

Hidden Creek/SK Online Family News

May 31, 2021

Dear Families,

There is a lot of information in this newsletter, so I'm going to keep my message brief. Have a wonderful week!

Brenda Ward, Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 8 – Picture Retake Day
Friday, June 11- All Library Books Turned In
Wednesday, June 16- 5th Grade Celebration
Thursday, June 17- All School Drive Through Celebration
Thursday, June 17- Last Day of School for PM Students
Friday, June 18- Last Day of School for AM Students

A Message from Mrs. Johnson

Summer Learning Activity Packets went home with students on Friday. Online families can pick them up in the foyer any day this week between 8:30 and 4. Summer Learning begins Tuesday, June 1st and goes through August 31st. Students who read a total of 10 hours during that time can get a free book from the public library. There are lots more great things going on this summer. Watch this short video to get the rest of the details.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLyogAv-2_g Speaking of summer, it will soon be time to collect school district materials. Here are the important dates:

Friday, June 11th – ALL library books should be turned in by this date

All Chromebooks, hotspots, Wit & Wisdom books, etc. should be turned in as follows:

Wednesday, June 16th – in person 5th graders turn in at the celebration
Thursday, June 17th – the rest of the in person students turn in at the all school celebration
Friday, June 18th – online students and anyone who missed the previous drop offs

Thank you,

Theresa Johnson
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From our Counselor, Mrs. Narus:

I hope you enjoy this read aloud of the book "Love is a Family" by Roma Downey, read by Mrs. Narus. This is a sweet story about a girl named Lily who wishes her small family looked more like her

neighbor's big family. When Lily and her mom go to her school's Family Fun Night, she learns that there are many different kinds of families and realizes no family is too small or too big to be a real family.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EJg4Y0fp15YU6lwl3UuovqhP8vj00Z1B/view?usp=sharing>

Hi Friends! May is **BETTER HEARING** and **SPEECH MONTH!**
Danielle K. is here to support our students AND YOU!!!

This week, we're talking all things Early Intervention . . .



Why Early Intervention?

“Early intervention (EI) helps children achieve important milestones and life skills right from the start. It also helps families support their child’s development and growth. EI is “family centered,” meaning that the family takes an active role in intervention services—and all treatment is based on a family’s preferences.”

Some of the **benefits** that can be seen from EI include:

- Provides the early boost a child may need
- Helps build a strong foundation, with effects that last a lifetime
- Gets children ready for school
- Can reduce frustration and behavioral challenges
- Can make children happier and healthier!

The Top 6 Tips of Early Intervention include:

1. Participate in pretend conversations all day
2. Engage your child(ren) in imaginative play
3. Cuddle up and read together
4. Narrate your day-to-day activities
5. Sing songs
6. Pause and wait for your child to communicate during familiar, repetitive activities

Remember, each child develops at their own pace. If you are concerned about someone’s development, [HERE](#) is a resource outlining **milestones** from Birth-5 years of age as well as many other tips for building communication skills with our little ones! (The Spanish version can be found [HERE](#)) If you have any questions, concerns, or are looking for additional suggestions or clarification please feel free to reach out!

~ Your HC SLP

Memorial Day May 31, 2021

“This is the day we pay homage to all those who didn’t come home. This is not Veterans Day, it’s not a celebration, it is a day of solemn contemplation over the cost of freedom.” – Tamra Bolton