President’s Message
Thank you to all the Room Mom’s and parent volunteers who helped with the class Halloween parties. You help to make these holidays fun! Thanks for all you do. We would also like to thank all the parents who come in and help in the classroom. You quietly help individual students who are struggling and your help allows the teacher’s to be more effective in their classrooms. Thank you, thank you for all you do. If you are interested in helping in your child’s classroom please contact their teacher. They would love your help!

Wanted: A willing parent or two to run a Chess Club after school.
You would be teaching kids to play chess and involving them in a few tournaments throughout the year. The kids who participated in this program in the past have loved it!
But, sadly, if someone does not volunteer then there will not be an after school chess program this year.
Volunteer! Help a kid…..change a life.

Please contact Mrs. McFarland at the school or through email if you are willing to help. Thanks!

And Pennies For Prevention
Thanks to all for contributing to our Pennies for Prevention class competition! We raised a total of $457.20!! Mrs. Poulsen’s 6th grade class was the winner weighing in at 32.9 lbs of pennies! Steps Recovery Center is very grateful for this donation and give our students a big "THANK YOU".

Reflections 2014-2015
Thank you for all your wonderful and creative entries in this year’s PTA Reflections. We had 162 entries this year and are so excited to show case your artwork at our Reflections Gallery Night, Thursday, November 6th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Spring Lake Elementary.
Students, Parents, and Friends are invited to come and enjoy all of the creative and original artwork of our Spring Lake students. There will also be an Awards Assembly on Friday, November 14th. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

K, 1st, 2nd, and 6th grades will be at 1:15 pm. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will be at 2:15 pm.

School Spirit
This year for School Spirit Friday's we're going to be working on helping the students understand the purpose of having and showing school spirit. We really want the students of Spring Lake Elementary to have the opportunity to feel the camaraderie that comes from unity and teamwork. So we're going to work as classes to achieve our School Spirit Goals this year. Each grade is going to have their own spirit trophy and each week the class showing the most school spirit will be awarded their grade level trophy for the week. The class who gets it the most weeks between now and December will get a party. We’ll also have a school wide spirit trophy that will be awarded once a month, the class who has the most school spirit for the previous month will get the Spring Lake Most Spirited Trophy for the whole next month. Please encourage your student(s) to get excited about participating with their class as a team and working toward these goals. We’ll do our cheer every Friday and get a count of those participating.

Also we’re introducing, “What School Spirit means to me” program. We want to encourage all students to submit their thoughts on what it means to have school spirit, there will be a box in the office. We'll read some of the submissions every Friday and award those who participate with prizes.

Box Tops

Imagine what ONE CHILD can do...
1 Box Top per month x 10 months = $1.00
5 Box Tops per month x 10 months = $5.00
10 Box Tops per month x 10 months = $10.00

Imagine what OUR SCHOOL could do...
$1.00 x 800 students = $800.00
$5 x 800 students = $4000.00
$10 x 800 students = $8000.00

EVERY Box Top counts!!
Keep saving your Box Tops!!

Our Lifetime Box Tops Earnings...

$29,189.00

Here are some great ways to help our school earn some $$

1. Don't Forget to Clip Box Tops!! Ask family and friends to save them for you too! Help your class win an extra recess and treats by bringing in the most Box Tops!

2. While you’re doing your Christmas shopping, you can earn money through shopping on Amazon.com. Click on the link under “Support Our School” on the Spring Lake Website (http://springlake.nebo.edu).

3. There is also a new fundraiser called Shoparoo where you can raise money for the school by taking pictures or your receipts. You can sign up at www.shoparoo.com. You can use code dal4419 for extra points!

4. See the “Support Our School” section of the school website for more ideas!

Other Notes and Information

- Our next PTA meeting will be on Monday, January 26 at 3:45 in the faculty room. This meeting is open to all! Refreshments provided and kids welcome!

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Mark your calendars!

- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 26-28 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 22-Jan 4 Christmas Break
- January 26 PTA Meeting