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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 created a very successful beginning – Thank You!. We also are very thankful for those volunteers that helped decorate our school with the Disney theme decorations. (The Disney quote signs in the front yard, the Disney wreaths on the front door, and our main hallway displays are inspiring to us all!) 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 school. We want to welcome you and let you know how much we appreciate your support. Contact our office or email if you want to volunteer in any way. 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, Mapleton Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 No School - TRIBE Day	22	23	24	25 KONA ICE
28	29	30	31	1 Spirit Card Money Due
4 No School Labor Day	5	6	7	8



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!



Parent's: Please be aware that once a child returns to school you have 3 day's to turn an excuse in. 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.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Throwback Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Personal Pan Pizza Rich's Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Uncrustable <u>Fruit/Vegetable Sides:</u> Corn on the cob Green beans Garden Fresh salad Fresh banana, applesauce and grapes Orange Pineapple juice Healthy milk choices.	Walking Taco w/beef taco filling Doritos or Tostitos Bistro Salad <u>Fruit Vegetables/Sides</u> Refried Bean Dip Salsa Ole Toppings (Lettuce, sour cream, Queso Cheese) Crunchy Carrots Apple Slices, Peaches Fruit Punch Juice	Chicken Tenders w/Roll Homemade Grilled Cheese w/String Cheese Yogurt Lunch Express <u>Fresh Vegetables/Sides</u> Broccoli/Cheese Sauce Mashed Potatoes Fresh Pears, Applesauce, Frozen Fruit Cup Grape Juice Healthy Milk Choices	Mini Corndogs Café Burger Bistro Salad <u>Fresh Vegetables/Sides</u> Roasted Vegetables Crispy Onion Rings Sweet Mini Peppers Deluxe Trimmings Fresh Orange Slices Fruit Punch Juice Healthy Milk Choices	Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Uncrustable <u>Fresh Vegetables/Sides</u> Baked Funyuns/Baked Cheetos Deluxe Trimmings Veggie Nibblers Fresh Apple, Diced Pears Sweet Strawberries w/Chocolate Fluff Apple Juice Dick & Jane Smart Cookies Healthy Milk Choices.