December 2025

Take Flight at

Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Happy Holidays Meadowlark Ridge Families! December will be a busy month with concerts, activities and holiday parties. Thank you to all of the staff and parent volunteers who have made these events successful. I hope you enjoy time with your family and friends this holiday season. If you need anything, please call or email me.

- Heather Galvan, Principal

What's Happening at MLR?











Meadowlark Pumpkin Patch

What a great day we had for our first annual Meadowlark Ridge pumpkin patch. Thank you so much to our PTO for providing the pumpkins and thank you to all our STUCO members for helping our Kindergartners to have the best pumpkin adventure on our playground.

Halloween Parade









"Spooktacular" fun at MLR during our Annual Halloween Parade and classroom parties.

ABC Parade





Every year our Kindergartners get to take their ABC vest home and decorate them with their family. Each vest is unique and features a different letter of the alphabet. Once they are completed they get to parade them around the school and show them to other students.



Veteran's Day Celebration

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary celebrated Veteran's Day by inviting family to school on November 11. Staff and students were invited to wear red, white, and blue to celebrate.

To start off the program the Boy Scouts presented the colors and everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the national anthem.

Mrs. Galvan explained why Veteran's Day is such an important holiday to all the students. Several students read quotes, Kindergarten students entertained with a scarf routine and first and third graders sang a song with ASL to the audience.

The gym was packed full of family members who joined us during this celebration. It was wonderful to be able to have this important assembly! If you didn't make it this year, you will have an opportunity to join us next year!

Fourth Grade Field Trip

Fourth graders had a wonderful field trip to the Zoo. The got to enjoy a day of animals, discoveries and new adventures!









Reminder

Winter Recess

December 22 - January 4 January 5 - No School Teacher Work Day

Reminder

No school
December 19
Teacher workday

Reminder

Holiday Spirit Week

December 10 - 18

Reminder

Please make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves each day. Classes will go out as long as it is above freezing. Students love the fresh air and space to move but they need to stay warm!

Second Grade Music Program



"Pajama Party' was a successful second grade music program. Thank you to all the second graders for a fun performance.

Fourth Grade Music Program



Our fourth graders had a stellar performance during their music program "Sing for the Red, White, and Blue."

First Grade Music Program

MLR first graders are proud to present:

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

- *Tuesday, December 9*
- *6:15 p.m.*
- *MLR Big Gym*



Third Grade Music Program

MLR third graders are proud to present:

"Christmas Around the World"

- *Tuesday, December 9*
- *7:15 p.m.*
- *MLR Big Gym*



Winter Weather Ahead!

Weather Related Attendance Reminders:

Changes to the school schedule are not taken lightly. While calling cancellation and delayed-start days creates inconveniences for families and impacts instruction time, upholding the safety of students and staff is our priority.

As always, the final decision about your students safety is yours. If you choose to keep your student home when inclement weather occurs and school is in session, please contact the school attendance office and follow the procedures to report an absence.

Weather Related Mass Notifications:

Whether a school cancellation or a delayed start is announced, the district will communicate as soon as possible using its rapid notification system.

Notifications will be sent to families and staff via phone, email and text. (Parents and guardians are encouraged to update their contact information in Skyward.)

Delayed Start:

Friendly Reminder about Delayed Starts. There may be days when the start of school is delayed because of weather. This option may be used if snowy roads could be cleared given a few hours or if wind chills are too low during early morning hours but temperatures are expected to warm up within a few hours. The advantage of a delayed start is that we can minimize the loss of instruction while maintaining the safety of students and staff.

Delayed Start Details:

Bus routes:

- General education and special education bus routes will proceed on a 2-hour delay.

Pre-K:

- Morning classes will be canceled.
- Afternoon classes will run as normal.

Food Service:

- Breakfast will not be served and there will not be a choice lunch option at elementary schools.

Elementary Band/Strings:

- Band/Strings at elementary schools will be canceled.

Heartland:

- a.m. Pre-K will be canceled.
- Breakfast will not be served.

Salina Adult Education Center:

- All a.m. sessions and any GED testing scheduled for the day will be canceled.

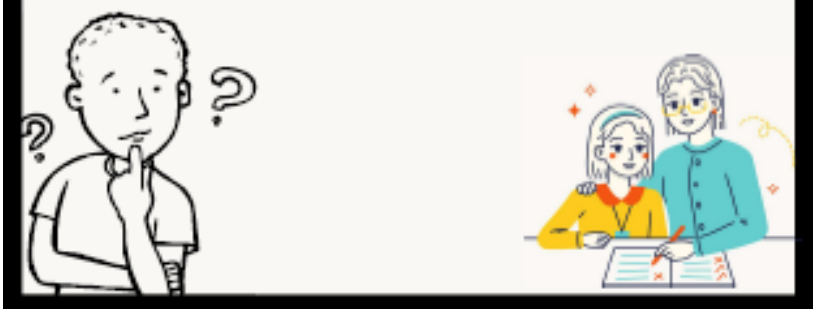


Learning Disposition of the Month

Take Flight

Be Reflective

LISTEN & GROW FROM FEEDBACK!



Family activity: When was a time you had to be reflective at school? What does reflective mean? What does it look like?

December Skill of the Month

Choices: "The only person you can make change is yourself."

For more information about our monthly skills please visit

https://consciousdiscipline.com/



Merry Christmas

December 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			

Spirit Week - December 10 - 18

December 19 No School/ Teacher Work Day

December 22 - 31 No School/Winter Recess

January 1 -4 No School/ Winter Recess

January 5 - No School/ Teacher Inservice

January 6 - Classes Resume

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