



# *Together We Succeed At* **Schilling Elementary**

## **A Note from the Principal**

October was another busy month at Schilling with many field trips.

Kindergarteners went on a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch where they learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin and explored to find a pumpkin of their own.

Second, third, and fifth graders went to Theatre Salina to see a performance starring elementary students from across Salina.

Fourth graders went to Rolling Hills Zoo, including the education center and museum. We are blessed to be in a community that connects our students to experiences that enhance their learning!

We finished up the marathon with 221 students completing. We celebrated with a marathon finale as all students cheered on the finishers. Students' names were announced, medals were handed out, and they ran one final lap through bubbles and a gigantic finish line!



-Jennifer Ebel, Principal

## **Changing Weather**

As we look ahead in November, the weather will start getting colder. Please be sure your child dresses in layers or has a jacket in their bag.

Students who eat breakfast should arrive no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Students not eating breakfast should arrive after 8:00 a.m., as we do not have staff on duty and it may be cold outside.

Thank you for understanding and ensuring your child stays warm.



# Fire Safety Day!



Fourth graders learned about escaping a house during a fire. They practiced crawling to a window, and climbing out to safety in the Fire Safety House provided by the Salina Fire Department.



Mr. Beach visited our first grade classes to teach them about the life cycle of a pumpkin! Thank you to Salina Arts and Humanities for this wonderful program.





# Rolling Hills Zoo

The fourth grade classes were excited to visit Rolling Hills Zoo. The students learned about animal adaptations, visited the museum, and enjoyed seeing many animals. They even had some time to play on the zoo playground!





# Volunteer Opportunities

Parents have inquired about volunteering on field trips and within the building. There are many opportunities in which we could use your help:

- Reading with students
- Practicing high frequency words or math facts
- Shelving books in the library
- Supporting the teachers with students during craft projects
- Hanging up art in hallways
- Cutting and laminating
- Support during field trips

Times for these volunteer opportunities vary and we can often find a time that works with your busy schedule.

If you are interested, please reach out to Ms. Pacatte in our office. She will send home a volunteer packet for you to complete. After the packet is returned and approved, we can get you set up to help. Even if you aren't looking to volunteer this month, but would like to volunteer later in the year, please complete the volunteer form now so that everything is ready to go when an event or opportunity arises.

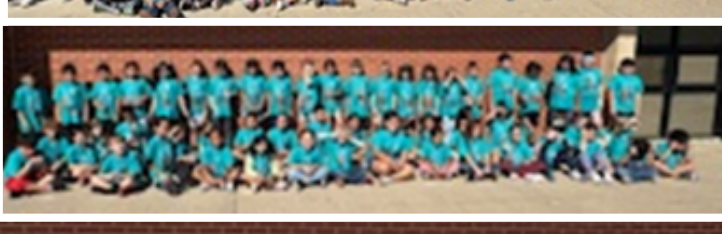
## Around the World

Second grade had the privilege to have Dino O'Dell from Salina Arts and Humanities come to present "Around the World". This was a geographical journey to the seven continents, with details of each one through song.





# Marathon 2024





# Sunny Side Pumpkin Patch



## District Notice

In compliance with The Jason Flatt Act (KSA 72-6284), USD 305 school personnel are provided with suicide awareness and prevention training annually. The content of this training is available for parents and guardians to review by calling the District Office at 785-309-4733.

## Drop Off

Please note that we have two lanes in each Schilling loop. One is to park on the curb and the other is for continuous traffic flow.

During pick up and drop off we ask that all rides pull to the curb, pulling forward as far as you can to allow as many cars on the curb as possible. This allows students to safely enter or exit your vehicle on the curb without running into traffic.

If there is not a space on the curb, we will ask that you circle back around or pull into a parking space. When parents drop off in the driving lane or on the island curb, students have been running across traffic-this is extremely dangerous and a student could be injured!

Thanks for helping to make this busy time of day as safe as possible for our students.

# November Calendar

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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**November 1 - No School**

**November 12 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.**

**November 18 - SITE Council**

**November 19 - Picture Retakes**

**November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Recess**



## Contact Us

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