



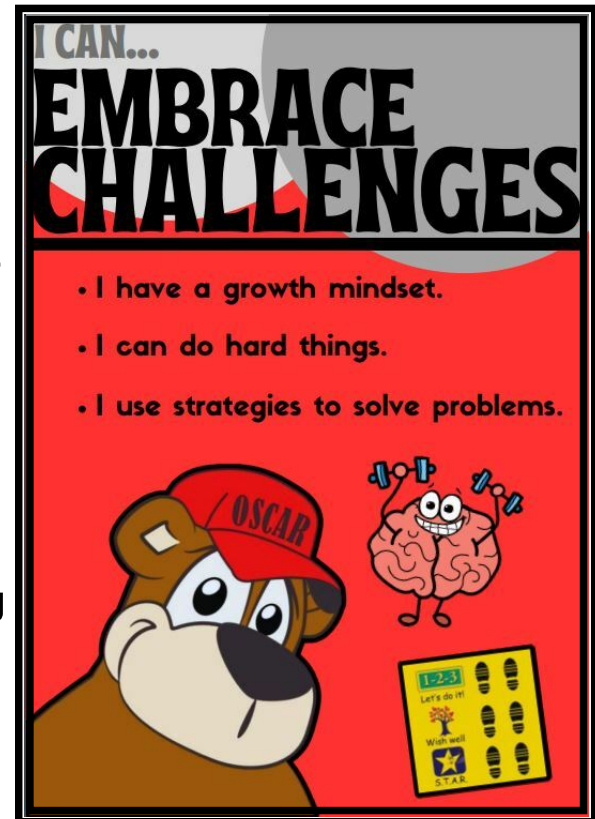
Growing Creative Minds and Caring Hearts Heusner Elementary

A Note from the Principal

Heusner Parents,

During the months of March, April and May, Heusner students will get the opportunity to practice Embracing Challenges. Students will be taking a number of State Assessments along with year-end assessments. These tests give parents and teachers a glimpse into how students are learning grade level content. These tests are important. Please talk with your child about doing their best. Affirm with your student that they can do hard things. Make sure your student gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast. Please avoid scheduling appointments during testing sessions. Heusner students have been working hard! We can't wait to see them SHINE.

Lori Munsell, Principal



Heusner Mission

The Heusner Community is committed to creating a respectful and engaging environment that inspires the love of lifelong learning where all students will become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators, and empathetic citizens in preparation for a successful future.

At Heusner students are our first priority, therefore...

- We believe that all students should experience and achieve success.
- We believe in being innovative to ensure student success.
- We believe in the importance of building relationships and developing the whole child to impact school success.

Heusner, growing creative minds and caring hearts!





Students celebrated Valentine's Day on February 14, 2024



SAVE THE DATE
BE TOTALLY AMUSED AND EXCITED

**HEUSNER
ELEMENTARY
CARNIVAL**

**March 2nd, 2024
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm**



**JOIN THIS NEW ANNUAL EVENT AS WE
CELEBRATE WITH FUN GAMES, ACTIVITIES,
AND RAFFLE PRIZES! MORE DETAILS WILL BE
COMING SOON!**



Music with Ms. Cash

Woah! We have been busy in the music room! **Pre-K and Kindergarten classes** are using instruments to demonstrate self-control and impulse inhibition.

The **Kindergarten Classes** are focusing on short and long that will prepare them to read music notation in first grade.

First and Second Graders are preparing for their music programs. **We can't wait to present "Chef's Choice" and "All My Treasures" on TUESDAY, MARCH 5.** I look forward to seeing many of you on that evening.

Third and Fourth Graders are learning about Orchestral Families, and why instruments are placed in the Strings, Percussion, Woodwind and Brass families. Both classes are either learning or reviewing sixteenth note sets and performing them with a constant beat.

Fourth Graders are getting to know more about instruments that are available to play in Fifth Grade band and strings classes.

Fifth Graders are beginning to work on their Honor Night programs. We are playing Tubano drums, learning to be independent musicians while being a member of an ensemble.

This is the first year I am offering Ukulele Club after school for fifth grade students. We have met a few times and are getting a groove going on Thursdays and Fridays.



Save the Dates:

Tuesday, March 5

First Grade Program: 6:00 p.m.

Second Grade Program: 7:00 p.m.

both @ Heusner Gym

Thursday, May 9

Fifth Grade Honor Night:

7:00 p.m. @ CHS

Orchestra News



The Heusner Orchestra students are doing great so far this semester! We have learned several new songs, including some new notes. The students have already taken three more playing tests this semester, with all students passing successfully to earn more ribbons on their instrument! They sound fantastic, and we can't wait to share our new songs with you at our Spring Concert on April 23, 2024. Please continue to help remind your student to bring their instrument and Orchestra book every Tuesday & Thursday morning for Orchestra class.

Mrs. Lindsay Modin
Director of Orchestras

A vibrant yellow poster with a red border. At the top, a yellow banner says "Mark your Calendar!". Below it, the text reads "HEUSNER 5 GRADERS ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT CENTRAL HIGH" in bold, black letters. The date and time are "APRIL 23, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M." in bold, black letters. The poster is decorated with illustrations of a cello, a violin, and musical notes. At the bottom left is the Heusner mascot logo, and at the bottom right is the Salina Public Schools logo, which includes the number "306" and the school's name.

**Don't be late.
School is Great!**



**Student Pride
Families
meet at 8:30am!**

**Wednesday,
March 6, 2024**



**Please notify the Front
Office when your
student is absent by
9:00 A.M.**

You may email or call:

heusner.attendance@usd305.com



or

785-309-4200



High Five FRIDAYS

**PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS, WE INVITE YOU TO BE
OUR COMMUNITY GROUP FOR HIGH FIVE FRIDAYS.
PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES ON
YOUR CALENDAR.**



MARCH 29 – KINDERGARTEN

APRIL 5 – GRANDPARENTS

APRIL 19 – 1ST GRADE

APRIL 26 – 2ND GRADE

MAY 3 – 3RD GRADE

MAY 10 – 4TH GRADE

MAY 17 – 5TH GRADE (FINAL HIGH FIVE)

MEET IN THE FRONT ENTRYWAY

8:10 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Come Grow with Heusner!



Kindergarten Roundup

Heusner Elementary School

April 25, 2024

6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.

*It's time to
begin their
journey to
Kindergarten!*

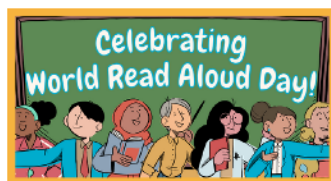
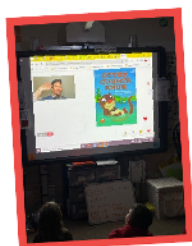
**Does your child turn 5 before August 31, 2024?
Register by visiting:
www.usd305.com/for_parents/kindergarten_roundup**



READING NEWS

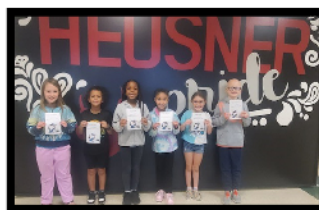
WORLD READ ALOUD DAY!

Our Heusner students had a lot of fun on "World Read Aloud" Day! We focused on the importance and value of reading! Live online author visits were inspiring as they talked about how they came up with ideas for their books, as well as, how they had to 'embrace challenges' and persevere when they were having difficulty writing.



GREAT JOB TO OUR 'WORD WIZARDS'

We want to celebrate all of the great readers at Heusner! Many students are now 'Word Wizards' as they have mastered all of their phonics skills!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- State Assessments (for 3, 4, & 5 Graders)
- Read Across America March 4-8
- One School One Book May 2024

(More information to come soon!)



Spring Math Ideas

Egg Hunt-Fill plastic eggs with math problems and spread them throughout the house or yard. Your child can hunt for the eggs and must solve the problem inside each egg in order to keep them.

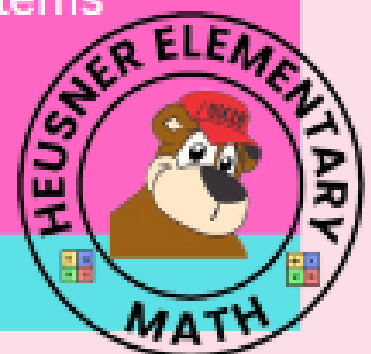


Jelly Bean Graphing-Jelly beans are a popular spring treat. Have your child sort and graph the different colors in a bag of jellybeans. Then, ask your child questions about his/her completed graph.

Spring is quickly approaching! We want your student's learning to continue on these beautiful spring days with some fun ideas for math activities.

Flashcard Toss-Spread flashcards out in the yard. Have your child race to collect the cards and answer the problems. Then make a snack! Have your child read a recipe and help them measure out the ingredients.

Dying Eggs-Work to color only a fraction of each egg a chosen color. (Can you dye $\frac{1}{3}$ of the egg blue? Can you color $\frac{1}{2}$ of this egg red?) After you are done coloring, write math problems to represent the eggs you have dyed.



FAMILY ACADEMY

20
24

BOARD GAMES AND SELF CONTROL

COME PLAY GAMES WITH YOUR CHILD AND LEARN ABOUT HOW GAMES HELP DEVELOP MANY SKILLS! THERE IS EVEN A CHANCE TO WIN A GAME TO TAKE HOME!

MAR
28

8:30-9:30AM

APRIL
17

8:30-9:30AM

POPCORN AND POETRY

ENJOY SOME POPCORN AND POETRY WRITING IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. THEN YOU CAN HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ABOUT THEIR SUMMER PROGRAMS! BEFORE YOU GO, DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD!

1 SCHOOL 1 BOOK

EACH FAMILY WILL RECEIVE A COPY TO OF A BOOK TO READ AT HOME AS A FAMILY. AT SCHOOL, STUDENTS CELEBRATE AND EXPLORE THE NOVEL. THIS FUN PROJECT CREATES A HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION, AND BUILDS A TRUE COMMUNITY OF READERS.

MONTH OF
MAY

Heusner March Calendar

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Mar 2 Heusner Carnival
4:00-6:30 p.m.

Mar 7 End of 3rd Quarter


Mar 4 Site Council-12:00 p.m.

Mar 8 NO SCHOOL
In-service/Work Day

Mar 5 First Grade Program 6:00 p.m.
Second Grade Program 7:00 p.m.

Mar 11-15 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
Mar 19 PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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