



The HAWKEYE

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SAVE THE DATES

- ~~March 1 - Registration for the 2025-26 school year opens~~
- ~~March 3 - PTO Meeting at 6:00 in Portable 1~~
- ~~March 3-7 - Read Across America Week~~
- March 6-14 - Book Fair
- March 14 - Donuts With Grownups
- March 7 - 4th Grade Math is Cool Competition at Mt. Spokane High School
- March 21 - No School (teacher LID)
- March 25 - PTO Pattison's Family Skate Night
- 2024/25 [Calendar](#)
- 2025/26 [Calendar](#)

READING IS MAGIC

We believe, however, everyone deserves to "know the trick." The unveiling not only exposes the meaning behind the text but shows us who we are. It's how our Hawks can truly be seen. It's how we live into loving, knowing, and developing our students.

Reading = Success! Reading is vital to a student's success: Countless studies show that children who read regularly (at home and school) perform better in school and have higher levels of academic achievement than those who don't.

Reading = Communication! Reading helps children develop a richer vocabulary and a stronger grasp of language and grammar, which helps them communicate more effectively and succeed in all areas of life. Future ready Hawks are readers!

Reading = Brain Food! Reading enhances cognitive development: Research shows that reading can improve critical thinking skills, enhance problem-solving abilities, and even increase empathy and understanding of others. Now, that's nutritious!

Reading = Pleasure! When children enjoy reading, they are more likely to read for pleasure throughout their lives, which leads to a lifetime of learning and personal growth. Reading + Families + School = WIN! Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Thank

Our Mission: Ensuring ALL students learn and grow at high levels!

you for modeling and instilling a love for reading at home. In case you missed it, we are participating in the Silverwood Read2Ride program again this year. Now, that's a huge win!

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." Dr. Seuss

Principal Walter

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-26

Resident student enrollment for 2025-26 is now open for **incoming kindergarteners and new K-12 students** to the Mead School District! Many of you are already part of the school district, but please share this message with families, friends and neighbors who are new to the district! Visit www.mead354.org/enroll for more information and links to online registration or PDF paper registration packets.

Current Mead School District students do not need to re-enroll. Students are eligible to register for Kindergarten if they turn 5 years old prior to September 1, 2025.

Online Registration for New Students Starting 2025-26 (K-12 Only).

The Mead School District is also accepting applications and interest forms for students in the following programs:

❖ **Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program at Midway Elementary**

- Now accepting applications for Kindergarten-age students (Age 5 before Sept. 1).
- There are limited opportunities to enter the First Grade cohort, as space is available. Eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- For incoming kindergarten students, 20 spots are available through lottery process after applications are received.
- Regular kindergarten registration must be completed prior to submitting DLI application.
- DLI Program is housed at Midway Elementary, but open to students from anywhere in Mead School District.
- [Click here to find information and application forms for our Dual Language Immersion Program](#)
- [\[HERE\]](#) is the official flyer from Midway with information about the parent night on April 22nd.

❖ **Transition to Kindergarten** (if Age 4 on Aug. 31, 2025)

- Free, full-day early entrance kindergarten for children who are 4 years old by August 31, 2025, AND have had limited access to full-time preschool.
- Students must demonstrate either financial, academic OR social-emotional need AND cannot be currently enrolled in another early learning program.
- [Click here to find more information and interest forms for our Transitional Kindergarten Program.](#)

❖ **Mead Learning Options**

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- Mead School District's non-traditional options for students and families that cover a range of teacher-directed and parent-directed learning, as well as available virtual and outdoor learning options
- [Click here to find more information and interest forms for Mead Learning Options](#)

For current and future students who reside outside of the Mead School District boundaries, Non-Resident Application forms will be available on the district website beginning June 1, in accordance with [Board Policy 3141](#).

For general enrollment questions, please email us at meadschooldistrict@mead354.org!

IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Our Spring Book Fair is here! [[HERE](#)] is everything you need to know.

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

Speaking of Book Fair, nethisxt Friday we are hosting [Donuts With Grownups!](#) Come join us on March 14th from 8:00 - 9:00 am in the cafeteria!

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH!

We all know how tricky nutrition can be at times, so encourage your household with this helpful acronym for a healthy diet.

- ➔ Enjoy lots of colors! Different colored fruits and veggies have different important vitamins, so try and eat lots of colors.
- ➔ Avoid too many sugary beverages and snacks! Eating too many things with a lot of sugar can really be hard on our body, so aim for enjoying a treat every so often.
- ➔ Try for a balanced diet! A balanced diet means eating protein, carbohydrates, and fat with every meal.

Check out [Kids Eat in Color](#) and [Feeding Littles](#) for great resources.

SPECIALIST ROTATIONS FOR MARCH

[[HERE](#)] is the March Specialist Schedule from our amazing Specialists!

- ❖ PE Schedule - follow Mr. Wiser's PE on [Instagram @pvhawkspe](#)
- ❖ Music Schedule - check out [Mrs. Martin's Music website](#)
- ❖ Library Schedule - follow Mrs. Chaffins on [Instagram @pvhawkslibrary](#)
- ❖ Mrs. Toth - find information on [counseling](#), [Bite-2-Go](#), and [Second Step](#)

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN NEWSLETTER

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See March's edition of the Helping Children Learn Newsletter [[HERE](#)]. It's full of tips and strategies you can use at home to help guide your child's learning. It really is an incredible resource!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Want to volunteer? Check in with your child's teacher about their needs then head [[HERE](#)] to get cleared for the year. All volunteers are checked centrally in Mead.

PTO UPDATE

Our next PTO meeting of the 2024-25 school Year starts at 6:00 pm on March 3, 2025 (in Portable 1). All PV parents and guardians are invited to attend. Oh, treats will be served! YOU have a vote on how fundraising dollars are spent which is why it's important to attend if you can.



Childcare IS provided!

Our awesome PTO is always looking for more volunteers. ALL District volunteers are screened centrally through the District Office starting with the simple 2-step process: start [[HERE](#)] then let PTO know you are interested, too.

Follow our PV PTO on Facebook [[HERE](#)] for all the latest!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Want to keep up with all of the Goings-Ons at Prairie View? Follow our FaceBook page [[HERE](#)]!

BUS REGISTRATION

The 2024-25 Bus Registration form is now live for all students in the Mead School District. Thank you for registering for route planning as soon as you can.

2024-25 Bus Registration Form [[HERE](#)]

Helpful Resources

- [Transportation Homepage](#)
- [Transportation FAQ](#)



Questions? Please contact Transportation Services.

→ Phone: 509-465-6107

→ Email: transportation@mead354.org

SCHOOL HOURS

→ M, T, TH, F: 9:00 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 8:45 am)

→ Wednesday: 9:40 am - 3:20 pm (Breakfast: 9:25 am)



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