

Mission Statement

The mission of Springfield Platteview Community Schools is to ensure that all students acquire the college and career ready skills and behaviors necessary for each student to succeed now and into his/her future.

Springfield Platteview Community Schools

<http://we.springfieldplatteview.org>

Westmont Elementary School

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Westmont Wire

April 12, 2024



Rotation Schedule

Monday, April 15 - Day 16

Tuesday, April 16- Day 17

Wednesday, April 17- Day 18

Thursday, April 18- Day 19

Friday, April 19- Day 20

This is the schedule we follow on a weekly basis. We will include this in the newsletter each week in hopes of keeping track of PE, music, art, media, and counseling days.

Grandfriends Day is one week away!

Grandfriends Day will be held on Friday, **April 19th from 1:45-2:45 p.m.** Grandparents or special "grandfriends" are invited to join their grandchildren or special students for fun and festivities at Westmont.

We realize not all of our students have grandparents available to visit that day, and that is why we call the day Grandfriends Day and open it up to having a special family friend or "pretend Grandma/Grandpa" come in their place. Please do not worry; our Westmont students are always willing to share their visiting grandfriends with students who do not have their own that day. Additionally, staff will partner up with students who need an adult that day. No one will be left out on this special day!

Information has been sent home about very important dismissal procedures on Grandfriends Day, April 19th. **PLEASE NOTE: EVERY STUDENT MUST RETURN THIS FORM.** Families must return this form to their child's classroom teacher indicating how their child will be dismissed on April 19th - either with their Grandfriend or per their usual dismissal plans for a Friday. Grandparents and Grandfriends will NOT be allowed to take or transport students from school without this signed permission slip. Phone calls will not be made or accepted, emails will not be accepted, and for the safety of our students, **there will be no exceptions to this policy.** Please be sure to sign and return your dismissal form PRIOR to the event date.

Your child has also brought home an invitation for their grandparents or special friend. It has all sorts of information about what to expect. If you won't see grandparents or grandfriends to give it to them, either send a photo of the invitation to them or have your child practice the art of sending snail mail!

We look forward to this special annual celebration as we know how valuable grandparents and grandfriends are in our students' lives. Please help us make this day successful by returning the dismissal permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you! We are so excited to celebrate our grandfriends next Friday!

Any questions or concerns, please email our School Counselor, Katie Susman, at kathleen.susman@spcsne.org, or your child's classroom teacher at FIRST name.LAST name@spcsne.org .

Kindergarten Round Up April 12, 2024

Thank you to all our new families that made it to the parent meeting and to round up! This is such an exciting time for everyone! Enjoy the next few months with your soon to be Kindergarten students! We will see everyone back here in August.

Dates to Remember

In an effort to help with your planning, I will be adding events to the newsletter as they are confirmed.

Many of the trips listed will require either a sack lunch from home or one from food service. Please keep an eye out for notes coming home from classroom teachers.

April 17- 4th Gr. Field Trip 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

April 17- 5th Gr. Field Trip 8:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

April 19- Popcorn Friday

April 19- Grandfriends' Day 1:45-2:45 p.m.

April 23- Kindergarten Music Program 7 p.m.

April 24-25 - 6th Grade Outdoor Education

April 26- No School Teacher Inservice

April 30- 1st Gr. Trip 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

May 3-3-6 Track and Field @ PHS

May 6- HAL Math 8-11:30 a.m.

May 8- Rain Date for 3-6 Track and Field

May 9- 2nd Gr. Trip 8:30 a.m.

May 10- Kg-2 Field Day 12:30 p.m.

May 15- Kg-2 Field Day Rain Date

May 17- 6th Grade Graduation 2 p.m.

Cat Coupons

Throughout the day, students are given the opportunity to "earn" cat coupons. These coupons are handed out freely, by staff members, to students seen being kind, helpful, courteous, etc. At the end of the week, a drawing is held and a winner is drawn from each classroom. Students are asked to come to the office and pick a prize of their choice. The winners for this week are:

Kg- Mrs. Evans: Joey Guenther/Jace Bowen

Kg- Mrs. Stones: Aiden Duran/Jazmin Stolmann

1st - Mrs. Bielenberg: Libby Keller/Keegan Carlson

1st - Mrs. Johnson: Linkin Haswell/Shannon Eason

2nd - Mrs. Copeland: Amaya Staver/Kaidyn Rivas

2nd - Mrs. Lusero: Carmen Southard/Tripp Connor

3rd - Mrs. Brown: Geno Enzolera

3rd - Mrs. Parr: Kinsley Hall/Crick Guenther

4th - Mrs. Good: Carmine Gonzalez/Kenley Talmon

4th - Mrs. Soneson: Jaxon Bowen/Kendall Hutsell

5th - Mr. Bald: Leeli Duckett/Noah Case

5th - Mrs. Swanson: Camille Czapla/Calvin Mangelsen

6th - Mrs. Larson: Brynn Brummund/Shepherd Dodd

6th - Ms. Vandenbroucke: Emma Johnson/Tripp Calfee

Boys Town Social Skills

Each day our counselor, Ms. Susman, teaches a different Boys Town Social Skill. In an effort to increase the students' use of these skills, they are added to the newsletter each week. Our hope is that you will reinforce these important skills at home.

Monday, April 15th: Staying on Task:

1. Look at your task or assignment.
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
3. Focus all of your attention on your task.
4. Stop working only when instructed.
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

Tuesday, April 16th: Using an Appropriate Voice Tone:

1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
2. Change your voice to match.
3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues, and adjust your voice as needed.

Wednesday, April 17th: Working with Others (Being a Team):

1. Identify the task to be completed.
2. Assign tasks to each person.
3. Discuss ideas in a calm, quiet voice, and let everyone share his or her ideas.
4. Work on tasks until completed.

Thursday, April 18th: Listening to Others:

1. Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.
2. Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak.
3. Show that you heard the person by nodding your head, saying "Okay" or "That's interesting," etc.

Friday, April 19th: Sharing with Others:

1. Let the other person use the item first.
2. Ask if you can use it later.
3. When you get to use it, offer it back to the other person after you have used it.

SYAA



Do your kids love sports? Do you know about SYAA? The Springfield Youth Athletic Association offers a variety of programs for boys/girls basketball, select and recreational baseball, softball, football, wrestling, and volleyball.

Check out our website at:

<https://platteviewjrtrojans.sportngin.com>

or find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/platteviewjrtrojans>

Springfield Memorial Library

GRADES 5-8

TEENS AFTER HOURS JUNIOR!

DINNER! GAMES! SHENANIGANS!

6:30-9:00 PM APRIL 20TH

...AND MORE!!!

SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MILK & COOKIE READING CLUB

Grades 1-3

At Springfield Memorial Library

MONDAYS, APRIL 1, 8 & 15 3:30PM

LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW ALONG WITH AN EARLY CHAPTER BOOK WHILE ENJOYING MILK AND COOKIE CRISP CEREAL!

PUZZLE COMPETITION AND SWAP!

- COMPETITION PUZZLES PROVIDED
- COMPETE WITH YOUR TEAM (UP TO 4 PEOPLE) OR COME JOIN A TEAM!
- GIFT CARDS FOR THE WINNERS!
- BRING PUZZLES TO SWAP WITH OTHERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH 10:00am

Kids Chapter Book Club

Open to Elementary students (Grades 3-6 reading level)

Every third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm

- Have a quick, healthy snack
- Do a fun activity related to our book
- Discuss the book we read at home throughout the month
- Read aloud the first chapter of our next book!

April's Pick:
Discussion on Thursday, April 18th at 3:30pm
Pick up a book at the library anytime!

Springfield Memorial Library Happenings

All ages welcome!

Recycle Art Day!

Build and create masterpieces using clean recyclables!

Thursday, April 25th 3:30pm
at Springfield Memorial Library



Westmont



Cook's Night Out

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 4-9 PM



**HAPPY BUDDHA'S ASAIN CUISINE
3608 TWIN CREEK DR. #107 BELLEVUE**

MENTION WESTMONT WHEN PAYING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PTO!

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT