



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

## **A Note from the Principal**

As we move through an exciting spring at Heusner Elementary, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many wonderful things happening in our school community. Our students and staff have been busy learning, growing, and creating memorable experiences together.

One highlight this past month was celebrating Read Across America with our Mystery Readers. Volunteers from our community visited classrooms and surprised students by reading stories to each grade level. The excitement on students' faces as they tried to guess who the reader would be was priceless! Events like this remind us how powerful reading can be when our community comes together to share a love of books.

Our third through fifth grade students and families also enjoyed a fantastic evening at the Folk Dance Night. It was wonderful to see students and parents laughing, dancing, and learning together. The energy in the room was contagious, and it was a great reminder that school is not just about academics. It's also about building connections and creating joyful experiences.

Our fifth graders also had the opportunity to participate in Match Madness, a community event that teaches students about giving back. During this event, students learned about local charities and had the chance to donate to causes that support our community. It was inspiring to watch our students think about how they can make a difference in the world around them.

Another highlight has been the many students visiting the office with "Woo Hoo's!" These celebrations recognize students who are demonstrating PRIDE and showing leadership in their academics and behavior. Whether it is working hard in class, helping a friend, or showing responsibility, our students continue to make us proud every day.

It truly is a joy to be part of the Heusner community. When schools and families work together, amazing things happen. Thank you for your continued support as we provide opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and try new things.

Together, we are growing creative minds and caring hearts, and there is no better work than that.

- Lori Munsell, Principal

# April

- **Apr 3 & 6 No School**
- **Apr 13 Site Council-12:00 p.m. & PTA Meeting-7:00 p.m.**
- **Apr 16 Fourth Grade Music Program 6:00 p.m.**
- **Apr 21 Career Day for 3rd through 5th Grade - 2:30p.m.**
- **Apr 23 Kindergarten Round Up 6:00 p.m.**
- **Apr 24 Heusner Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

# MAY

- **May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **May 4 PTA Meeting- 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **May 5 Kindergarten Graduation and Program 6:30 p.m.**
- **May 7 Preschool Graduation and Program 3:00 p.m.**
- **May 8 Authentic Presentations 3:00 p.m. - (Grades 1, 3, 5)**
- **May 14 Fifth Grade Honor Night 6:00 p.m.**
- **May 18 Play Day**

## Music News

### Second Grade

Mrs. Cash and our second grade class performed "Wild About Weather". Second Graders used instruments and several other musical skills to perform songs about the weather.



### Family Folk Dance

Our third through fifth grade classes and their families had a fabulous time learning new dances with Mrs. Cash. It is always a great time when our Heusner families come together for some fun!

## Message from the Nurse

If students are ill, they should remain at home. Remember to call the school office and tell them when your child is not coming to school.

When students return to school, they should be well enough to participate in normal school activities unless they have a written excuse.

A request to be excused from regular activities for an extended period of time must be supported by a physician's statement.

Should a student become ill or injured during the school day, the designated adult will be contacted at home or work.

Therefore, it is important that you keep emergency phone numbers and contact persons' names updated.



*Thank you for helping  
keep Heusner Healthy!*

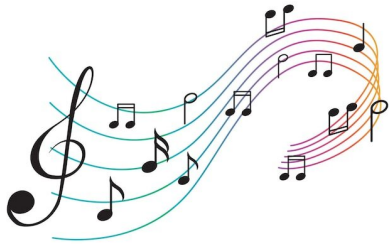
# Upcoming Concerts

## Attention Grade 4 Parents:

- Music Program on **April 16** at Heusner at **6 p.m.**

## Attention Grade 5 Parents:

- Strings Concert on **April 27** at Central High at **7 p.m.**
- Band Concert on **April 28** at Central High at **7 p.m.**



# Teacher Spotlight

Tia Westling, one of our Kindergarten teachers, received the March Teacher Appreciation Award! Congratulations Miss Tia! You truly are an amazing teacher! Heusner is so lucky to have you!



**FAMILY**  
**"RECESS" NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 24TH**  
**HEUSNER ELEMENTARY**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**FOOD TRUCKS. BOUNCY HOUSE OBSTACLE COURSE. AND PLAY GROUND GAMES**

# Family Fun Night

**Heusner Family Fun night**

**April 24**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Come have fun with us on the playground!**

**There will be food trucks, a bouncy house obstacles course, and play ground games.**

**REMINDER:**

**PTA meeting on April 13 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Come help us make a difference in our school!**

## Small Group Learning

Kindergarten has been busy working on addition and subtraction with numbers less than 10.

They have been using math counters, drawing pictures and writing addition and subtraction number sentences to represent the problems.



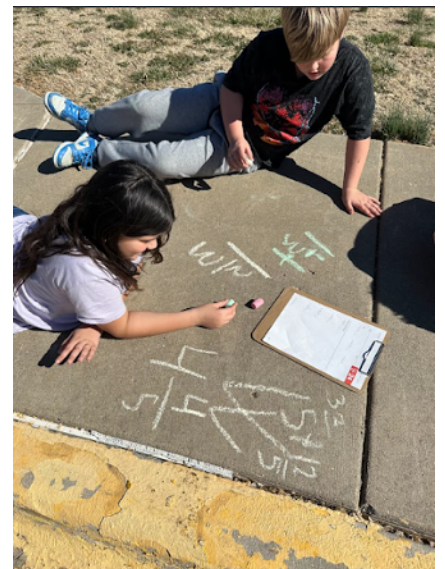
## Painting and Popsicles

Our IReady Painting and Popsicles Parties were a hit! To top it all off we had beautiful weather to enjoy as well!



## Sunshine and Math

Grade 4 ended their study of fractions before spring break. They are now learning about decimals and adding tenths and hundredths places to their place value knowledge.





Will your child be five years old on or before August 31, 2026? If so, kindergarten registration is the next step in their educational journey. Please join us at Kindergarten Roundup!

What to expect: Meet kindergarten teachers, learn about the upcoming school year and hear answers to any questions you may have.

**Date: April 23**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

If you have questions or need help with registration, please call:  
785-309-4733



Register for Kindergarten

# April 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		

3 - No School

6- No School

13- PTA Meeting at 7 p.m.

16- Grade 4 Music program

21- Career Day Grade 3-5

23- Kindergarten Roundup

24- Heusner Family Fun Night  
5:30-7 p.m.

27- Strings Concert at 7 p.m. Central High School

28- Band Concert at 7 p.m. Central High School

## Contact Us

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 **District Website**

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