



The Hyalite Highlights—May 15th, 2014

Dates to Remember:

May 20th—Celebration Of the Child from 5:30-6:30 pm here at Hyalite School—please see below
May 21st—Early Release—Dismissal @ 1:45
May 26th—Memorial Day—No School
May 30th—5th grade Shadow Day at the Middle Schools
June 4th—Spring Band/Orchestra concert for parents, families and 4th graders from 10:45-11:30 am
June 5 & 6th—5th grade fieldtrip to the Heart Mountain Internment Camp in Cody, WY
June 10th—5th Grade Celebration @1:00
June 11th—Last Day of school

Summer Binders

Spring is finally here and it is not too soon to be thinking about summer programs for the kids! One way to keep both parents and children sane and happy over the long vacation is to find a balance between satisfying the need for play that all children have and finding interesting and stimulating activities they can participate in. So, you may be asking yourself how you can find creative ways to keep your child learning and entertained. SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Thrive has created a Summer Activities Binder full of summer program brochures and information. Most programs and scholarships are first come first serve, so start making plans early. Check it out on the windowsill at the front office. Call your Parent Liaison, Cindy Ballew, at 922-4235 or cindy.ballew@bsd7.org with any questions or for scholarship information.

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CELEBRATION OF THE STUDENT

Hyalite Elementary will be hosting their third annual *Celebration of the Student* on Tuesday, May 20th from 5:30-6:30 pm. This is a time for our students to show their families some of the great work they have been doing at school this year. Please come join us for an evening of family fun.

Field Day

This year's Hyalite Field Day has been created by our very own 5th grade students. The 5th grade students chose "countries" as the theme, so every station will be an activity based around a country. Please make sure your child has sunscreen and water on the days of their field day. If you have any questions or you would like to help/attend please contact Mrs. H at 582-6829 or ashley.henigman@bsd7.org.

Tuesday, May 27th
9-11am 2nd Grade
1-3pm 4th Grade

Wednesday, May 28th
9-11am 3rd grade
1-3pm Kinders

Thursday, May 29th
9-11am 1st Grade

5th Grade Celebration

Parents please come help your 5th grader celebrate their completion of elementary school. The small ceremony will be at 1:00pm in the Hyalite Gym. Please stay for cake afterwards.

Interested in helping keep our Hyalite gardens thriving in the heat of the summer?

We are looking for families to help maintain the Hyalite school gardens during the summer vacation. Responsibilities will include watering, weeding and of course harvesting fresh garden produce! Families will sign up for at least one week during which you will be expected to come at least 3 days at any time convenient for you. Families may also partner up to share the tasks. If you don't know anything about gardening, this is a perfect opportunity to learn! FoodCorps service member Erin Jackson will give a brief orientation before school ends and will be available to answer questions during the summer.

Volunteers are needed during the weeks of June 16, June 23, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 4, August 11, and August 18, and August 25. If you are interested in extending outdoor learning opportunities for your child while helping them build ownership over the gardens, please contact Erin Jackson at erin.jackson@foodcorps.org with your top **two** choices for available weeks. Thank you so much for supporting our school garden program!

Foundations Corner:

Common Area Review for May is the Playground

- Be respectful and safe
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Use conflict resolution skills
- Use passes for bathroom
- On slide, sit on pockets and go down only.
- On swings, sit on pockets and go straight back and forth
- Keep snow and wood chips on the ground
- Put play equipment away at the end of recess

Skill Builder for May is Review Apologizing