

# Mr. Feather's Headquarters

Hawk Hollow Elementary May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## **Principal Notes**

As the year is coming to a close we are reminding our students and their families of the PBIS expectations. Our PBIS team recently sent home a letter, along with the matrix for families to review. We are asking for your partnership in teaching the expectations to the children. You can do this by using the vocabulary listed on the matrix. For instance you might say, "Johnny, thank you for taking out the garbage. This shows me you are a very responsible young man." This example is called Specific Positive Feedback (SPF), which is what we expect our teachers to use when discussing behavior with your children.

Additionally, each month the PBIS team sits down to review schoolwide data. Based off of our data, we will prepare lessons focused on those problem areas. For example, this month we learned students are having difficulty with respect in the classroom and at lunch/recess. The team prepared the following Cool Tools (15 minute lessons based on the Social Emotional Learning Standards) focused on managing emotions when angry and strategies to cool down when feeling upset. The PBIS team hopes this will help to reduce behaviors and give students strategies for future use.

# **Spring Picture**

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit spring portraits and payments. Please make sure to send in any unwanted pictures or submit your payment by the 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

#### **YEARBOOK**

If you missed your opportunity to purchase a yearbook, you are in LUCK! The site has re-opened until May 18th. Be sure to get your yearbook now while supplies last.

www.jostensyearboo k.com

# Transportation **Procedures**

With the warmer weather here I wanted to remind families of the expectations for parent drop off/pick up.

- Pull all the way up to the last cone
- Students will head to the playground in the morning
- Stay in your car when picking/dropping off your car. Supervisors can provide support to students.
- All animals should remain at home or in cars
- Children's motorized vehicles are prohibited

### **Important Dates**

May 15th: All School Picnic 11:00-1:00

CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

May 16th: ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

**RESCHEDULED 11-1, PARENTS** 

WELCOME; PTH Meeting @ 6:30 and a

vote for the new board

May 17<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Naper Settlement

May 18th: 5th Grade to Springfield

May 20th: Mother/Son Event at Wheaton

Bowl

May 21st: Kindergarten Recognition

May 23<sup>rd:</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fairy Tale Ball

May 24th: 6th Grade Luncheon

May 25th: Field Day, Tree Ceremony,

Farewell, Report cards go home