



Sky News

2022

A Note From Our Principal:

Greetings, Skyline Families,

As we finish up the 2021-22 School Year, I would like to thank you for all of your support, communication and collaboration in your child's education. You are your child's first teacher, and we are humbled and thankful to be able to partner with you each year as your little ones move forward on their learning path.

This year has been a year of accomplishments. We have all worked together to keep each other and our students safe, navigating the evolving Covid conditions and guidance for our schools. We have all been reminded of the importance of relationships and personal connections in our lives, and their impact on our emotional health and wellbeing.

We have implemented a rigorous new reading curriculum (ARC), which required an enormous amount of professional learning for our staff. Our classroom daily routines prioritize individual and partner reading, as well as individual and small group reading conferences. The effect of the pandemic on student learning has been profound; on **October 15th**, only **29% of our students were proficient or above** in reading, **34% were at least one year behind**, and **35% were two or more years behind**. As of **June 3rd**, over **52% of our students are now at proficient or above**, **24% are at least one year behind**, and **22% are two or more years behind**. We are proud of our growth, and yet acknowledge that we have a lot more work to do. Our goal is to continue to move All students, and for those who are behind, to *accelerate* their learning so that they are closing the gap. We can do this with your help. Please continue to prioritize summer reading and learning opportunities, so students continue to grow. Have a wonderful summer! Mr. DeWeber



A Message From Our School Nurse:

Hello Skyline Families,

As we conclude the 2021/2022 school year, I wanted to remind you that if your student has medication at school it will need to be picked up from the main office on the last day of school June 17th or June 20th. If you have any questions, please call the office at 360 383 9450.

If you anticipate your student needing medication for the upcoming school year, new unexpired medication will need to be brought in prior to the first day of school when the office reopens in August along with new order forms from your student's physician for the 2022/2023 school year.

Have a great summer,

Nurse Chelsea



A Message from our Dean of Students:

Happy June!



Summer is upon us! Yay!!! We are all excited about summer break and all of the fun things this brings: spending time with family, going on vacations, staying up late and sleeping in, roasting marshmallows over a campfire, sleepovers, running through sprinklers on a hot day, going to the park, spending the day at the beach, playdates with friends, and the list goes on. 😊

With all of the amazing things summer brings, we also need to remember to keep up on learning and maintain all of the skills gained throughout the school year. Here are some tips to keep kids engaged in learning through the summer:

- Read, Read, Read! Visiting the library is always a fun experience. You could also do a book trade with friends.
- Write letters or emails to friends and/or family members
- Play boardgames and card games
- Limit TV and other screen time – Set aside some of your child’s screen time to play educational games. There are lots of free educational apps available.
- Go on a walk and count how many _____ you see (birds, red flowers, blue houses, silver cars, etc.)
- Bake or cook with your child and have them be the lead (they read the recipe and/or do the measuring)
- Do a few pages a day in an activity book
- Do crossword puzzles, word searches, Sudoku, etc.
- Work on a puzzle with your family

To all our amazing 5th grade students, I wish you all the best in middle school. I know you will do great things. To all our fantastic K-4th grade students, I can’t wait to see you next year. I hope you all have an amazing summer!

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Upcoming Dates:

June 3rd: Grades K-5 Early Release/Report Card Prep

June 8th : 5th Grade Camp

June 17th: Field day/Early Release/Last Day

COUNSELOR'S Corner



It’s hard to believe that it is already June and we will soon be heading into summer! Before we wrap up our school year, I will be talking with 5th graders about the transition to middle school. We will explore what to expect in 6th grade and prepare questions for the Vista and Horizon counselors who will visit Skyline on June 10th. I have had so much fun working with Skyline students and families this year and am thankful to be a part of this wonderful community. I hope you and your family enjoy a relaxing and restorative summer. If you are interested in finding out about community resources or summer activities, please visit the district website’s community resource page (<https://www.ferndalesd.org/community/community-assistance>) or get in touch with me. Be sure to check out some of the free, family-friendly Summer of Fun Activities put on by Ferndale Parks. Hope to see you there!

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