

REMINDER ABOUT SPRING PICTURES

Mark your calendars! Spring pictures will take place on February 15. Order Forms will be sent home.



Parent/ Teacher Conference

Wednesday, February 7

Thursday, February 8

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will be held February 7 and 8. Parents can sign up starting January 22 through www.myconferencetime.com/mlr.

Directions for signing up for conferences were sent out to parents/guardians. We strive for a 100% turnout!

For children who reside in two different households, we hold one conference. Please communicate to determine an agreed upon conference time.

If you need to change your conference date, please call the MLR office at 785-309-4300.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES



Valentine's Day will be celebrated in the classroom on Wednesday, February 14. For younger children, it may be easier to leave the cards blank and just write their name on it (others will know who the card is from). Your classroom teacher or room parent will notify you regarding the time allotted for celebrations.

Please remember that USD 305 does not allow outside deliveries on Valentine's Day.

If you need assistance getting Valentine cards for your child(ren), please call the office and we can help!

Assessments

Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be taking the Kansas State Assessments beginning in late March. Kindergarten through fifth grade students will also take the spring iReady Diagnostic Assessment. These assessments are very important to show the growth all students have made. Classroom teachers will receive exact dates and times when these assessments will be taken. Please avoid these dates/times when scheduling appointments for your student during the school day.



Tips for Success

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Make sure your child eats breakfast.
- Make sure your child has taken any needed medication.
- Make sure your child is present on test day (children generally perform better when taking tests in their classroom rather than at a make-up-time).
- Get your child to school on time.
- Encourage your child to do their best!



Reminder

BINGO NIGHT AT MLR



March 26

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

More Details
to Come!

SKILL OF THE MONTH

The D.N.A. Process for Empathy

Describe:

"Your arm is going like this (demonstrate),
your face is going like this (demonstrate).

Name:

You seem (sad, scared, angry, etc.).

Acknowledge:

You wanted _____,

or

You were hoping _____."



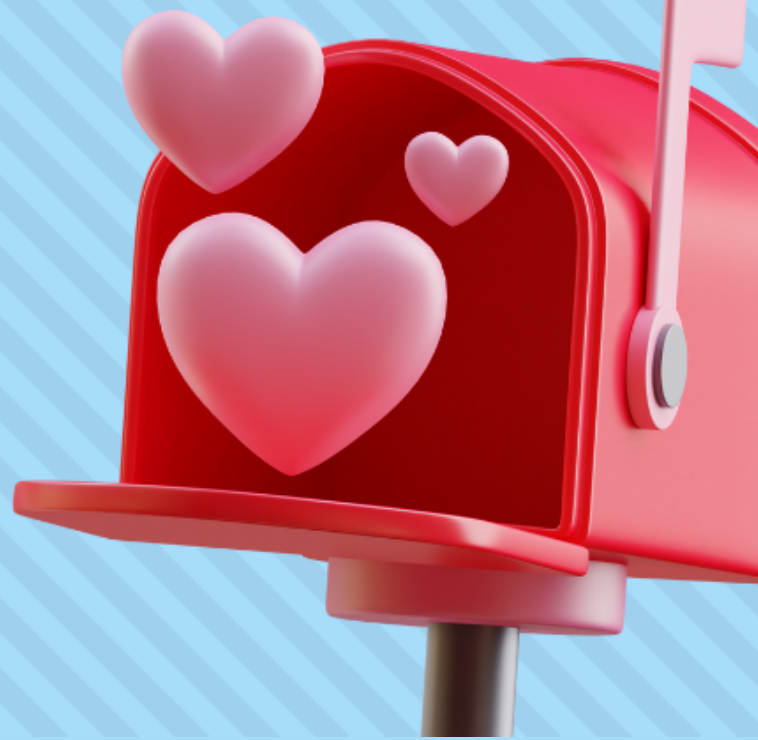
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EMPATHY

True empathy demands we listen to
thoughts and feelings without the need to
change them.

YOU GOT MAIL



Valentine's Day Post Office

Our Meadowlark Reading Classes will open the annual Meadowlark Ridge School Post Office on Tuesday, February 13. The in-house mailbox will be located outside the office door.

Students can mail letters to MLR friends in other grades, siblings, friends, book buddies, teachers, and other staff. The mail will be sorted by our "postal workers" and delivered to the classrooms before the Valentine's parties.

The last day the post office will receive mail is the morning of Wednesday, February 14.

Valentine letters must include:

To: First & Last Name and Grade Code (example: 3HOW or KC)

Mail will need all three pieces of information to be delivered.

February Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	29	

2/7-8-Parent Teacher Conferences

2/8 to 2/12-No School

2/29 PTO Meeting

March PTO Meeting has been changed to February 29



Contact Us

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