



# WYOMING PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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**Dear Wyoming Primary Schools Families,**

We are so glad to have our students back in their classrooms, learning and growing together. As the year gets underway, I wanted to share a glimpse into the thoughtful and intentional work our teachers are doing to support every child's success in math.

At Wyoming Primary Schools, our goal is to nurture confident mathematicians who approach challenges with curiosity and persistence. To do this, our teachers are using a comprehensive cycle of assessment and instruction that helps us meet each student where they are and guide them forward. Here's what that looks like for your child this year:

- **Pre-Assessments:** At the start of each math unit, students complete a pre-assessment. This gives teachers a clear picture of what students already know and where they may need extra support or stretch opportunities.
- **Formative Checks:** Throughout the unit, teachers use short, informal checks for understanding. These help us celebrate progress, adjust instruction, and provide timely support when it's needed most.
- **Post-Assessments:** At the end of the unit, students take a post-assessment to demonstrate their growth and mastery of key concepts. This informs future planning and allows us to recognize each student's hard work and success.

Alongside this assessment cycle, our teachers are weaving in best practices for high-quality math instruction. Students are:

- Encouraged to develop a **growth mindset** — understanding that mistakes are valuable opportunities for learning.
- Engaging in **problem-solving and critical thinking** tasks that stretch their reasoning skills.
- Using **hands-on tools and visual models** to make abstract concepts more concrete and accessible.

We believe this balanced approach creates classrooms where students feel both supported and challenged, and where confidence in math can truly grow.

We would love for you to learn more about our instructional approach in both math and literacy. Please join us on **Thursday, September 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at Elm School** for an informational session with our teaching team.

Thank you for partnering with us as we begin another exciting school year. Together, we can help every child discover joy and success in learning!

Warmly,  
Jenn Earhart  
Principal, Wyoming Primary Schools

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### **Updates and Reminders:**

**PickUp Patrol Early Dismissal:** If your child needs to leave school early, **please email your child's teacher AND enter "Early Dismissal" in PickUp Patrol.** Since teachers do not get their daily PickUp Patrol email until after 2:30 pm this helps the teacher have your child ready to go for an early pick up. Additionally, if you have an emergency and need to change your child's dismissal plan after 2:30 pm, please contact your child's school.

**Parking @ FUMC :** **There are now two short-term parking spots available for parent use at the southwest corner of the FUMC parking lot.** If you are unable to swiftly drop off your child through the car line, please pull into one of these spaces so the car line can flow smoothly. Additionally, if you need to pick up a sick child or drop something off in the office, these spaces are **available for 15 minute parking from 8:45 a.m to 3:00 p.m.** Parents must use Fleming Road to enter and exit the parking lot when using these spots between 8:45 am and 3:00 pm.

### **Important Events:**

#### **Hilltop Curriculum Night**

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Grades K & 1: 6:30–7:15 p.m.

Grades 2, 3 & 4: 7:30–8:15 p.m.

#### **Vermont Curriculum Night**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Grades K & 1: 6:30–7:15 p.m.

Grades 2, 3 & 4: 7:30–8:15 p.m.

#### **Labor Day: No School**

Monday, September 1, 2025

**Try-It Night: 4th Grade Music Options**

Thursday, September 4, 2025

4th Grade 6:30 pm at Wyoming Middle School

**Literacy & Math Instruction Night**

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:30 p.m. at Elm School

**WPS Harvest Fest**

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4:00–7:00 pm at Wyoming High School

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday: Income Tax Distribution
- Upcoming Events
- JWC Mum Sale
- Free Class for Dog Lovers ages 6–11