

MAPLETON MEMO



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Start Time: 7:30
Ending Time: 2:30

Welcome Back!

Dear Mapleton Families,

On behalf of everyone at Mapleton Elementary, I want to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We have had a very smooth start to the year filled with precious smiles and positive energy. Having the many volunteers the first day of school helped us to get off to a terrific start— Thank You! This week I have had time to visit the K-3 classrooms and read a back to school story. I will be reading to fourth grade classrooms next week. We took time for each new student to introduce themselves and to welcome them to our won-

derful school! I'm excited for the opportunities that await your child this year. Mapleton has a rich tradition of academic excellence combined with a dedicated staff committed to providing the students with a quality education. PLEASE don't be a stranger to our campus. We want to welcome you and let you know how much we appreciate your support. Please call, email, or stop by with any questions you may have. Our goal is to work together as partners to provide an amazing educational experience for EVERY child! - Dawn Cockrell

August/September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 Discovery Reading and Math Pre-Testing Begins (Grades 1-4)	23	24 PTO Fall Festival Planning Meeting 4:30- Library	25	26
29	30 4th Grade Environmental Overnight Trip Parent Chaperone	31	1	2 Spirit Card Money Due
5 No School! Labor Day	6	7	8	9

Counselor's Corner- Hello Mapleton families! For those of you that are new to our school, my name is Mrs. Gross and I am the school counselor. I have three sons of my own in school, so I know the struggle is real when starting a new school year. This past week was long and exhausting for us all, but especially our new kiddos. If you have one that tends to have tough mornings, please remember that once we get them to class, they are almost always fine. It will get better, but continue to hug them, reassure them that you will see them at the end of the day and that they will have a great day! Sometimes a reward system can help if you don't tend to see improvement on their own. For example, hang a week calendar on the fridge for them to see and together come up with a reward if they come to school without tears for 3 days in a row. The next week shoot for 4 or 5. Be sure to follow-up with the reward once they achieve their goal! It can be something simple as a trip to get ice cream after school, a friend to spend the night or maybe a new book or toy. Hang in there! It does get easier as everyone gets into their routine!
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SBDM Council Minority, Parent Representative. Mapleton Elementary is required to have a minority parent representative on our School Based Decision Making Council. The SBDM Council meets monthly at 4:00 p.m. Meetings rarely last more than two hours, and this council makes important decisions about the school and the education of the children it serves. If you are interested in being a valuable part of your child's education, please contact Mrs. Cockrell to discuss this position.



Transportation Notes:

When sending in transportation notes to school, please include student's first name, last name and the address in which the students will be dropped off. There will be no bus changes allowed over the phone. If it is a pick up note, please include the name of the person who will be picking up your child. All transportation changes must be in by 1:00pm. **No changes will be allowed after this time.**



Save Those Boxtops! Box tops for Education is a fundraising program that donates money to our school for each box top that is collected. These labels are located on many household items. Mapleton uses the funds from this program to purchase AR incentives and rewards. Our first collection deadline is September 19, 2016. The classroom that has the most box tops turned in wins a popsicle party! Please turn your box tops in to your home-room teacher with the teacher's name and your student's name written on the envelope. We are always collecting box tops here at Mapleton through out the school year, so if you miss the deadline continue to send box tops in!



Parents: Please be aware that once a child returns to school, you have 3 days to turn in an excuse or the absence will be unexcused. One parent note equals one day absent. There is a limit of 5 parent notes per child per school year and unlimited doctor notes. If you have any questions please call our office.

LUNCH MENU:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Throwback Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
"The Tribe" Personal Pan Pizza Ham & Cheese Calzones Yogurt Lunch Express Fruit/Vegetable/Sides: Green Beans Garden Fresh Salad w/Garlic Crisp Fresh Roasted Zucchini & Squash Fresh Banana Applesauce Orange Pineapple Juice Health Milk Choices	"Taco Tuesday" Taco w/Healthy Chips Bistro Salad Uncrustable Fruit/Vegetables/Sides Refried Bean Melt Ole Toppings- (Lettuce/ Cheese/Salsa/Sour Cream) Crunchy Carrots Apple Slices Peaches Honey Lime Fruit Toss	Chicken Tenders w/Roll Grilled Cheese w/String Cheese Yogurt Lunch Express Fruit/Vegetables/Sides Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Tops Fresh Pears Applesauce Frozen Fruit Cup Grape Juice	Mini Corndogs Hamburger or Cheeseburger Bistro Salad Uncrustable Fruit/Vegetables/Sides Best Ever Baked Beans Crispy Onion Rings Deluxe Trimmings Fresh Orange Slices Pineapple Fruit Punch Juice	Sub Sliders Pizza Anytimes Fruit/Vegetables/Sides Chili Cheese Fries Deluxe Trimmings Crunchy Carrots Tangy Cucumber and Tomato Salad Fresh Apple Diced Pears Apple Juice Dick & Jane Smart Cookies