



Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts **Heusner Elementary**

A Note from the Principal

Celebrating Milestones: Grade 5 End of Year Clap Out

As the school year draws to a close, one of the Heusner traditions is Grade 5 Clap Out. This special event marks the transition of fifth graders from elementary school to the new adventures of middle school, celebrating their growth, achievements, and the journey ahead.

What is a Clap Out?

The Clap Out is a school-wide send-off where students, teachers, staff, and parents line the front sidewalks to cheer and applaud the graduating grade 5 students. As upbeat music plays, they walk down the sidewalk—high fiving students, staff and families that helped shape them. It's a walk that allows students to reflect on their time in elementary school and say goodbye to teachers and friends, and feel recognized.

Please join us on May 22, 2025 at 1:45 p.m. to Clap Out our Grade 5 students. Meet us out front of the school.

- Lori Munsell



Class of 2032 - Grade 5 students and teachers. Photo credit: The Picture Lady, Dana Pair-Compton

Reminder

May 1	Preschool Graduation & Program 5 p.m.
	Kindergarten Graduation & Program 6 p.m.
May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5	PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
May 5	Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation at Lakewood Middle School 6 p.m.
May 6	Kindergarten Roundup 6 p.m.
May 15	Grade 5 Honor Night at CHS 6 p.m.
May 19	Play Day 1 p.m. Grades K-5
May 22	Last Day of School Grade 5 Clap-Out 1:45 p.m.
May 22	Early Release at 2 p.m.

Look Ahead

May 23	Summer Starts!
July	Enrollment Letters will be mailed out
July 22	USD 305 Walk-in Enrollment at Central High School
Aug. 12	Meet the teacher night 5-6 p.m.
Aug. 13	First Day of School for Grades 1-5

Kindergarten Roundup

Do you have a student that will turn 5 before or on August 31, 2025? If so, please join us at the Heusner kindergarten roundup on **May 6, 2025 at 6 p.m.**



Last Day of School: May 22

Early Release Times:

Elementary	2:00 p.m.
Middle School	1:00 p.m.
High School	1:00 p.m.
Opportunity Now	1:00 p.m.

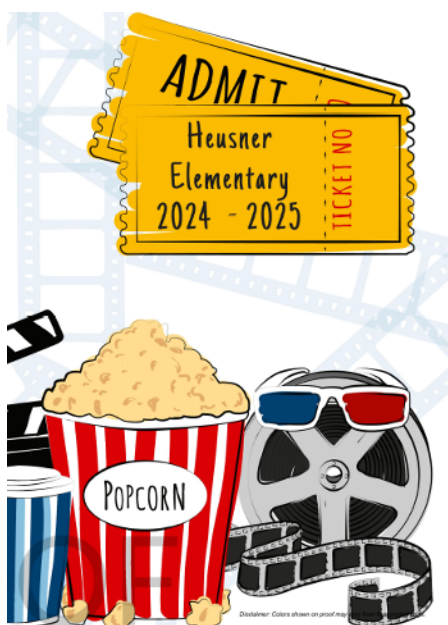
**Last Day for both Morning & Afternoon
Preschool is Wednesday, May 21**

Teacher Appreciation Week



May 5 through May 9

We want to celebrate all our wonderful teachers and staff! If you and your students would like to make a note at home and bring it to their teacher(s), that would make their week extra special!

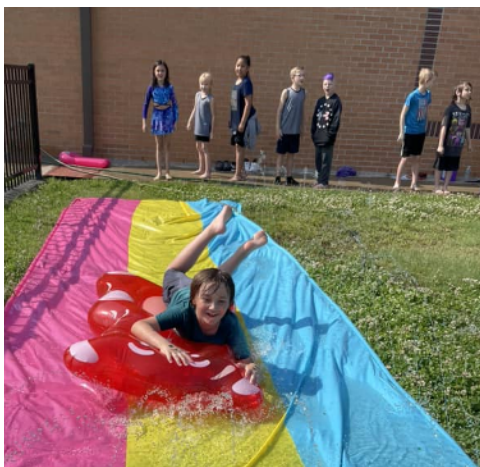


Above: 2024-2025 yearbook theme

PTA News

Are you looking to get involved and make new friends? PTA invites you to the May 5 meeting at 7 p.m. in the library. We will be selecting 25-26 officers!

Yearbook Order Forms were sent home on April 16 & are due back May 2.



Lunch Schedule

11:03-11:23	2S
11:06-11:26	2T
11:09-11:29	2X
11:18-11:38	KA
11:21-11:41	KBu
11:24-11:44	KH
11:27-11:47	KBA
11:39-11:59	1G
11:42-12:02	1L
11:45-12:05	1W
11:51-12:11	5A
11:54-12:14	5M
11:57-12:17	5W
12:06-12:26	4L
12:09-12:29	4W
12:12-12:32	4D
12:15-12:35	4A
12:27-12:47	Preschool
12:33-12:53	3A
12:36-12:56	3K
12:39-12:59	3T

Monday, May 19 Picnic

Play Day Lunch Invites were sent home on April 11. If you plan to eat the school meal with your student, all forms are due back by May 2. If you have questions, call 785-309-4211 or [Click to email](#)

The very last day to turn in the meal form is May 2, 2025. If you missed the cut off, you can still sit with your students at the May 19 picnic during their lunch time.





You Make a Difference Awards!



Congratulations to our April Teacher Appreciation Award winner, Amanda Araujo!

She is a wonderful example of what it means to be part of a caring school family. Each day, she strives to create a welcoming classroom environment by greeting each student and connecting with them individually. In Amanda's third grade classroom, her students feel valued and cared for as she incorporates voice and choice into her lessons.

Heusner has a such a hard working and dedicated Social/Emotional team. They were all awarded with the You Make a Difference Award.

Heusner's SEL team puts their heart into the work they do with students. Their calm demeanors help in challenging situations when students are struggling. Heusner families appreciate the daily connections from the team while Heusner staff value the extra help they provide.



Thank you for making a difference, Mrs. Kat, Ms. Graysyn, Mrs. Neuburger, and Mrs. Moyer!

Library News

All library books are **due Thursday, May 8, 2025**. Please have your student return them to the library so Mrs. J can get those checked in for the school year.



Play Day, May 19

Play day starts at 1 p.m for K-5 grades! Students will rotate through a variety of stations including water stations. Please have students wear tennis shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

If you have any questions or would be interested in volunteering for play day contact: Adam Schneck, PE Teacher

 [Email Mr. Schneck](#)

Things to consider:

- Parking will be limited, so plan to carpool & know that you will be walking a distance.
- Kids will be in the sun most of the day. You may consider sunscreen.
- Check with your student if you would like to join them for a cookout lunch.

Summer Food Program

June 2 - July 2

Monday - Friday (closed June 19)

- FREE to all children!
- Adult meal cost: Breakfast \$3.25, Lunch \$5.25
- Meals eaten on site
- No signup, eligibility, or paperwork required
- Free Activities and Book Giveaways
- Visit our website for more information:



[Summer Food Program](#)



Skyward Update

Have you heard? We are upgrading to the newest version of Skyward, QMLATIV, for the 2025-2026 school year.

The upgrade will make it easy to view student records, grades and communication tools. Right now, there is nothing you need to do. Please watch for more details as we get closer to the launch.

Thank you!

Last Day of School Early Release

On the last day of school, Thursday, May 22, 2025, Heusner students will be released at 2 p.m.



School Safety News

Our families and community have expressed a high interest in safety measures at Salina Public Schools. As a result, we are creating a series of videos to share some details and information we know you want to hear about.

SPS continuously prioritizes, improves and implements safety measures. This year, we added the STOPit App and the Run, Hide, Fight response procedure. To learn more, please view the video series on our website, www.usd305.com, or on our YouTube channel, Salina Public Schools.



[Click here to watch video](#)

The information in school safety video series focuses on what we are doing to be proactive about safety. We appreciate your interest and support about this important subject

May 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

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