



Mr. Feather's Headquarters

Issue #3

August 20th, 2018



Dates to Remember

August 22nd – PTH Meeting

August 24th – Ice Cream Social and New Playground Ribbon Cutting: 5:30pm-7:00pm

August 27th-September 5th – MAP testing for all 6th graders, special education students, and any new students in the building

August 28th – Practice Fire Drill

August 29th – Bus Evacuation Drill (times vary)

September 5th – Picture Day

September 6th – Third through Sixth Grade Curriculum Night: 5:00pm- 6:00pm

September 10th – Practice Lockdown Drill (Students will be asked to stay in their classrooms and sit quietly.)

September 14th – Practice Fire Drill with the Fire Department

September 19th – Walk for the Hawks

After School Activities

This year we will be offering a variety of after school activities for your children. Flyers will be coming home with your children soon.

Let's Build It – Robotics
9 classes on Tuesdays, 2:35-3:35PM
Fall: October 16-December 11

Chess Scholars
9 classes on Thursdays, 2:35-3:35PM
Fall: October 4-December 20, no class 10/25, 11/22

Young Rembrandts
14 week session on Thursdays, 2:35-3:35PM
Fall: 9/6/2018 – 12/20/2018, no class 10/25, 11/22

Drama Kids
Wednesdays, 2:3-3:35PM
Classes begin 9/5/2018 and will be open for the school year

Deep Thoughts By Our Little Hawks

What do you like about school?

"Recess because we get to play outside."
– Celine R, Mrs. Schroeder's class

"Drawing pictures and playing" – Micah Y, Mrs. Schroeder's class

How do you learn to read?

"Look at the pictures, learn the words, retell the story" – Nicholas B, Mrs. Liner's class

What do you do when you read?

"Count the words" – Lacey P, Mrs. Liner's class



Principal Notes

The first week of school was a success. I saw a lot of excited children eager to learn and make new friends. Students are beginning to settle in to our routines. This week we will be learning the expectations on our school wide PBIS matrix.

Some new changes this year that you should be aware of:

- Kindergarten students line up on the playground in the morning with the rest of the community.
- Pick up schedules should be communicated with the classroom teacher.
- Any changes to your daily schedule should be communicated with the teacher prior to lunch that day. The office can be notified after lunch of any changes.
- Car rider pick up will require a tag for your car and your child's backpack. This is done to ensure safety for your children and others.
- Remember to stay in your car. We can help your children with the door.
- Also, please do not park on Jacaranda and walk your children across the street and parking lot. We have your safety and the safety of your children at the forefront of minds when making this request.

Thank you for your patience with our car rider line. We realize the first week it did take some time for children and our staff to learn the routine. Today we actually reduced our completion time by nine minutes.

Please be aware of coyotes in the area. It has been reported that one was seen on Gerber road near Jacaranda last week. Here are some helpful hints in case a coyote comes across your path.

- Be as big and loud as possible. Do not run or turn your back. Wave your arms, clap your hands, and shout in an authoritative voice.
- Make noise by using a whistle or air horn.
- Throw small stones, sticks, tennis balls or anything else you can find. Remember the intent is to scare and not injure the animal.
- Shake or throw a "coyote shaker" – a soda can filled with pennies or pebbles and sealed with duct



PET LOVERS



NOTE: Dogs and cats make wonderful pets, but unfortunately they aren't allowed at school. Please be sure to keep your animals safely at home during school hours.

