



Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Happy Fall Meadowlark Families!

We've already completed seven weeks of school and first quarter ends on October 10. The last month has been full of activities!

Marathon is coming to a close on October 4. Thank you to Mrs. Fenn, Dana Johnson, Katie Jones and all the parent and teacher volunteers who helped make this possible. Parent Teacher Conferences and our Book Fair also went very well this year.

Thank you PTO for providing a delicious lunch and snacks during conferences for our hard-working teachers.

Halloween will be coming soon, please watch for more information about parades and parties. If you need anything, don't hesitate to reach out.

- Heather Galvan, Principal



Fun Night



Meadowlark Ridge Elementary held Fun Night on Friday, September 20. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the event had to end early. However, students were STILL able to play games, purchase snacks and win prizes. Students had the opportunity to win over 150 prizes! Thank you to Saleena Battin and Kristin Van Court, PTO members, parent volunteers, teachers and everyone who donated to make this night a wonderful experience for our students! You make Meadowlark the best place to be!

Color Run

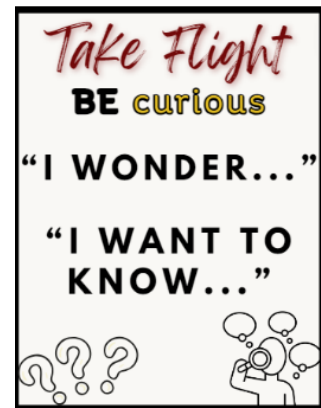
Meadowlark Ridge had another successful Color Run! Students and their families ran or walked around the school and enjoyed getting sprayed with water and splashed with color. The smiling faces of students was priceless! Thank you to the families who took the time out of their schedule to enjoy this event. A special thank you to the parents and teachers who donated their time to help set up and make it a successful event.



Learning Disposition of the Month

Encourage your student to be CURIOUS!

Asking questions about things they wonder or want to know supports their learning. Being curious is a valuable part of growing the brain and being a good learner.



Skill of the Month

Assertiveness: What you focus on, you get more of.

Assertiveness is essential for setting effective and respectful limits.

S.T.A.R.



Remember to S.T.A.R.:

Smile,
Take a deep breath
And
Relax!

Three deep belly breaths
calm your brain and body.

Visible Learning in Action at SPS

As educational partners with parents and guardians, we want to update you about classroom strategies. You may have heard about Visible Learning at Salina Public Schools – and if so, you're probably curious what this means. Through Visible Learning:

- Students see themselves as more than just pupils. They see themselves as active learners who are eager to explore and grow.
- Each of our schools have chosen learning dispositions that support development of critical thinking, communication and social-emotional skills.

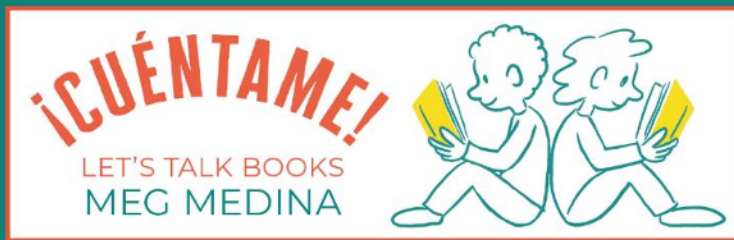
These learning dispositions are attitudes or habits that help students become better learners. Examples in action could include:

- Self-motivation: taking charge of your own learning by setting goals
- Curiosity: asking lots of questions
- Resilience: keep trying even when something is hard

Your child's school will be sharing the learning dispositions with you. When you read or hear about them, they're a great way to connect and reinforce the critical, lifelong skills your child is learning. We encourage you to use them as a conversation point with your child. These discussions will strengthen your bond with your child and support them on their educational journey.

Best Selling Author

**The National Ambassador
for Young People's Literature
is coming to our community!**



Special Best-Selling Author
You're invited to visit Salina Public Library on October 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., to hear Meg Medina read and join in conversation and questions with her. Meg is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature 2023-24 and a best-selling author. This event is offered through partnership with the Salina Public Library.



Find more details here

Marathon Ending

Friday, October 4

No School

Friday, October 11
Monday, October 14

Veteran's Day

Our annual Veteran's Day program will be held on November 11th at 1 p.m. in the gym.

November Music Programs

Music programs will be held in the MLR gym. Additional information will be sent out soon.

November 21:

2nd Grade begins at 6:15 p.m.

4th Grade begins at 7:15 p.m.

October Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	

October 4-Last Day of Marathon

October 11-No School

October 14-No School

October 31-Halloween/Fall Parties



November 1-No School

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