

August 7, 2016



<u>All changes to your child's normal, everyday</u> afternoon transportation must be made in writing (note in the purple folder). You may also call the school in emergencies.

#### Our specials schedule will be:

Monday: Art Tuesday: Music Wednesday: PE Thursday: Spanish Friday: Computers

Feel free to join your child for lunch. We eat at 12:45.

Please remember to sign up for **remind**. This will allow me to text/email you anything urgent or last minute and also allow you to text me. To sign up, text the code @4de3h to 81010 or 919-636-6842.

Let me know if you want to restrict your child's ability to buy treats/snacks at lunch.

The cafeteria manager says that the free/reduced lunch qualifications reset for the new school year on October 2, 2016, so please fill out your forms and return them ASAP.

# What's Coming Up...

Mon. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – Cheetah Pride Night at Bass Lake Draft House Fri. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> – Interim reports go home Wed. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Go Play Save Fundraiser deadline Fri. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> – Early Release at 1:20 pm

Fri. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Spirit day -wear your favorite shirt

## Happy Birthday

Ms. Murray, Rheann, and Lou all have birthdays in August!

## Curriculum

<u>MATH</u>: Rote counting to 20. Writing the numbers 0-10. Counting groups of objects to 10 in order to tell how many. Identifying whether one group is greater than, less than, or equal to another group.

<u>**READING</u>**: Print concepts and reading behaviors (parts of a book, the reading direction, tracking print, the difference between a letter, a word, and a sentence). Matching pictures to text. Reading with a purpose. In Letterland, we will finish our "FastTrack" this week. Students should know all the LetterLanders, sounds, actions, and letter names. <u>WRITING</u>: We are writing (drawing with labels) friend books. The students conduct an interview of one of our new friends each day to get to know him/her better and then we draw about them. <u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>: How to be a good citizen at home, school, and in the classroom.</u>

#### Homework Notes

<u>Reading</u>: Please read nightly with your child and include it on the reading log. While reading, ask your child to show you where to begin reading, where to go when you get to the end of a line of text, to point to a word, and to point to a letter. Ask them to count how many words are in a particular sentence. Students must complete 3 RAZ Kids books & accompanying activities a week and document on reading log. <u>Math</u>: Worksheets (due by Friday).