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

Another wonderful week at Mapleton Elementary! Ending our week with Kona Ice sales and hat day added some extra excitement to our week. Students have already begun their units of study and are in their regular instructional routine. Homeroom teachers will be sending home the activity schedule so you can be aware of the days your child is having art, library, physical education, music, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) lab. Mrs. Gross included a note in our newsletter about a joint project she and Mrs. Ginter are working on during their lessons with students. The final result of their work is our beautiful rock garden in the front of our school representing how each one of us have unique gifts and talents that add to our school and make it a special place to be

Congratulations Mapleton Students and Families: 2016-17 District Attendance Champions! Last year Mapleton Elementary had the highest attendance percentage in the district— 94.70%. We set our goal last year at 94% and it was exceeded thanks to all the support from our families. Attending school regularly is the key to academic success and building those important habits at the start of their school years is SO important to help them learn the importance of good attendance throughout their life. Teachers are setting attendance goals with their class and with each individual student so talk to your child about good attendance and being on time, and thank you for supporting your child’s success at school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 TRIBE Day Work is due. All “eclipse” work sent home for 8/21/17 must be turned in to your child’s teacher.	29 4th Grade Environmental Camp Parent Chapterone Meeting -6:30 (library)	30	31	1
4 No School Labor Day	5 SBDM Meeting, 4:00	6 <u>Kindergarten</u> Grandparents Day 10:30	7 <u>First Grade</u> Grandparents Day 12:00	8 <u>Second Grade</u> Grandparents Day 11:00
11 <u>Third Grade</u> Grandparents Day 11:30	12 <u>Fourth Grade</u> Grandparents Day 12:30	13 PTO 4:30	14	15

“There’s only one you in this great big world. Make it a better place.” From Only One You by Linda Kranz.

This has been our focus at Mapleton as we started this new school year. This past week, I have been visiting the classes and sharing this special story with each of them about a young fish who is headed out into the great big sea. Before he takes off and joins his friends, his parents want to share with him some wisdom. As we prepare our students for their own future, we want them to understand the importance of being kind to one another. If all of us looked for ways to lift each other up, just think how much more positive we would all feel. To go along with this initiative we have introduced our very own rock garden in the front of our building. By the end of September, all students and staff will have added their own painted rock to this special spot. Ask your child what they will paint on their rock? Remind them that it takes each and every one of them to make this wonderful place called Mapleton so special!- Lacy Gross

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 1:00 p.m. No changes will be allowed after this time.

SMENCILS HAVE ARRIVED!! Mrs. Ginter will be selling Smencils from the ART room from 7:15 until 7:45 in the mornings beginning on Monday! The cost is \$1.00.

Save Those Boxtops! Box tops for Education is a fund-raising 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 homeroom 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!

Get Connected with Mapleton PTO
 To receive messages from PTO, you can sign up for Remind texts or emails.
 To receive text messages, text
@ ptomapl to number 81010
 (If you have trouble with 81010 text @prompt to 859-274-0310)
 To receive email messages or app messages, go to **rmd.at/ptomapl**
 Follow instructions to sign up for Remind.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Throwback Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Ham and cheese Sliders	Cage Burger			Beefy Rotini w/Cheesy Garlic Bread
Moxx Delicious Breadsticks w/Marinara cup	Pepperoni Any timers	Chicken Smackers w/Cornbread	Retro Pizza	Uncrustable
Uncrustable	Bistro Salad	Homemade Grilled Cheese w/String Cheese	Bistro Salad	Fruit/Vegetable/Sides
Fruit/Vegatable/Sides	Fruit/Vegetable/Sides	Yogurt Lunch Express	Fruit/Vegetable/Sides	Green Beans
Key West Veggies	Curly Fries	Fruit/Vegetable/Sides	Sweet Kernel Corn	Fresh Zucchini & Squash Coins
Garden Fresh Salad	Best Ever Baked Beans	Baked Potato/Sweet Potato	Cool Cucumbers	Crunchy Carrots
Fresh Broccoli Trees	Crunchy Carrots	Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce	Color Crunch Salad	Fresh Apple, Blueberries
Fresh Banana, Applesauce	Deluxe Trimmings	Fresh Pears, Applesauce, Grape Juice	Jello w/Fruit	Sidekick Slushie
Orange Pineapple Juice	Apple Slices with Caramel dip	Healthy Milk Choices	Fresh Orange Slices, Pineapple Tidbits	Apple Juice
Triple Chocolate Cookie	Peaches		Fruit Punch Juice	Healthy Milk Choices
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