

APRIL 2023

OLD POST UPDATE

Message from Principal Mitchinson & Assistant Principal Swanson

Wonderful Old Post Parents

- Spring weather brings more students, families, and staff outside. Please be mindful of our Old Post Arrival & Dismissal routines that help everyone (a) stay safe and (b) move efficiently in and out of the building. Some points of emphasis:
 - Walkers in grades K/1/3 should plan on using Door 1 (front of building).
 - Walkers in grades 2/4/5 should plan on using Door 5 (back of building).
 - Car riders should be dropped off in the car drop-off/pick-up line. Please do not drop off your student in the parking lot.
 - Bike riders should plan on using Door 5 (back of building) regardless of grade.
 - Please refrain from cell phone use during arrival and dismissal times.
 - Students can play on the playground at the end of the day with adult family supervision. Staff are not available at this time.
 - Please reach out to Mr. Swanson with any questions: mswanson@sd308.org.
- This week concluded our final standardized assessment of the school year (Spring FastBridge). Congratulations to our students and staff for enabling these opportunities for students to show what they have learned from this school year! Results from these assessments will be released at various times throughout the summer. More information to come.

Dates to remember:

- 4/24-4/28/23 Spring Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser
- 4/24/23: BOE Meeting 7:15 pm
- 4/25/23: Family Book Fair 5:00-7:00
- 4/26/23: Plank Step Up 6:00-7:15 pm
- 4/28/23: PTA Spring Dance: 6:30 pm
- 5/1/23: AMPLIFY student Coalition event 6:00-8:00 pm
- 5/3/23-Thompson Step Up day 9:30
- 5/4/23- 5th grade Music performance 6-7 pm
- 5/5/23 -WATCH D.O.G.S
- 5/6/23 -PTA Fun Fair 11:00-1:00 pm
- 5/8/23 -BOE Meeting 7:15 pm
- 5/9/23- Murphy Parent Night 6:00-7:30
- 5/11/23 - Murphy Step Up day 9:30 am
PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/12/23 -Kindergarten fieldtrip
International Night 6:30-8:00
ALL student library books due
- 5/16/23- Culver's day
- 5/19/23- 5th grade farewell 1:30-3:30
Alumni Walk 3:150-3:45 pm
WATCH D.O.G.S
- 5/24/23 - Field DAY
- 5/25/23 - Field DAY (RAIN MAKEUP)
- 5/26/23 - WATCH D.O.G.S.
LAST day of School 12:30 pm dismissal

- We need your help for Field Day!! Attached is the sign up for the morning and afternoon for Field Day. We will have one volunteer follow a classroom for the twelve stations along with two volunteers needed at each station to help run them! If your Old Post Wildcat is in 5th, 3rd or 2nd grade they will have Field Day in the morning. Therefore, if they are in 4th, 1st or Kindergarten they will have Field Day in the afternoon. Below are the links to the SignUpGenius for the day.

Morning (5th, 3rd and 2nd Grade): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEAD2DA0FEC70-morning!>

Afternoon (4th, 1st and Kindergarten): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEAD2DA0FEC70-afternoon!>

Reminders from the main office:

- You can find the Kindergarten Parent information guide by clicking on this [link](#)
- Summer connections information [here](#).



Supporting our School Improvement Goals

Each month we will be sending a couple educational articles or resources that you might enjoy. Please see the below articles explaining why teaching of math vocabulary is so important and tips for independent reading and SEL ideas to think about

- [How Parents Can Instill a Growth Mindset at Home](#)
- [4 Ideas to Encourage Family Reading Time](#)
- [Math Terms and Vocabulary Every Parent Teaches Their Children](#)
- [Have your child log into Reflex Math here - They know their password!](#)

All School Bingo



Wildcat Read Alouds



Bus Evacuation Drill

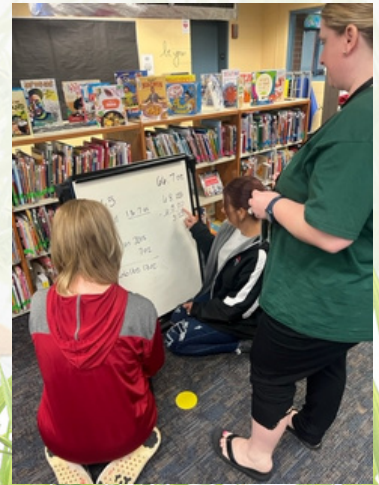
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Important links for you below:

- [Arrival and Dismissal Procedures 2022-23](#)
(Please review with your child ensuring we are all safe)
- [Old Post Home Page](#) (You will find Old Post News and Pics, quick links to district information and our building calendar)
- [SD308 Home Page](#)
- [SD308 Transportation](#)
- There are openings across the district for many different positions. To learn about opportunities and/or complete an online application for positions open in SD 308, please visit our employment page located on our district's website.

Employment opportunities

- [Health Requirements](#)
- [Elementary ABCDE Specials Schedule](#)
- [PTA Hub.](#)
- [ABC Countdown](#)
- Do not not forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter



Staff professional development