



Kindergarten Roundup

Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2025?

If the answer is yes, be sure to register now on the district website.

After you register, the school will reach out with more information and invite you to attend their Kindergarten Roundup!

[Register Here](#)





Folk Dancing at Heusner!

Heusner Elementary School hosted their first ever **Family Folk Dance Night**. Students in grades 3-5 taught their families dances the students had learned in Cathy Cash's music class. Together, they performed the dances and had a great family time!



Teachers of the Year Honored

Laura Bond (second from left), first grade teacher at Oakdale Elementary School, and Mandy Ediger (second from right), special education teacher at Lakewood Middle School, were chosen to be the USD 305 Teachers of the Year.

Linn Exline, superintendent, and Lawton Nuss, retired Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court,

presented the teachers with the \$1,000 H.E. and Erma Lee Nuss Teacher of the Year Award, a custom-made watch co-sponsored by Jeff Heline, Jostens, and a gift certificate donated by Tony Dong, Martinelli's. Congratulations!

Friendly reminder that Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 are scheduled as no school days on the regular school calendar.

[Find the calendar online here.](#)

Middle School Orchestra



Lakewood MS orchestra is pictured performing at their Pre-Festival Concert. They achieved straight 1 ratings for the orchestra and 1 and 2 ratings for solos and small ensembles at League Festival in Andover. Hard work pays off!



South MS orchestra performed at festival held at Maize South. Solos, small ensembles, and both grade level orchestras earned 1 and 2 ratings. Great job!

“When the students performed at Maize South for our festival, they saw the benefits of their hard work by not only getting great ratings, but more importantly, by receiving judges’ comments,” said Jacob Andres, director of Salina South Orchestras. “Those comments help us continue to grow our programs at Salina South. I am full of pride and extremely privileged to work with these students who deserve all of the recognition they receive.”

During tornado warnings, students and staff take cover in their school’s storm shelter. For everyone’s safety, parents and guardians are encouraged to seek shelter and to wait until after a warning has been lifted before coming to the school. We update parents by phone, email and text. During a tornado warning, school buses go to the nearest school where students take cover in that school’s storm shelter. After emergency officials issue an “all clear,” bus routes resume. You can find more information about weather procedures on our [website](#).

SPS Weather Guide



Summer School!

Summer school enrollment is now open for middle and high school students! SPS offers a variety of programs to keep students engaged and support their continued learning throughout the summer.

Whether your student needs to catch up or wants to get ahead, we have options available. Our summer school programs include transportation, as well as breakfast and lunch. All classes are taught by certified teachers. For more information or to register, please visit www.usd305.com.

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