



# Eagle News

May 2019

## Congratulations Mrs. Kidd!



After 31 years of teaching at Orchard Elementary, Mrs. Kidd is retiring. An open house in her honor will be held on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 PM in the Commons at the school. Mrs. Kidd has taught 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades over the 31 years.



## Box Tops

A bag to collect and save Box Tops will be sent home the last week of school to keep collecting Box Tops for Education. Those students who bring back at least 20 Box Tops by the end of September will be given a small prize. Box Top money is used throughout the year to supplement the school supply budget.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7	PTA Birthday Table (May Birthdays)
May 13-17	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 16	5th Grade Program, 6:00PM
May 20-24	Kindergarten Testing, No regular classes.
May 21	PTA Birthday Table (June/July Birthdays)
May 27	<b>Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL</b>
May 28	Ms. McGary Kindergarten Graduation
May 29	Mrs. Armknecht Kindergarten Graduation
May 30	Field Day
May 31	6th Grade Promotion, 9:45 AM
May 31	<b>Last Day of School</b>

## \*\*\*2019-2020 School Year\*\*\*

**FIRST Day of School**—Our school year will begin on Tuesday, August 20th. There will be early dismissal at 1:25 on the first day of school and Friday of that week. The kindergarten schedule that week will involve a shortened first day with parents attending along with their students.

**Back to School Night**—We are planning on holding our Back to School Night on Thursday, August 22nd beginning at 6:30 PM. Each teacher in grades 1-6 will hold three 20-minute sessions. This evening is intended for parents and guardians only.

**New Student Registration**—Registration materials for new students that move into the area will be available in the office or online throughout the summer. Please direct new families to come to the school or visit our school's website and register their students.

**Students Moving**—If your students move out during the summer and did not mention it on student registration forms, please give the office a call at 801-402-1700 and let us know where you are moving so we can expect a request for records from your new school.

**Class Assignments**—Class assignments will be available to parents and guardians the evening of August 15th. There will be a message sent out through a phone call and an email notifying parents when they can access the information through my.DSD.

Dear Orchard Families,

Somehow spring is here and so is a busy end of the school year! First off, we want to tell you what a pleasure it has been serving as PTA presidents this year. The PTA committee has been amazing and all the programs were a complete success due to their efforts! We thought helping as PTA presidents this year would be super hard but actually when you have such a great committee it has made our jobs quite easy and quite enjoyable. Our last order of business this year is to find the PTA president for next year. We have found that when there are 2 people helping each other with this position it is totally doable and not so time consuming. Please network and reach out to anyone who may be interested. We, as former presidents, can definitely help show you the responsibilities and help when ever needed. Please let either of us or Mr. Volmar know if you are interested.

Stacey Cahoon, Co-PTA President  
Megan Dimick, Co-PTA President

## Keyboarding



We hope every student achieves an A+ in keyboarding this year, by practicing 5-10 minutes per night on Edutyping.com. Your homework will be a breeze in upper grades if you are a proficient keyboarder! You might want to Google (search) for some other free keyboarding programs on line to use for the summer! Everyone likes Nitrotype.com and Dance-mat.com. There are also fun typing games in abcya.com.

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## Looking for a Host Family

Orchard Elementary has once again been granted an opportunity to host an aspiring educator from France to share his language and culture at our school for the 2019-2020 school year. The intern will be here in mid-August and will stay through the entire school year. If you or someone you know who lives in our community is willing to host this intern, please contact the school by phone, 801-402-1700, or through email, [mvolmar@dsdmail.net](mailto:mvolmar@dsdmail.net)

## END of Year Information

With the end of the school year quickly approaching we want to **remind everyone to return any library books** and items that belong to the school. We will hold any yearbooks until all fines are paid.

**Lost and Found**—We once again have an abundance of Lost and Found items at the school. Most things are on the coatracks outside of room 210 & 211. If it is a small item or an item that would be expensive to replace please come to the office where we keep those items. The last week of school we will put out tables in the foyer and encourage students to come claim their items. Items that are left after June 7<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

**Yearbooks** -We have extra yearbooks available to purchase. Please do not call to reserve a yearbook. Payment must be made in full in the office. They will be given on a first come basis. Yearbooks are \$20 and can only be purchased in the office with check, cash or credit card. All library books are to be returned and / or fines, including lunch fees, are to be paid before your child will receive their yearbook.