

Eagle Vision News – September 21st, 2021

Centerville Families,

Oh, how I love this time of year in elementary school. I love the excitement in the eyes of the children each and every day. I love the laughter, the singing, and the wonderful stories. It is truly the most wonderful time of year. However, with this wonderful time of year comes the cold outside. When I looked at the temperature this morning it was 42 degrees. As you know, Utah weather has it's up and downs, particularly in the fall. It is the time of year where we can have cool temperatures one day and hot the next.

As our weather cools, I wanted to review our inclement weather to both reassure and help parents and patrons prepare and plan.

- We recommend that students arrive no earlier than 8:30 for supervision purposes, or as early as 8:15 for breakfast. Students will wait on the back playground until the 8:45 a.m. when the first bell rings. Students eating breakfast will exit the same door as they do for lunch and wait with the other students until the bell rings for class.
- Children should arrive at school dressed for the weather of the day so they can safely and comfortably enjoy recesses. This includes jackets, coats, or sweatshirts on days when the air is cool. Shoes and footwear should also match the weather with gym shoes being worn on P.E. days.
- Students will be expected to be outside before school and for recesses except for extreme weather such as very cold temperatures (below 20 degrees) and wind chill, heavy rain and snowfall, unhealthy air/inversions (we check air quality daily).
- In the event of a major weather event, the Callout system will be used to notify parents. This can be in the form of an automated phone call, text, or email. For this information to reach you, it is important that you keep your contact information current.

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship." – Little Women.

Mr. Holmes.

White/Green Ribbon week (Safety Week):

Here is a rundown of activities planned and taking place this week!

- Monday – Look for the PTA table at lunch where we are handing out white and green ribbons and students can sign "Our Health Media Pledge bulletin board."
- Tuesday – Look for PTA Safest Routes in packets. Use them to walk/ride bike, etc. ...to school the rest of the week. The three classes to have the most participants in the challenge will win a prize at the end of the week. WEAR GREEN and/or your green ribbon!

- Wednesday – Impact team from Viewmont High School will be coming to talk to students about being media detectives.
- Thursday – UDOT “Beat the Street” assembly.
- Friday – Centerville Police will be putting on a bike rodeo right after school on the blacktop.
Don’t forget bikes and helmets to participate!

Safety Drill

In conjunction with safety week, we are holding one of our safety drills this week. These emergency drills include Fire drill, earthquake drill, lockdown drill, lockout drill and evacuation drills. Attached to the newsletter is a document which outlines the reasons for these drills and information you may find useful as parents to make sure your student is ready for not only our drill, but for any emergency situation.

PTA Fall Festival

Coming up on Monday, September 27 is our Fall Festival. It will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. There will be food, fun and games galore! This event supports our PTA so they can support our school. Volunteers are needed. See the attached flier for details.

Illness protocol

The following guidelines should be used in determining if your child should stay home from school:

1. The illness prevents your student from participating comfortably in activities
2. The illness results in a great need for care than the staff can provide.
3. The student has any of the following conditions, unless a health professional determines the student’s condition does not require staying home from school.
 1. Appears to be severely ill
 2. Fever – temperature of 100.4 F or above until temperature is normal for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 3. Marked drowsiness or malaise (a feeling of physical discomfort or uneasiness) as seen early in an illness. Student just doesn’t “feel well”).
 4. Muscle pain
 5. Difficulty breathing
 6. Headache
 7. Loss of sense of taste or smell
 8. Diarrhea – defined as a usual number of stools or unusually liquid stools compared to the student’s normal pattern
 9. Blood in stools – not explained by dietary change, medication, or constipation

10. Vomiting/nausea – more than 2X in 24 hours.
11. Severe abominable pain- that continues for more than 2 hours.
12. Mouth sores with drooling
13. Rash with fever
14. Sore Throat – If white spots can be seen in the back of the throat or if fever is present, keep the student home.
15. New and persistent cough (not related to asthma or allergies)-a student with a “heavy” cold and hacking cough should be at home even if there is no fever
16. Any break in the skin in the weeping/oozing stage-unless protected (covered) and/or diagnosed as noninfectious
17. Impetigo – until 24 hours after treatment has started
18. Streptococcal infection – (strep throat or other streptococcal infection), until 12 hours after treatment has been started.
19. Head lice – after the first treatment (Refer to DSD Head Lice Protocol)
20. Scabies – until after treatment has been given
21. Any Communicable Disease-may return to school as per direction from the health department
22. Any condition determined by the local health department to be contributing to the transmission of illness during an outbreak.

Please be mindful of these symptoms and keep sick students’ home to make the school and classroom a healthy and safe place. Thank you!

PAL & SPECTRUM PROGRAM:

We have at our school what is called the “Spectrum” Program, which is a full-time program for high-ability learners. This program contains a challenging curriculum with an emphasis on higher level critical and creative thinking skills including depth, complexity and rigor. The Pals program, which is not held at our school, is specifically for grades 1-3 while the Spectrum Program is for grades 4-6.

Who should apply? Current K-5 students who consistently demonstrate above average academic ability and would benefit from learning in a faster paced environment with their cognitive peers. These programs offer a challenging curriculum with an emphasis on higher level critical and creative thinking skills including depth, complexity, and rigor.

The main testing window for placement in next year’s classes are: for 2-5th grades is in October 19 and for K-1st grade in November-December.

For more information see the Davis Enhanced Education Program web page:

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/academics/gifted-talented/elementary>

Click on **CogAT Testing Application** under the Elementary tab and then click on PAL or SPECTRUM TESTING APPLICATION.

Important Dates:

September 20-24 – Safety Week

September 24 – Bike Rodeo after school

September 27 – Fall Festival: 5-7 p.m.

September 28 – Picture Day

September 30- Color Guard Assembly (grades 3-6) – see flyer for details

October 4 – Vision Screening

October 6 – Community Council: 4 p.m.

Lunch:

Wednesday 22nd: Cheese & Pepperoni Calzone, Fries, Pears, Marinara Sauce, Apple crisp

Thursday 23rd: Pot pie, Cinnamon Roll, Broccoli, Peaches

Friday 24th: Hamburger OR Tuna Scoops, Fries, Baked Beans, Cookie

Monday 27th: Bean & Cheese burrito, Green beans, Applesauce, Juice slush

Tuesday 28th: Meatballs, Rotini with Marinara or Alfredo sauce, Cheesy breadstick, Carrots, Peaches

Wednesday 29th: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Corn on the cob, Pears, Jello

Thursday 30th: Orange Chicken , Brown Rice, Broccoli, Peaches

Friday 1st Grilled Cheese OR Tuna Scoops, Fries, Baked Beans, Apricots, cookie

Monday 4th: Taco Meat on Tortilla, Rice, Corn, Applesauce, Slush

Tuesday 5th: French Dip Sandwich with Au Jus, Fries, Peaches

Thank you,

Centerville Elementary Office

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