268, Springfield, NE 68059.