

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Thursday, October 16th and Friday, October 17th. Our staff will have the opportunity to attend the Montana Educator's Conference.

School Events

When attending school events such as Jr. High and High School sporting events, concerts, etc., the District is asking that parents maintain the supervision of their K-8 and younger children. We often see our younger students running through the gyms, High School Commons Area, playing on football equipment, etc. We ask that children of all ages attending events be attentive to the game, concert, etc. Our youngest children should be sitting with or near their parents/guardians or another trusted adult who can supervise them. Students are asked to stay off of all football practice equipment and keep from rolling tires or themselves down the hills at the football field. Students constantly moving through the gym during games or performances will be asked to sit in the bleachers with adults. We love having children of all ages at our school events, but we also hope to keep them safe at all times and not take away from the event at hand, which requires help from adults other than school staff. Thank you for your attention to this!

SpectrUM Family Science Night

The University of Montana SpectrUM Discovery Area will bring their Science on Wheels unit to us, and families will have the opportunity to share an evening of science together on **Tuesday, October 14th**. The event will be open from **5:30-7:30PM** in the **High School Gym**. SpectrUM will have a variety of hands-on activities and exhibits from their Smart Fires exhibition. So bring the whole family for a night of fire science, learning and exploration! This FREE event is sponsored in part by MT GEAR UP.

Great MT ShakeOut

The Great Montana ShakeOut, an earthquake drill, is held annually across the state at 10:16AM on 10/16. This year we will conduct ours on Wednesday, October 15th due to not being in school on Thursday. Staff and students will practice the three steps of what to do in the event of an earthquake: Drop to your hands and knees, Cover your head and neck with one arm and hand, and Hold On until the shaking stops.

Kindergarten Tops the Leader Board

Last month PTO issued a Box Tops challenge to raise \$150 by December. If the goal is reached, the grade level with the most Box Tops credited, will get a special treat. As of last night, we have raised \$96.60, with Kindergarten having raised the most. They are followed closely by second and sixth grades. Next week is National Box Tops week. Box tops earn double and there are bonuses for referring a friend. Check your student's backpack today for a special Box Tops flyer from PTO.

HEARING SCREENING

Our annual hearing screening is being conducted this week. All kindergarten, first and fifth grade students will be screened, as well as, all students new to our District and students with a signed permission form. Parents will be notified within a week if their student has difficulty with the screening. Screenings are conducted by the Cabinet Mountain Cooperative.

Important Happenings

- 10/9-10/10 Hearing Screenings
- 10/9 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 10/9 3rd-4th Graders singing National Anthem @ Soccer
- 10/10 FUN FRIDAY - Favorite Sport Day
- 10/10 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 10/13 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 10/14 Kinder Field Trip - Waterway Ranch
- 10/14 SpectrUM Family Science Night - 5:30-7:30- HS
- 10/15 Great MT ShakeOut
- 10/15 K-2 Fire Safety Puppet Show
- 10/15 Gr 3-6 - SpectrUM Science on Wheels
- 10/15 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 10/16-10/17 No School - MEA Days**
- 10/20 K-8 Gr. - Duende Libre Performance
- 10/20 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 10/22 PTO Fundraiser ends
- 10/22 REACH (after school program for 3rd-8th) 3:15-5:00PM
- 10/24 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/24 FUN FRIDAY - Country / Western Day
- 10/24 PTO Popcorn Friday - sponsored by The Good Family
- 10/24 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 10/28 JH/HS Fall Concert - 6:30PM - High School
- 10/31 No School - PIR Day**
- 11/2 Daylight Savings Time - fall back 1 hour
- 11/5 K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/12 K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/7 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 11/14 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM
- 11/19 PTO Meeting - 5:00PM - Elementary
- 11/20 Lion's Club Vision Screening
- 11/21 PTO Popcorn Friday - sponsored by Leufkens Family, LLC
- 11/21 Early Dismissal - 2:05PM

Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,
Principal

School web site:
<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



Thompson Falls School District #2 shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, previous arrest or incarceration or non-program-related physical, sensory or mental handicaps as stated in board policy and MCA 49-2-307, 49-3-205.

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Help Teachers. Help Your Kids. Everyone Wins.

Teachers play a key role in helping parents raise respectful, responsible, and resilient kids. They do this by dedicating their careers to teaching our kids. All of us at Love and Logic treasure our teachers and are continually impressed by their dedication and expertise.

Building Teacher Respect at Home

A powerful way to thank teachers is by helping your kids view teachers with great respect. An effective strategy for achieving this involves allowing them to overhear us talking positively about their teachers. You've probably noticed your children's eyes glazing over as you've tried to lecture them about some essential truth. In contrast, they tune in fast when they think we don't want them to hear us!

The Connection Between Chores and Homework

At Love and Logic, we believe that consistent responsibilities at home like chores set the stage for school success. When kids learn to complete tasks at home without constant reminders, they carry that same accountability into the classroom, including how they approach their teachers and assignments.

Remember, letting your kids hear you say positive things about their teachers and giving them consistent responsibility at home - like chores - helps set the stage for school success!

In our book, [From Bad Grades to a Great Life](#), you'll learn why character and personal responsibility form the foundation of lasting academic and occupational achievement. In the process you'll also learn practical skills for avoiding un-winnable power-struggles over homework and grades.

Each week we share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan.

Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessy Lewis, for more info.