

April 2024



Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Happy Spring Meadowlark Ridge Families! There are many school activities during the months of April and May. Check out the calendar so you don't miss any! We will be taking the state assessments during the next couple of weeks. Please encourage your children to try their best on the test!

We have open positions (certified and classified) for the 24-25 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Galvan!

- Heather Galvan, Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MLR?



Incoming Kindergartners

Calling all incoming kindergartners! Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2024? Get ready for kindergarten by registering now on the district website. After registering, the school will reach out with more information and to invite you to attend the Kindergarten Roundup!

Meadowlark Ridge Roundup is on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.



Spring Book Fair

The Spring MLR Book Fair is approaching! It's a one-night shopping event on Tuesday, April 2 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. in the MLR Storm Shelter/Small Gym. The west doors of the school near the circle drive will be open for easier access to the gym. Look for the signs! We hope you can stop by and shop for books for summer reading! The Book Fair supports our MLR PTO! You can also shop online from April 1 to April 14 and books will be directly sent to you - share this with family and friends who would love to shop for your student. Thank you for your support!



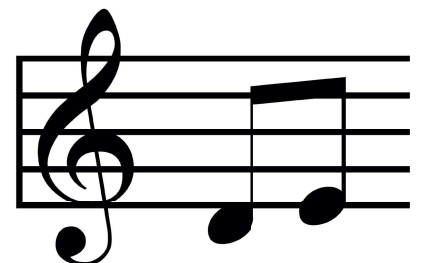
Reminder

Band Concert

April 18 7:00 p.m.
at Central High School

Orchestra Concert

April 23 7:00 p.m.
at Central High School

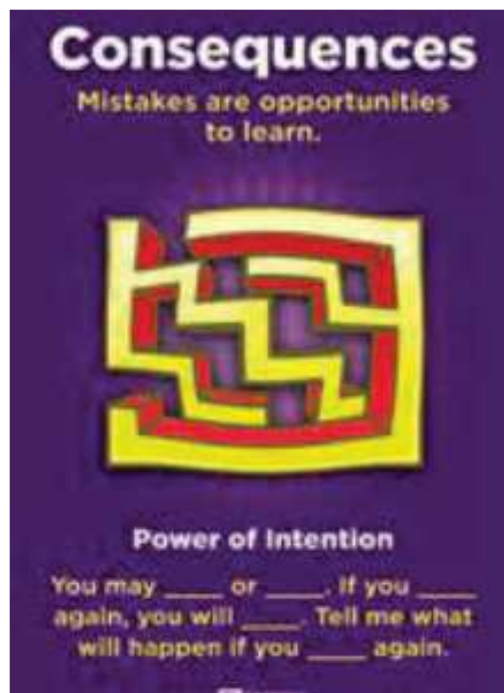


Skill of the Month

Consequences

Natural consequences provide the most effective motivation for changing behavior. Let children experience the natural consequences of their actions whenever it is safe.

Logical consequences motivate connected children to use skills they already possess. Children must feel connected and be proficient in the skill for logical consequences to work.



New! A mobile health unit will be open to all students and their families on select dates and located in the NE parking lot of Central High School, near the tennis courts. Find information at this link:https://www.usd305.com/for_parents/community_info

Tornado Warnings

Tornado Warnings During School: If a tornado warning begins during the school day, students and staff will take refuge in the storm shelter. It is important to note that once students and staff relocate to the storm shelter, entry into the building is not guaranteed. Parents are strongly encouraged to seek shelter and wait until after the warning has been lifted before coming to the school.



Tornado Warnings and Bus Transportation: If a tornado warning occurs when buses are transporting students, the buses will immediately go to the nearest school building to seek shelter until the warning is lifted. Buses will then continue transporting students home.

Reminder

No School

Monday, April 8





Embark on a New Journey
Kindergarten Roundup

Our Kindergarten Roundup is on

Thursday, April 25

6:00 p.m.

Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2024? If so, kindergarten registration is the next step on their school journey. We are excited to meet your child and partner with you in nurturing your child's development!

Register now on the district website. After registering, the school will reach out with more information and to invite you to attend their Kindergarten Roundup!

Library Policies

Library Catalog Access for Families:

Parents have access to the library materials currently checked out by their student(s). For access, parents will have their student log into Destiny, the library card catalog:

1. Go to the school's website.
2. Under the Our School tab, click on Library.
3. Under Library, click on the school's library Card Catalog tab.
4. For your student to log in, they can click the Log In button on the top right corner.
5. Next, click on the Sign in with Google button.

Process for Parental Oversight:

Library media specialists should be contacted directly if parents would like to provide expressed permission before their student checks out any book. At elementary, the library media specialist will notify parent by email or phone regarding the book the student would like to check out to get permission. At middle school and high school, the student will provide their parent with the title of the book they wish to check out. The parent will contact the library media specialist by email or phone to give permission.

Checking Out Materials and Loan Periods:

Elementary:

Students may check out books for a two week period. (The number of books a student can check out depends on the student's grade level.)

Middle School:

Students may check out 3 books for a three week check out period.

High School:

Students may check out 8 books for a three week check out period.



April 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	29	30				

4 - PTO

8 - No School

18 - Band Concert

23 - Orchestra Concert

25 - Kindergarten Roundup



NEXT MONTH

May 14 - 5th Grade Honor Night

May 17 - Play Day

May 22 - Last Day Of School

Contact Us

Heather Galvan - Principal

Decelia Brungardt - Lead Teacher

Buffy True - Secretary

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 School Website

 District Website

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