

Hawk Happenings

December 2022

Dear Spring Lake Families,

Our Character Trait for December is: *Respect*

Respect means you care enough to think about others feelings before you act. You are respectful when you treat others kindly.

We hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break. We have some fun activities planned for this month. Please note the following changes:

NEW DOOR POLICY: Our new security doors are now in operation and the following changes will be implemented starting **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th.**

1. **The main doors will remain locked until 8:30 AM.** Students will not be allowed to enter the building until 8:30 AM. Please make the necessary drop-off arrangements to prevent students being left outside unattended. We want to ensure student safety.
2. **If students arrive between 8:30-8:50 AM,** they will be asked to sit and wait in the front foyer where office employees can help supervise. At 8:50 AM students will be dismissed to go to breakfast or walk to their classrooms. They will be encouraged to go outside for a break before the arrival bell rings at 9:05 AM.
3. **Outside supervision begins at 8:50 AM.** Teacher contract time is from 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM. We do not have faculty/staff members available for supervision prior to 8:50 AM.

New Teachers: Mrs. Topham (4th grade) will be moving to Arkansas to begin a new adventure. Mr. Farnes (5th grade) has been given the opportunity to teach closer to home. We are happy for their new opportunities/adventures and sad to see them leave.

We have hired a new 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Ann Braden and we are currently in the process of interviewing and hiring a 5th grade teacher.

New Sick Policy: Please read and become familiar with this new policy.

Breakfast/Lunch: Just a reminder that breakfast and lunch is not free this year. If your child eats breakfast/lunch, please check with the lunch clerk to make sure you have enough money in your account.

Calendar items:

- Recess Dads - Friday, December 2nd

- December 2nd - PTA Movie Night @ 6:00 PM
- SEP Conferences - Thursday, December 15th 3:45-9:30 PM
- Christmas Break - December 22nd - January 3rd

Please reach out to me if you have any questions/concerns and have a wonderful and safe Christmas Break!

Mrs. Coral Lee Findlay

PTA INFORMATION

JOIN US FOR A
GRINCH
MOVIE
NIGHT

Sponsored by
SPRING LAKE ELEMENTARY PTA

FRIDAY	•	SANTA AND THE GRINCH	•	6:00
2	•	WILL BE THERE FROM	•	PM
DECEMBER	•	6:00-8:00 PM THE MOVIE	•	
	•	WILL START AT 7:00 PM	•	

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Spring Lake Elementary Gymnasium

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POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED



PTA Teacher Christmas Wish Lists

If you would like to get something for you child's teacher this Christmas, find the teacher's name and see what he/she wishes for this year!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0c48abae2caafd0-christmas>



Lost & Found

We have lots of jackets, coats, gloves, lunch boxes, etc. that need to find a home. If you child is missing an item previously listed, please have them check the lost & found. Unclaimed items will be donated after December 22nd.



Last Chance to Order a School T-Shirt

Order information and order link can be found on the PTA website, and the school's website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Free Thermometers

Free thermometers for parents from Kinsa & Lysol (one per family please). They use bluetooth & connect to your phone. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Davis @ marty.davis@nebo.edu.

If you're interested, please reach out to your child's teacher to receive your award-winning, no-cost Kinsa smart thermometer*.

*Limited inventory. Available while supplies last.

On a mission to stop the spread of infectious illness.



Inclement Weather Procedures

- **Children should arrive at school dressed for the weather of the day so they can safely and comfortably enjoy recess as they will be expected to go outside most days.** All children will be expected to go out for recess except in extreme weather conditions: Very cold temperatures (below 20 degrees), heavy rain or snowfall, and unhealthy air/inversions (we check air quality daily).
- Please label all coats, jackets, hoodies, gloves, etc. with your child's name so that items can be easily returned when dropped or misplaced.