



Grayside Family Gazette

October



Dear Grayside Families,

We have had a terrific start to our school year! There are so many great things that have happened at Grayside during our first month of school that there isn't enough room to highlight them all.

Grayside has completed our beginning of the year testing. We are very excited about the math and reading data we were able to gather using our i-Ready testing system. Teachers and staff are jumping in and getting some great learning opportunities rolling in both areas in order to meet the personalized learning needs for all of our students. To find out how to support your child's learning needs at home, please go to the following i-Ready Family Center website: <http://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is getting a refresh this year. Our theme for the year is SPARK... We are Safe, We are Polite, We are Accepting, We are Responsible, and We are Kind. Please support your student in using these character traits at home.

Shared Reading is up and running again this year and our literacy focus area in October is Theme. Please take some time this month to sit down and read together as a family. Studies show that students who read with their families do better in reading. Just 15 minutes a night will do wonders!

We had a Kick Off Carnival as our September Family Fun Night and over 400 people attended and had a fabulous time. I think some favorite activities were the bounce houses and the "Silly String" event. Our next family event will take place on October 17th at Grayside Elementary School starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be Spookfest 2024 and we will have a number of games and activities for families to participate in. Please join us and remember that this is a night designed for all families to come together and have a blast. Also, remember all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Reminders from the Principal:

- **Please check your student's backpack for toys and personal items that should not be coming to school. We are finding that many students are bringing them in and they are causing a distraction in the classroom.**
- **Please call the Grayside Office by 2:00pm if your student's end of the day routine for pick up is changing. This helps us to get the message to their classroom.**

At Grayside Elementary School we spend each day helping our students to gain knowledge, grow into leaders and to give back to others. Please know that my door is always open, and I would love to hear from you. Feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,
Bobbi Steele, Grayside Elementary Principal

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2nd Early Release
@ 12:45pm.
No EASP

Oct. 2nd
PT Conferences
1-6pm.

Oct. 3rd
PT Conferences
4-6:30pm.

Oct. 15th
Picture Retake Day

Oct. 17th
Spookfest Family Fun
Night 5:00-6:30pm. -
Grayside

Oct. 18th No School
No EASP

Lunch Account Information

Breakfast for students grades 3-5 are free and lunch is \$3.10. You are able to deposit money at the Grayside office by check or cash. If you would rather use a card you can do so at the District office. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Hagemann at 847-5451 ext. 6686.

When sending in lunch money please put it in a envelope or a zip lock baggie with your child's name on it. Thank you.



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Family Shared Reading Program

The Family Shared Reading Program has started out the school year with a big hit of several students participating in reading with their family.

Next Month's Incentive is "Breakfast Reading". Families will receive a 6 pack of Glazers donuts from Kwik Trip and a 4 pack of roller skating passes to J&R Flying Wheels in Oakdale.

Look for more information to come soon.

Reminder from the school nurse:

Please remember that if your child has ANY of the following: Fever >100, diarrhea, vomiting, your child needs to stay home for 24 hours SYMPTOM FREE before returning to school. The fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours.

If your child is gone for more than 3 days in a row you would need a doctor's note to return to school.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Holzberger, School Nurse at 847-5616 ext 2250.

When your child has an appointment please get a medical note from that appointment for your child's attendance.

Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children

Welcome Back Students and Parents!
We will be having a Fall Fundraiser coming soon.

Please watch for more information.

Have a great school year!

Lost & Found

Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables in the front entryway for any of their missing clothing.

Reminders

Before School

For safety concerns please drop your child/children off in the morning in the circle drive at the front of the school. Please do not drop off in the front parking lot.

Attendance

Just a reminder school starts at 7:55a.m. Please call in your child to the attendance line by 8:45a.m. if your child will be absent for the day.
847-5616

Messages

If you need to get a message to your child before the end of the day please get the information to the office by 2:00pm.

Dismissal

Just a reminder that school dismisses at 3:15p.m. If you're going to be late picking up your child please make arrangements with someone who can pick them up.

Thank you for your cooperation

