



Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts Heusner Elementary

A Note from the Principal

Heusner Honored with Civic Advocacy Network Award for Outstanding Civic Engagement

This is a recognition reserved for Kansas schools that demonstrate commitment to civic learning, student voice, & community engagement.

Learning by Doing: Service Projects at Every Grade

A cornerstone of our civic approach at Heusner is our emphasis on service learning, with each grade level completing a project tied directly to academic standards:

- Kindergarten students will be growing and delivering May Day marigolds to neighbors in the Heusner area.
- First graders learned about public service by partnering with the Salina Fire Department.
- Third graders celebrated World Kindness Day by making kindness rocks to spread through the Heusner Community.
- Second & Fourth graders wrote heartfelt thank you notes for veterans.
- Fifth grade students visited Brookdale Nursing Home & did activities with the residents.



These experiences help students apply academic skills like speaking, writing and collaboration while discovering their capacity to make a difference in the world around them.

Building Leaders Through School Governance and Community Building

Student voice is central to our culture at Heusner. Through Student Council, learners participate in elections, manage the monthly StuCo Store, & make decisions that directly impact the school like raising funds to purchase various things for our school.

We have built community through our PRIDE Families which are groups of multi-age students that stay together across their years at Heusner. Pride Families offer additional opportunities for leadership, connection, and collaborative problem-solving. Older students serve as peer leaders for our younger students during our Pride Family time.

We are proud to be an award recipient of the Civic Advocacy Network Award for Outstanding Civic Engagement.

January

- 5 No School/Teacher In-service
- 6 Classes Resume
- 19 No School
- 21 Math Games with Grownups 8:25 a.m.

February

- 2 Site Council 12:00 p.m.
- 2 PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 2 & 3 Hearing Checks
- 4 & 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 5 No School
- 6 No School
- 9 No School
- 13 Valentine Parties 3:00 p.m.
- 24 Spring Pictures

Welcome back!



Classes start Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

Schedule refresher:

- Breakfast Students should not arrive earlier than 7:55 a.m. on the blacktop
- Non-Breakfast Eaters wait outside by their grade level doors (weather permitting) no earlier than 8:15 a.m.
- Tardy bell is 8:25 a.m.
- Students will exit out their grade level doors at 3:35 p.m. (Make after school plans before school with your students).

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sign up for Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences:

- February 4 Times: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- February 5 Times: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

No School February 4, 5, or 9, 2026



Click to sign up

Nurse News

Hearing Checks will be
February 2 and 3, 2026.



Math Games with Grown-ups

We hope you can join us for
math games on January 21,
2026 at 8:25 a.m. You will sign in
at the classrooms.



No School on Monday, January 19, 2026



In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Keep Your Child Healthy and in School

Daily attendance is essential to help your child stay on track and engaged in learning. Please send your child to school each day they are feeling well enough to participate in classroom activities. Many mild symptoms do not require students to stay home. Children can still attend school if they have:

- A mild cold (such as a runny nose or cough)
- Watery eyes without fever, eye pain, or redness of the eyelids
- A mild stomachache
- A mild rash with no other symptoms
- Have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication



Unsure if your child should stay home? Additional illness guidelines are available on our website at:

 [USD305 Website](#)

As a reminder, please call your school office to notify them anytime your child will be absent. Greatness grows when you're here!



Please review your student's food service account balance regularly to keep your account current and prevent overdue payments. To view your

current balance, log into Skyward Family Access and click the Food Service Tile.

You may pay in person at your school, district office, or online in Skyward:

 [Click Here](#)



Mrs. Moyer earned a You Make a Difference Award December 12, 2025! She is the best and we are so happy to have her at Heusner!

January Calendar

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