

# The A+ Newsletter



Dear A+ Families,

Once again, winter has returned to South Dakota! With winter comes wind, snow, and cold temperatures. Even in these conditions, our students continue to go outside for recess on a daily basis unless the temperature (including windchill) is below zero. Therefore, I would highly encourage you to help your student(s) come to school each day prepared for the weather. This means students should be arriving at EFA+ with winter coats that zip or close, mittens, hats, snow pants, and snow boots. By having all of this winter weather attire, students will be warm and able to enjoy their recess time. In addition, I would encourage you to invest in mittens/gloves that will withstand moisture. The little knit gloves are cheap and easy for students to pull on, but they do not keep student's fingers dry and warm when playing in the snow. In closing, we highly encourage you to write your students name in any article of clothing that may get misplaced. Our lost and found is already overflowing with items that have been left behind.

Thank you in advance for keeping our student(s) warm, comfortable, and safe while outside for recess.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. McDaniel



***SweetARTS Dance***  
***February 8, 2019***

*Please watch your email for  
t-shirt and ticket information  
coming soon!*

*December 2018*



**Respect yourself.  
Respect others.  
Respect this place..**

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## **Musical Auditions Announcement:**

Musical Auditions will be held on Monday, 12/17/18, and Tuesday, 12/18/18 from 3:15pm-5:45pm and 6:15pm-7:45pm each day. (There is a half hour dinner break scheduled for the musical team helping with auditions). Information sheets and musical commitment contracts are going home with interested 4th and 5th graders on Friday, December 7th, and will be due back prior to auditions. Students will be able to sign up for an audition time slot beginning Monday, December 10th, with a sign up deadline of Thursday, December 13th. The sign up sheet will be located outside the music and drama room door. Auditions will last 30 minutes each. Once all students have signed up, a note will be sent home on Friday, December 14th, indicating your child's audition time. With the exception of a school absence the day of their audition, students who miss their audition will not be able to reschedule. The day of auditions, students should enter through the doors closest to the music room--Entrance E. There will be middle school helpers and a musical team member to guide your child through the paperwork procedure and answer any questions. It would be a good idea to arrive about 5 minutes early to fill out the information we will need. Since auditions are closed, parents are not required to stay during the audition time, but we will have chairs set up in the hallway if you wish to wait. The cast list will be posted on the doors of Eugene Field A+ entrance B by 10am on Saturday, December 22nd. If you have any questions, please feel free to email musical director, Laura Tjaden, at [laura.tjaden@k12.sd.us](mailto:laura.tjaden@k12.sd.us).

Here is a day/time reminder list:

### **Friday, December 7th, 2018:**

Musical contracts sent home with interested 4th and 5th graders

### **Monday, December 10th, 2018:**

Students may begin signing up for an audition time slot

### **Thursday, December 13th, 2018:**

Deadline for audition sign up

### **Friday, December 14th, 2018:**

Students will bring home a sheet indicating their audition time

### **Monday, December 17th, 2018:**

Audition day, 3:15-5:45pm and 6:15-7:45pm

### **Tuesday, December 18th, 2018:**

Audition day, 3:15-5:45pm and 6:15-7:45pm

### **Saturday, December 22nd, 2018:**

Cast list posted at entrance B and on Mrs. Laura's Shutterfly page

Thank you for your continued support of the arts+academics at EFA+!  
Laura Tjaden



# *This is Me*

AN ART SHOW DISPLAYING OUR TRUE COLORS

**EUGENE FIELD A+ ELEMENTARY**

ON DISPLAY: DECEMBER 1ST - JANUARY 31ST

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

6:00 - 6:45PM



## *Notes from the office*

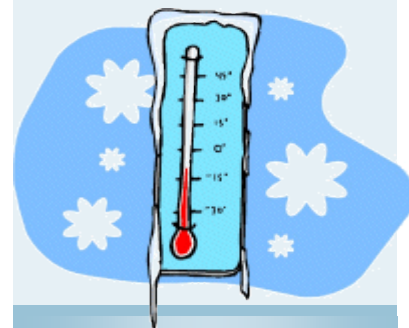
- Please remember that soda is NOT allowed in the school lunch room.
- All parents/school visitors must enter the building through the office and check in with a state issued I.D. card or driver's license. All other entrances are for students and staff members ONLY.
- Please remember to notify the school office of all student absences or if a student will be arriving late or leaving early. Notifications can be e-mailed to both sheila.haffeman@k12.sd.us and jennifer.mckellep@k12.sd.us or you can call the office at 605.367.6160.
- School lunch needs to be ordered by 8:30am. If your student is going to be late and will need a school lunch please make sure to notify the office to order one by 8:30am.

## **WEATHER ALERT!**

Unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero, students will go outside.

Please remember to have your students bring their cold weather gear each day. This would include:

**Boots  
Snowpants  
Hat  
Mittens  
Coat**





## ***Is it mean, rude or bullying?***

This title may seem like a silly question because, you might be thinking isn't this all the same? There are similarities in these behaviors in that none of this feels good. However; there is a difference and it's important to distinguish between rude, mean, and bullying behavior.

**Rude**: inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.

**Mean**: purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once, usually based on angry feelings.

**Bullying**: intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

The key points with bullying are:

- ***Purpose***
- ***Pattern***
- ***Power***

Bullying can take on many different shapes and forms. It can be physical, verbal and social just to name a few.

It's important to understand that peer and social conflicts are not bullying, this is more that rude or mean behavior. Some examples of peer and social conflicts may include: not liking someone, rough play, and arguments. Trudy Ludwig has a great definition and it's that bullying is a conscious choice to be cruel. It's normal for peers to have social conflicts, to argue, and to even want things done a certain way thus leading to telling others how to play a game. It's important to understand the difference and talk to your student about the difference. Encourage them to talk to school staff when they feel like someone is displaying rude, mean or bullying behavior.





# Eugene Field A+ Elementary Dance Newsletter

December 2018

## Ask Your Child About:

- K-1<sup>st</sup>: Ask your child about making their own movement cards and creating a class dance using movement cards. Students worked hard to draw three symbols that represented a dance move. The dances had a beginning, middle, and an end. Ask your child what always comes at the end of a dance, so the audience knows the dance is finished!
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ask your child about how a dance can have a theme or a main idea. We have been working on learning a dance with the main idea of confidence. We also have discussed how we can show confidence through the movements in our dance.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ask your child about their favorite kinds of dance and how we made human bar graphs with our bodies, and then recorded our data on paper to create our own graph! We have also been learning how a dance can communicate a main idea or theme to an audience.
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Ask your child about the differences they are noticing between two styles of dance such as ballet and jazz. Also ask your child about the two dances we are working on for the winter concert!

## What have we been working on...

In dance class we have been focusing on the style of jazz. We have also compared ballet and jazz and found similarities and differences between the two styles. We have learned different jazz dances and traveling steps. Some of the steps we have learned include:

Jazz walk: Posture is low, and feet slightly drag across the floor in this modified walk used for traveling across the stage. Variations include the jazz run and jazz drag

Ball-Change: A ball change is a change of weight distribution on the balls of the feet. This is a popular transitory step in many jazz dance routines.

pivot turn: One-foot steps in front of the other, and then the body pivots around back into the original position.

body Isolations: Movement of one part of the body independently of the rest.

## What is coming next...

In the next coming weeks, we will continue to study jazz dance and learn new steps such as a kick, jazz square, contractions, and curves. 4th and 5th grade will continue to practice the dances we have learned in preparation for the winter concert. 2nd-3rd will begin to learn their dances for their winter concert in January. k-1st will begin working on a new dance piece for a musical performance.



## News From the EFA+ Library

Extra! Extra! So far, 34 students have read all 10 of the 2018-2019 SD Prairie Books for their grade level. These students have their name proudly displayed in the school! They will also be invited to eat their lunch with Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Lange in late March/ early April. Keep reading! Students have until March 22<sup>nd</sup> to finish the books for their grade level.

We are excited to share that more than 12,165 books have been checked out since the first day of school! That's awesome!

Did you know that the 500's & 700's have been the most popular nonfiction library sections thus far? The 500's (Pure Science or Natural Science) include books about math, space, natural disasters & wild animals. The 700's (Arts and Recreation) include books about origami, drawing, crafts, sports, music & graphic novels.

Have you heard about the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade "Classics Challenge?" Some students enjoy reading each of the classics before moving on to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Rumor has it this will really help you in middle school! 😊 We have a set of Great Illustrated Classics that are just right for this age level. Some examples include: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Heidi, The Swiss Family Robinson, The Count of Monte Cristo, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Around the World in 80 Days, and many more!

Grades K-2 = keep library books for one week at a time

Grades 3-5 = keep library books for two weeks at a time

Remember to use your EFA+ Library website @ <https://libcat.sf.k12.sd.us> Click on Eugene Field A+ Elementary to find great eBooks, databases & more! If your student wants to login to Class Link and/or their library account...

Username: initials+4digit#

Password: initials(first capitalized)+6digit#

(This is the same way they login at school.)

If you have any questions, please ask. (beth.versteeg@k12.sd.us)

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Versteeg & Mrs. Anderson



# SD Prairie Books!

October 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The South Dakota Children's Book Awards encourage students in grades K-5 to read and vote for their favorite books of the year. This year three children's choice award categories are offered for different grade levels. The Prairie Bud Award is designed for students in grades K-1. This award encourages students to read and vote for their favorite books from a list of ten nominated titles. The awards are sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association, and titles are selected for their quality and potential popularity with children by South Dakota librarians and educators.

Your child can vote for the SD Children's Book Awards at school, online at home, or in any of the Siouxland Public Libraries for any book they have read or have had read to them from their grade level list. We will read some of the books in school as well as vote in school during the final weeks of March 2019. An award is given to the top book receiving the most votes from students throughout all of South Dakota. The reading of Prairie Book nominees officially begins in the fall with each new school year. However, if your child has previously read a book, it will count for this purpose. Participating in this process will help expose your child to a broad range of books, authors, genres, etc.!

Each of the books will be available for check out from our school library and any of the Siouxland public libraries. A special thank you to our PTA for assistance in providing multiple copies of each title this year! Please, encourage your child to help select the best children's books of the year in South Dakota by reading Prairie Award Books.

To cast an online ballot at home, visit: <http://library.sd.gov/LIB/CYS/prairieawards/>

Winning titles are announced during National Library Week in April. The 2018 Winner was Stick & Stone!



Thank you and happy reading,

Mrs. Versteeg  
Teacher Librarian  
EFA+ Elementary

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-2019 PRAIRIE BUD titles for GRADES K&1



Author	Title	Adult Signature / Initials
Beaty, Andrea	Ada Twist, Scientist	
Campoy & Howell	Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood	
Papp, Lisa	Madeline Finn and the Library Dog	
John, Jory	Quit Calling Me a Monster!	
Messner, Kate	How to Read a Story	
Barrow, David	Have You Seen Elephant?	
Gall, Chris	NanoBots	
Jenkins, Martin	Fabulous Frogs	
Leroy, Jean	A Well-Mannered Young Wolf	
Merino, Gemma	The Cow Who Climbed a Tree	



Read ANY of the books for your grade level to vote for your favorites!

Read ALL 10 books for your grade level & turn this paper in to Mrs. Versteeg to eat your lunch with Mrs. McDaniel &/or Mrs. Lange in March 2019!!!!!!

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Thank you and happy reading,

Mrs. Versteeg  
Teacher Librarian  
EFA+ Elementary

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-2019 PRAIRIE BLOOM titles for GRADES 2&3



Author	Title	Adult Signature / Initials
Alexie, Sherman	Thunder Boy Jr.	
Cummins, Lucy Ruth	A Hungry Lion, or, A Dwindling Assortment of Animals	
Lacey, Josh	The Dragonsitter	
Birdsall, Jeanne	My Favorite Pets: By Gus W. for Ms. Smolinski's Class	
Cousteau & Hopkinson	Follow the Moon Home	
John, Jory	Penguin Problems	
Jamieson, Victoria	The Great Pet Escape	
Macy, Sue	Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber	
Portis, Antoinette	Best Frints in the Whole Universe	
Smith, Alex T.	Claude in the Country	



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Thank you and happy reading,

Mrs. Versteeg  
Teacher Librarian  
EFA+ Elementary

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-2019 PRAIRIE PASQUE titles for GRADES 4&5



Author	Title	Adult Signature / Initials
Hubbard, Kirsten	Race the Night	
Nannestad, Katrina	When Mischief Came to Town	
Singer, Marilyn	Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths	
Eamer, Claire	Inside Your Insides: A Guide to the Microbes That Call You Home	
Bowman, Donna J.	Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness	
Crilley, Mark	The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw	
Kuhlmann, Torben	Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon	
Maschari, Jennifer	The Remarkable Journey of Charlie Price	
Hicks, Faith Erin	The Nameless City	
Ormsbee, K.E.	The Water and the Wild	



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## **School Related Cancellations and Postponements**

It is important to be prepared for the winter storms and extreme cold that every South Dakota winter brings. Please read the following information so you are aware of the procedures for school related cancellations and postponements.

District leaders rely on experts from the National Weather Service and city/county officials when we make decisions on school cancellations, late starts or early dismissals.

### **Cancelling School/Late Start**

When a severe storm hits the area, or is forecast, we start contacting local officials as early as 3:00 a.m. We communicate with our Operational Services Department, the Weather Bureau, the City Street Department, Sioux Falls Transit, and our transportation contractors. It is our goal to decide whether or not to cancel school by 5 a.m. to allow time for parking lots and sidewalks to be cleared, food services to prepare meals and the bus company to begin operations. In the event that school needs to be cancelled or delayed, families will be alerted via a ParentLink phone call. These calls will generally be sent between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. to accommodate families whose children are picked up by buses at 6:45 a.m. Announcements are also made on the District's website, the app and over the local radio and television stations.

Because the public schools have a limited rural area, it is often possible for Sioux Falls to have school when nearby towns may not.

### **Early Dismissal**

Storms occasionally move in during the day, making it necessary to assess whether or not to dismiss school early. We choose early dismissal only under the most extreme circumstances. In most cases, it is safer for students to remain at school due to the need for transportation and proper supervision. In the rare instances when schools are dismissed early, families will receive a ParentLink phone call and the information will appear on the District's website at [www.sf.k12.sd.us](http://www.sf.k12.sd.us). Announcements are also made over the local radio and television stations.

Notifications refer to dismissal "one hour early" or "two hours early" because of the number of different building schedules. In addition to noting the early dismissal, announcements about evening activities are normally included.

It is very important that every family has a plan for early dismissal. Be sure your student knows where to go in case no one is at home. Parents/Guardians are urged to talk with their student about his/her safety during winter weather emergencies.

### **Be Safe This Winter**

The school system offers these suggestions concerning cold weather and emergency situations:

1. Listen for a ParentLink phone call regarding school closings, late starts, or early dismissals. Check the District's website at [www.sf.k12.sd.us](http://www.sf.k12.sd.us) for updated information. Announcements will also be made on local radio and television stations. (Please avoid calling schools or the Instructional Planning Center. Phone lines are needed for emergency communications.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester REGISTRATION for Elementary Specialized Schools “Fee” busing, is open from December 3-14.**  
**(Registration closes at 3:00 pm on December 14.)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some routes are close to being full. If necessary, any current 1<sup>st</sup> semester rider who registers and pays for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be approved to continue riding, prior to accepting new 2<sup>nd</sup> semester registrations on these routes.

**Elementary Specialized Schools:**

The list of AM & PM stops available are listed on the Elementary FEE bus flier, **attached**. There is also a Q&A sheet, **attached**, to help answer any questions you might have about using the Google FORMS registration and PayPal process.

**Please register, using the link, below, before the deadline.** (You may need to copy and paste the link to your web browser to get the link to open.)

**LINK: Elementary FEE busing - 2nd Semester 2018-19**

You can also find the Elementary Specialized Schools “Fee” bus flier, with the registration link, on our District web site at: <http://www.sf.k12.sd.us/schools/specialized-programs>

If you have further questions on bus stops or the PayPal payment system, you can contact the Transportation Office at 367-7276.

If you need assistance with a computer to do the on-line registration, please contact your child’s school office.



**Elementary Specialized Schools**  
**Fee Based Transportation Busing Program 2018-19**  
**“2<sup>nd</sup>” Semester Registration Opens December 3 to December 14, 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If necessary, due to bus capacity, any current 1<sup>st</sup> semester rider who registers and pays for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be approved to continue riding, prior to accepting new 2<sup>nd</sup> semester registrations on these routes.

2<sup>nd</sup> semester **begins** January 14, 2019.

**“AM” stops to choose from for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester:**

<u>Stop Description:</u>	<u>Estimated Pick up Time:</u>
Terry Redlin	6:37 AM
Anne Sullivan	6:45 AM
Discovery	6:50 AM
Cleveland	6:53 AM
Oscar Howe	6:57 AM
Rosa Parks	7:00 AM
RF Pettigrew	7:05 AM
Harvey Dunn	7:05 AM
John F Kennedy	7:10 AM
John Harris	7:11 AM
Laura Wilder	7:15 AM
S Prairie Creek & W Ralph Rogers	7:20 AM
Robert Frost	7:20 AM
Susan B Anthony	7:25 AM
Sonia Sotomayor (Transfer Point)	7:30 AM

**“PM” stops to choose from for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester:**

<u>Stop Description:</u>	<u>Estimated Drop Time:</u>
Sonia Sotomayor (Transfer Point)	3:05 PM
Laura Wilder	3:10 PM
Robert Frost	3:10 PM
Susan B Anthony	3:15 PM
S Prairie Creek & W Ralph Rogers	3:17 PM
E 56 <sup>th</sup> St & E Plum Creek Dr	3:17 PM
E 21 <sup>st</sup> St & S 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave	3:20 PM
E 49 <sup>th</sup> St & S Lewis Ave	3:22 PM
John F Kennedy	3:25 PM
John Harris	3:27 PM
Terry Redlin	3:27 PM
E 64 <sup>th</sup> St & S Galway Ave	3:30 PM
E 49 <sup>th</sup> St & S Orchid Ave	3:32 PM
RF Pettigrew	3:34 PM
Harvey Dunn	3:39 PM
Garfield	3:40 PM
Oscar Howe	3:41 PM
Discovery	3:46 PM
Rosa Parks	3:46 PM
Hayward	3:52 PM
Cleveland	3:52 PM
Anne Sullivan	4:02 PM
Hawthorne	4:12 PM

**Fee-Based Transportation Rates – Payment is due upon registration**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> semester payments begin riding on January 14.**

- + \$150 per semester/per student round trip for full lunch; \$75 one way (*approx. \$1.75 daily, round-trip*)
- + \$100 per semester/per student round trip for reduced-lunch; \$50 one way (*approx. \$1.14 daily, round-trip*)
- + \$50 per semester/per student round trip for free-lunch; \$25 one way; (*approx. \$.57 daily, round-trip*)

Contacts:  
District Transportation Questions –367-7276

**Sioux Falls School District Mission:**  
“to educate and prepare each student to succeed in a changing world.”

**Refund charges:**

- Refunds requested before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each semester, will be reduced by a 10% refund charge.
- After the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each semester, **no** refunds will be issued.

**Google FORMS Registration**  
**2nd semester of 2018-19**  
**Edison Honors & Immersion FEE Busing and**  
**Elementary Specialized Schools FEE busing**

**Google FORMS and PayPal Registration**

**Questions & Answers:**

- Q: Can I start the registration process, close, and finish it later?  
A: No. Due to the \* required\* fields on the form, you need to START and FINISH at the same time. There is no save button and you will be forced to start over.
- Q: Can I do 1 registration for all my children?  
A: No. You need to start a new form for each child you need to register. Remember to choose the correct registration form for each child. (Edison or Elementary)
- Q: I do not have a PayPal account; can I still make a payment with any credit/debit card?  
A: Yes, you do not need a PayPal account to make a payment.
- Q: I am not yet qualified for free or reduced lunches but I have applied. Can I still take the reduced rate?  
A: No, you need to be qualified at the time you make payment. Free & Reduced applications will be confirmed.
- Q: Can I sign up on-line but drop off a check or cash at the school?  
A: Yes, you can pay at your child's school but your bus request is not considered complete until payment is received and it needs to be received before the deadline.
- Q: After I completed the PayPal payment, I didn't receive the email confirmation that my payment went through.  
A: Check your Junk mail box for a receipt from [service@paypal.com](mailto:service@paypal.com).
- Q: I've completed my registration and I'm in the payment section but I clicked on the wrong payment link. Can I go back to AM/PM payment options?  
A: Yes, you can go back by choosing the THANKS tab across the top, and then choose a different AM/PM payment link.
- Q: How do I finish the registration when I have 3 kids and have marked "3<sup>rd</sup> child no charge"?  
A: After you register the 3<sup>rd</sup> child, in the same family, just check the confirmation box and end the registration. Do not proceed on to the Pay Pal portion below to make a payment. (Even if you registered some students at Elementary and some at Edison.)



## **2018-19 EUGENE FIELD A+ EVENTS CALENDAR**

December 4	PTA	6:30 pm M	PR
December 13	4th/5th Winter Concert	8:30 am & 7:00pm	Gym
December 21	Holiday Break		
January 2	School Resumes		
January 8	PTA Meeting	6:30 pm	MPR
January 10	End of 2nd Quarter		
January 11	No School		
January 29	2nd/3rd Grade Concert	8:30 am & 7:00 pm	Gym
February 5	PTA Meeting	6:30 pm	MPR
February 7, 12, & 14	Conferences	3:00 -7:00 pm	
February 8	SweetArts Dance	5:30pm	Edison
February 15, 18, & 19	No School - Presidents' Day		
February 26	Science Fair	6:00 pm	Gym
March 5	PTA Meeting	6:30 pm	MPR
March 7	Orchestra Concert	6:30pm	Gym
March 7	Band Concert	7:15pm	Gym
March 11 & 12	No School		
March 19	End of 3rd Quarter		
March 29	smART Bowl		
March 29	Early Dismissal	1:00 pm	
April 2 PTA	Meeting	6:30 pm	MPR
April 12	Spring Carnival	6:00 pm	
April 18	Early Dismissal		
April 19 & 22	No School - Spring Break		
May 3	Spring Musical	9:00am & 7:00 pm	Axtell
May 4	Spring Musical	10:00 am & 7:00 pm	Axtell
May 7	PTA Meeting	6:30PM	MPR
May 9	Kindergarten Informance	8:30 am	
May 9	First Grade Informance	1:30 pm	
May 9	Art Show & Wax Museum	5:30 pm	
May 17	5th Grade Celebration		
May 20	Skate City (Grades 1-5)	9:00am-11:00am	Skate City
May 21	Field Day - Last Day of School		Cherry Rock



DECEMBER 2018

# SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD NUTRITION ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Full Pay  
 \$1.95  
 Reduced Price  
 .30 cents  
 Adult Price  
 \$2.25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	4 WG Mini Cnns 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fresh Fruit	5 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	6 WG Banana Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	7 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices
10 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	11 WG Sunshine Bar 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	12 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	13 WG Bagel with Jelly 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	14 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices
17 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	18 WG Apple Bar Mozzarella Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Seasonal Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	19 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	20 WG Breakfast Kit Cereal Choices 100% Fruit Juice Whole Grain Graham Milk Choices	21 Holiday Break
24 Holiday Break	25 Holiday Break	26 Holiday Break	27 Holiday Break	28 Holiday Break
31 Holiday Break				

\*Contains Pork

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# SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD NUTRITION ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU



LUNCH PRICES  
 FULL PAY STUDENT  
 \$2.75  
 REDUCED PRICE STUDENT  
 .40 CENTS  
 ADULT PRICE  
 \$3.65

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Beef Patty on WG Bun Peas Pineapple Milk Choices	4 WG Calzone Mini Carrots with Dip Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	5 Taco Fixins WG Tortilla Chips Lettuce and Cheese Black Beans Apple Juice Milk Choices	6 Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry Vegetables WG Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	7 WG Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Broccoli with Dip Peas WG Dinner Roll Milk Choices
10 WG French Toast Bites Scrambled Eggs Dragon Juice Mixed Fruit Milk Choices	11 WG Chicken Nuggets Corn Berry Blend WG Dinner Roll Milk Choices	12 Hot Dog on WG Bun Calico Beans Mini Carrots with Dip Peas Milk Choices	13 WG Italian Flat Bread Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Milk Choices	14 WG Bean and Cheese Burrito Celery with Dip Peaches Milk Choices
17 Cherry Blossom Chicken WG Rice Peas Apricots Milk Choices	18 Dakota Burger on WG Bun Steamed Carrots Pineapple Birthday Treat Milk Choices	19 Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Celery with Dip Berry Blend WG Dinner Roll Milk Choices	20 WG Cheese Pizza Broccoli with Dip Peaches Milk Choices	21 Holiday Break
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## Eugene Field A+ Elementary School PTA Meeting Minutes 11/13/18

In attendance: Greg Woods, Lisa Sullivan, Kelly Blount, Heidi Galer, Jamie Hill, Heidi Lewis, Diana Grandgeorge, Linda McDaniel, Stacy Helder

Volunteer Hours: 15

**Call to Order:** Heidi Galer

**Review and approval of October Minutes:** Motion to approve by Lisa Sullivan, seconded by Kelly Blount

**Principal Report:** Linda McDaniel

- This year has been Busy. Fast. Furious.
- EFA reads program has kicked off for the the K-2 kids. Still looking for more adults that can give 1 hour a week to read with kids.
- Still a huge need for mentors.
- Open enrollment starts on 12/3, more information will be shared soon. Please continue promoting our school. Parent word of mouth is the best way to get new families to our school.
- 4th graders worked with Artist in Residence Dylan Jacobson on making comic art.

**Teacher Report:** Diana Grandgeorge and Jamie Hill

- Thank you for the conference meals
- In Mid October Diana Grandgeorge, Jaclyn Lange, Kate Marchand, and Marissa Schlup went to NC to tour an A+ school and attend a leadership conference. We are doing everything that they are doing there as well if not better then how they are doing things. Found a few things we could improve on. Hunt Elementary in Sioux City, IA was also there and we are hoping to connect with them more.
- See November newsletter for more information on the new Art Mart.
- Musical has been selected, announcement and auditions will be coming up.

**Treasurer Report:** Lisa Sullivan

Current Balance: \$9,854.10; 1 outstanding check to State PTA

- Artist in Residence fee is paid.

**Membership:** Heidi Lewis

Current membership 59

- 11 new members in October, all staff members. Drawing for Spirit Wear done, winners are Jaclyn Lange and Ruth Gertner.
- Classroom contest has been pushed out to January.

**Spirit Wear:** Greg Woods

- Great sales during conferences.
- Holiday Store is open, so far only 3 orders have come in, store will close on 11/25.
- We would like to order 100 long sleeve shirts to sell during upcoming concerts, also will place minimum order of hats. The motion to approve this additional order was made by Heidi L and seconded by Jamie Hill.

**Reflections:**

- Entries due on 11/20.

**5th Grade Paint the Plow:**

- We were one of the top 2 winners again this year and will be in the Parade of Lights on 11/23.

**New Buisness:**

- We will need new chairpersons for the following events: Fall Festival, Spring Carnival, SmART Bowl co-chair and Bookfair (identified person)
- Pizza Ranch Nights start in Feb. (2/12; 3/12; 4/9)



Please consider supporting the  
**13th Annual Project Warm-Up**

Saturday, December 8th

11:00-3:00

Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School  
1510 S Lake Avenue

Over the past 12 years **Project Warm-Up** has collected and distributed over **20,000** blankets to local children and families in need due to financial hardship, family tragedy, illness, loss of home due to flood, tornado, fire or poverty.

Project Warm-Up is fully funded by the generous donations of wonderful people in our local communities.

To continue to our mission-

## **We need your help!**

Host a blanket making party with your club, team, youth group, book club, colleagues, class, family, or friends!

Donate funds

Donate fleece (sizes: 1.25 yard, 1.5 yard, 1.75 yard, or 2 yards)

Donations can be dropped off at **Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School**  
or the **Instructional Planning Center**

Join us on **Saturday, December 8th** at **Sonia Sotomayor**  
for the **biggest** blanket-making party ever!

Thank you for helping us, help others!



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# DR. JOHN W. HARRIS TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2019

- Nominate a deserving teacher for the 31st annual Teacher of the Year Award!

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The Sioux Falls Teacher of the Year Award is the highest award bestowed on local educators from a Sioux Falls accredited school who exemplify the same passions for children as former Superintendent Dr. John W. Harris.

The winner:

- ~Differentiates instruction to fit student needs
- ~Designs engaging lessons to improve school culture
- ~Inspires students to recognize their potential

For more information and to make a nomination visit:  
<http://www.sfk12.sd.us/parents/teacher-of-the-year-program>

Nominations are due by 5:00pm Sunday, January 27th, 2019!



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