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Eye on the Eagles

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WELCOME TO THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR!

It was wonderful to greet our 299 students on the opening day with a special Eastridge welcome to our new students and families. Our students and staff were quickly into the school routine as the year's academic and behavioral expectations were reviewed.

WELCOME NEW EASTRIDGE STAFF MEMBERS

We want to welcome our new Eastridge staff members. Joining us this year are:

Kerry Dornbos – Reading Recovery

Susan Kehrli-Moore - Nurse

Trina Krzycki – Media Specialist/Gifted Facilitator

Barb Newell – School Psychologist

Ursula Vernon-Hansen-School Social Worker

Abbi Swartzendruber - .5 Resource Teacher

Liz Carney – Para

Melanie Friend - Para

Meagan Gates – Para

CORRECTION in our Eastridge School Calendar

Breakfast will start at 8:25 a.m each morning not 7:25-please accept our apology for any inconvenience this may have caused your family.



NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter will be printed on a biweekly basis. It will be posted on our web or a hard copy will be sent home if requested.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

As children arrive at 8:50, they will line up by their homerooms marked by a line color with the teacher's name. Kindergarten and first grade lines are located by the northeast door, second and third grade lines are located by the main door, and fourth and fifth grade lines are located by the northwest doors.

SAFETY

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on school property. Also, bikes must be walked on school property.

MCGRUFF HOUSES

A McGruff House is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in emergency or frightening situations. Children who are being bullied, followed, or have been hurt could stop at a McGruff House for assistance. Volunteers provide emergency help for children as they go to and from school or are at play in the area.

Eastridge elementary McGruff Houses:
Julie and Michael Ramsey – 5820 Margo
Anne and Shannon Sutherland – 830 Dale Drive

If you are interested in volunteering to be a McGruff House, contact the school office for an application form or the Crime Prevention Group of the Lincoln Police Department at 441-7261.

LUNCH COUNT

Students will be choosing hot, salad or cold lunch this year. They will not be identifying by the entrée of their choice.

DRILLS

Our students will be participating in fire drills and a tornado drill during the first two weeks of school. Throughout the school year, we will conduct nine additional fire drills. We are also required to complete a code red drill during each semester.

INFORMATION FROM NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Pay for School Meals on the Web

Pay for school meals on-line. Go to lps.org and look on the left side for "Buy Student Meals" and follow the directions. There is a small fee (20 cents for check debit, \$1.95 for credit card) for using this service. You may also use this site to monitor your child's lunch and breakfast account.

Looking for a Job?

Looking for a fun job that pays \$10.43 per hour while your children are in school? Be a Food Service Worker. Work four hours per day, school days only. Apply at Lincoln Public Schools District Office at 5901 O Street in the Human Resources Department.



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25 – 2:18 dismissal PLC Day
August 27 – 1:30 Volunteer Training
September 1 – Curriculum Night
September 7 – Labor Day, No School



Eastridge Families From Miss Forsberg

PE SHOES must be worn in the gym during PE. PE shoes are ***NOT:***

- *flip-flops
- *sandals of any kind
- *crocks of any kind
- *boots (snow or dress boots or cowboy)
- *skate boarder shoes that don't tie or stay on the feet! *dress shoes
- *any type of shoes where you can see the feet or toes, for instance, Keens

Appropriate PE SHOES ***ARE:**

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Students that come to PE class without the appropriate PE shoes will not be allowed to participate. This is for safety reasons and it will make running and moving a lot easier! If the student has not worn the proper shoes 3 or more times, it will begin to affect their PE grade. Students only have PE once a week so please remember your PE shoes!!!

Thank you,
Miss Forsberg :)

