

Skyline Elementary Newsletter



September 2024

A note from our Principal

Greetings, Skyline Families,

I would like to welcome you to another great school year! Our dedicated staff is committed to providing high quality learning experiences for your children. We greatly value your participation and input as we work together to meet the needs of each individual child. We invite you to participate in the school by volunteering in our classrooms, in the lunchroom, on the playground, or in our community garden. Please join us this year!

We truly believe a child's academic and social success depends upon a plan that involves you, your child, and our school staff working as a team. A critical component of this plan is communication. We will work hard to keep you informed about your child's progress and other important matters. At the same time, I encourage you to share with us your questions, concerns, and/or ideas. We will be using Parent Square as our primary means of sharing information. You can receive messages via your email, or you can download the app and receive text notifications. There is also an option to select the language that you prefer.

If you have any questions regarding our academic content, curriculum, or are curious about your child's current growth data, please reach out to your child's teacher or to myself. We will strive to teach your children the academic and social skills that they need to be successful in the path that they choose, while respecting each family's right to teach your values to your children at home.

Welcome to Skyline, and I am looking forward to working with each of you and your children!

Obadiah DeWeber

Skyline Principal



A message from our Dean

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! I am so excited for this year and love seeing all the familiar and new faces here at Skyline!

Starting a new school year can lead to a lot of big emotions: hope, excitement, fear, nervousness, anxiety, etc. Any time we experience big feelings, that can lead to being extra tired and more emotional than normal. When children are feeling this way, they may express not wanting to come to school. Although this is understandable, it is very important that children begin to build their school/learning endurance by coming to school every day, on time, even when they may prefer to stay home.

We know that this can be hard for families, and a struggle, but please know that we are here for you and can help you with getting your child here and to class. Please reach out and let us know if you and/or your child are needing support. We love our Skyhawks and we want all our kids here every day!

-Karen Teshera

Important Dates at Skyline

- 9/2 – Labor Day (no school)
- 9/3 – First Day for TK / Kindergarten
- 9/11 – Early Release
- 9/19 – PTO Meeting @ 6:30
- 9/23 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/24 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/25 – Student Picture Day
- 9/26 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/27 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/27 – PTO Family Movie Night @ 6:30pm

PTO News

Our Skyline Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is excited for a new school year, and we want you to be part of it! The PTO plays a crucial role in providing enriching opportunities for our students, supporting our dedicated teachers and staff, and organizing fun family events to strengthen our Skyline community.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with upcoming activities; whether you have one hour to give or want to help regularly, we'd love to have you! If you're interested in getting involved, please sign up at www.skylinepto.org or use the QR code to be added to our volunteer list and stay updated on future opportunities.

Our first PTO meeting (open to all parents, guardians, teachers, and staff) is Thursday, September 19, and would love for you to come! This is your chance to learn about the exciting programs and events the PTO organizes, see firsthand how we support our students and teachers, and meet our dedicated board members. Whether you're new to the school or a returning parent, this is a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved, connect with other parents, and make an impact. We'll have snacks and offer free childcare in the gym

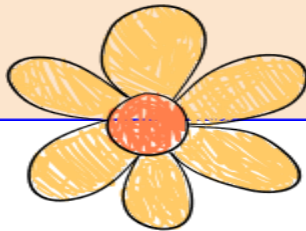
Mark your calendars for these exciting events:

PTO Meeting: Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm in the school library

Scholastic Book Fair: September 23-27 in school library

Family Movie Night: Friday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the gym

Let's make this school year amazing together! Follow us on Facebook at Skyline Elementary School PTO and watch for updates in ParentSquare. If you have any questions, please reach out to info@skylinepto.org.



Counselors' Corner

Greetings Skyline Families!

It is wonderful to be welcoming Skyhawks back to school and seeing all the smiling faces. This month, I will be visiting classrooms to introduce myself to new students and remind everyone about what a school counselor does and how to request a check-in with me. Soon, I will begin hosting You Belong lunch bunches to talk with students about how the school year is going, play some games and have fun in an informal setting. Students have an opportunity to sign up in their classrooms and will bring a permission form home. Please know that I am here to support the success of all students and I encourage you to reach out with questions or concerns. Go Skyhawks!

-Meghan Squires

Information from our School Nurse

Welcome Back to School! I hope everyone had a safe and health summer and are ready for a fun filled year of learning! Cold and Flu season will be here before we know it and we want to make sure we continue to keep ourselves and each other healthy! Here are a few reminders of recommended public health measures that can be used to prevent the spread of illnesses at school and in our community:

- Keep anyone sick at home. Follow the "When to Keep Your Child At Home" guidelines for returning to school after illness. Find more information on the FSD website.
- Frequent Handwashing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is not available.
- Remember respiratory etiquette and cover your coughs and sneezes. Sneeze or cough into your elbow instead of directly into your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often.
- Stay up to date with recommended vaccines such as the influenza vaccine. Consult with your healthcare provider for more information.
- Consider wearing a mask if you are sick and unable to avoid being around others

School Schedule:

Regular School Day
9:15am - 3:30pm

Early Release Day
9:15am-1:00pm

Breakfast - 9:05
Tardy Bell - 9:25

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Lunch Times:

TK - 11:55
K - 12:00
1st - 12:05
2nd - 12:10
3rd - 12:30
4th - 12:35
5th - 12:40

Lunch Times:

TK - 11:45
K - 11:50
1st - 11:55
2nd - 12:00
3rd - 12:20
4th - 12:25
5th - 12:30

Dismissal - 3:30pm