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MR. KLEIN'S CORRAL

Classroom Placement

If you are considering making a suggestion for classroom placement for your child, here is the process:

Parent input on student placement will need to be submitted using an application form that is available in the office and on our website under "Classroom Placement Application" at etna.lcsd2.org. Phone calls, emails, notes, or conversations with teachers about placement will not substitute for completing the form. When making a recommendation, please consider the following:

- Every classroom in each grade level offers the same exposure to the curriculum.
- The process for making classroom assignments for the following year is time-intensive and very complex; ensuring students are considered individually for how they will succeed based on teaching style, learning style, interaction with peers in the classroom, student strengths, and teacher strengths.
- We cannot consider more than one request per student.
- Parent input is one determining factor and **not the** determining factor in placement. While we work hard to consider parent input, placement from parent input is not guaranteed. Teachers, along with myself, take the above listed factors into account when it comes to placing all students in classrooms.
- Application forms that are incomplete will not be honored.
- Parent input is due to the office by the end of the school day on May 10. Any requests received after that date, including requests made once the class lists have been posted, will not be considered.

All students need to be registered for next year via our online registration program. Instructions on how to do this were sent to parents in April. If you have not yet registered your children, please cut and paste the following URL in your browser and follow the instructions. <http://tech.lcsd2.org/parents/returning-household-registration-guide/>

Thank you for helping make this a great year at Etna Elementary. We appreciate your support and all you do to make this a good experience for your child. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 307-885-2472.

A Note from Our Librarian

Please check with your children to see if they have any Etna library books.
We're missing quite a few. Thank you!

Calendar

4/28-5/4 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/1,2,8,9 After School Enrichment Classes 2:37 - 3:55 p.m.
5/3 5th/6th Grades Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m.
5/10 Last Day to Accept Classroom Placement Requests
5/11 No School
5/15 4th Grade Rendezvous
5/15 6th Grade Field Day at SVMS
5/17 5th Grade Living History Museum at 12:45 p.m.
5/18 No School
5/21 5th Grade Field Trip to Pinedale Aquatic Center
5/22 6th Grade Lava Hot Springs Field Trip
5/23 Bounce House End of Year Celebration
5/24 Awards Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
5/25 Last Day of School - Early Release
6/4-7 & 6/11-14 Swim n Learn at Lava Hot Springs
6/4-21 Summer School, Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
6/18-21 & 6/25-28 Swim n Learn at Lava Hot Springs.
6/25-28 Mastery Camp
7/9-12 & 7/16-19 Swim n Learn at Lava Hot Springs.
8/6-9 & 8/13-16 Swim n Learn at Star Valley Ranch
7/16-19 Mastery Camp
8/21/18 Back to School Night 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
8/22/18 First Day of 2017-2018 School Year

5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.
at
Etna Elementary

Students need to wear their concert apparel.



Etna Enrichment Express!



There are several programs in Lincoln County School District #2 that have been paid for with 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC) money, including: Swim-N-Learn, Mastery Camp, Gearing Up for Kindergarten Preschool, Morning Fitness, and STEM after school classes. We do have funding to continue these programs in 2018-2019, but funding may not be available after that. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Christine Turner (cturner@lcsd2.org, 307-880-2583). Also, please share any thoughts or feedback that will help us determine the need to continue these programs.

We have one final session this year of Enrichment Express that will finish on May 9. We are grateful to our staff and several community members for helping to make so many quality offerings available for our students! We are always looking for class ideas and instructors. If you have expertise in any area and would like to help with a class, or if you have a suggestion for a class topic, please Christine Turner (cturner@lcsd2.org, 307-880-2583). We plan to continue this program next year with 5 sessions of classes throughout the school year.

Search and Rescue will be providing instruction on back-country safety for summer activities on May 1 and 2 during Etna Enrichment Express from 3:00 to 3:50 pm. This is part of our Survival Bracelets class and we are inviting any other interested students and parents to join those days. They will provide priceless information and the only cost will be some of your time. We'd love to have you join us!

Registration for Swim-N-Learn will be done online using Google Forms. An email was sent on April 26 to all guardians. The link is also on the Etna PTO Facebook page or you can copy and paste <https://goo.gl/JTg5WL> into your browser. A paper registration form is available upon request in the office.

These are the scheduled dates for our summer programs. Watch for more information on Mastery Camp to be coming home in May.

Mastery Camp Week 1: June 25-28
Mastery Camp Week 2: July 16-19

Swim-N-Learn Session 1 at Lava Hot Springs: June 4-7 and 11-14
Swim-N-Learn Session 2 at Lava Hot Springs: June 18-21 and 25-28
Swim-N-Learn Session 3 at Lava Hot Springs: July 9-12 and 16-19
Swim-N-Learn Session 4 at Star Valley Ranch Cedar Creek Pool: August 6-9 and 13-16

PTO News

We have had a fun-filled year! Thank you for all your support and help. The PTO loves to help provide a happy environment for the students and staff at Etna Elementary. Together we can achieve so much more!

Have a fantastic summer!



4th Graders practicing for their April concert. All performers did a great job!



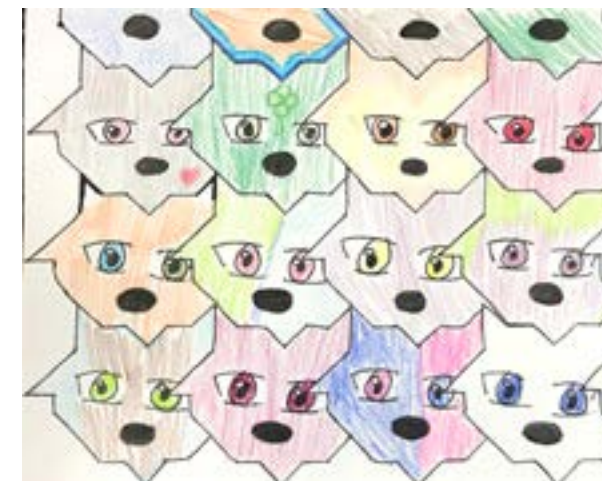
Molly Roberts and *Caylin Andrews*
have earned the
Indian Paintbrush Award
for reading all fifteen titles nominated for this
Wyoming Children's Book Award.



Please enjoy these submissions from our fabulous Etna students.



Egyptian Heiroglyphics by Anastasia Rosikhina



Tesselation by Athena Hamilton



Origami by Kaija Warren

Our Earth
By: Navy Earling

Earth
beautiful, calm
caring, housing, ensuring
let's save our Planet
lasting, sharing, loving
quiet, serene
Globe



Mother Earth
By Marie Bateman

Mother Earth needs cleaning,
If we do, we will have a good feeling.
We need to save her,
If we try hard, we will for sure.
Let's save Mother Earth!

We can recycle and reuse,
We can also reduce.
Mother Earth doesn't deserve trash,
So, let's make a big splash!
Let's save Mother Earth!

People are polluting lands,
But it will not get them grands.
Let's use the three R's,
Spread cleaning wide and far.
Let's save Mother earth!



I AM AN ATHLETE!

Bradford: "I can play basketball. I like playing hoops. I earned two Medals and a ribbon."

Tabby: "I can shoot hoops. Medals are super cool. I am great at basketball."

Madison: "I can jump 7 feet and ten inches. I earned 5 medals. My favorite thing I did was marching in with my team."