



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

A Note from the Principal

Beginning next school year, our elementary school will use a 6-day rotating schedule instead of a traditional Monday–Friday schedule. We want to help you clearly understand what this means for your child.

How the 6-Day Schedule Works

Rather than each day being tied to a subject (for example, always having art on Mondays), each school day is labeled Day 1 through Day 6. After Day 6, the cycle starts over again at Day 1.

- The schedule does not reset each week
- If school is closed or interrupted, the cycle simply picks up where it left off
- Each “day” in the cycle has a specific schedule for specials

For example:

- Monday might be Day 1
- Tuesday → Day 2
- Wednesday → Day 3
- Thursday → Day 4
- Friday → Day 5
- The following Monday → Day 6
- Tuesday → back to Day 1

What This Means for Your Child

1. Consistent Access to All Classes

Your child will rotate through specials (like art, music and P.E.) based on the day number, not the day of the week. This ensures that no subject is consistently missed due to holidays, staff development days or days off.

2. Fewer Missed Learning Opportunities

In a traditional schedule, Mondays and Fridays are often impacted by holidays, staff development days or days off. With a rotating schedule, those interruptions don't repeatedly affect the same classes.



A Note from the Principal Continued

3. Predictable Routine Over Time

While the day of the week may change, the rotation itself is predictable. Teachers will help students learn and follow the cycle, and families will be able to track the current day through school communication tools.

4. Balanced and Fair Instruction

Each subject receives equal time and attention throughout the year, creating a more balanced educational experience for all students.

How Families Can Stay Informed

We will regularly communicate which “day” we are on through:

- School newsletters
- Classroom communication apps
- Posted schedules in classrooms

You may also choose to keep a simple calendar at home to follow the rotation.

-Lori Munsell, Principal

Teacher Appreciation

May 4 through May 8

This week, we celebrate our teachers and their talent, patience and the lasting impact that they make on each one of our students. Thank you for being a great inspiration to each of the students and being a vital part of Heusner Elementary's success.



Important Dates

May 4 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.

*May 5 Kindergarten
Program 6:30 p.m.*

*May 8 Authentic
Presentations 3:00 p.m.*

*May 14 Grade 5 Honor
Night 6:00 p.m.*

May 18 Family Picnic

May 18 Play Day

*May 21 Last day all
students*

May 21 Grade 5 Clap Out

Grade 4 Program

Grade 4 classes performed Fabulous Folktales on April 16. They all did such a great job! Shout out to Mrs. Cash for putting together another great program.



Career Day

April 21 grade 3 through 5 were invited to our yearly Career Day.

Career Day is a great way for our students to connect with local employers, hear about career choices and ask questions.

This year we had booths from 19 volunteers set up.



Strings and Band

Grade 5 Strings



Strings concert April 27

Grade 5 Band



Band Concert April 28

Family "Recess" Night

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our first family recess night.



*We
Had*

*So
Much*



Fun!

Authentic Presentations

Grade 1, 3 and 5 invite you to join them for their Authentic Presentations.

Presentations will start at 3:00 p.m.

- Grade 1 will be in the large gym
- Grade 3 will be in their classrooms
- Grade 5 will be in the small gym

HEUSNER
ELEMENTARY

**AUTHENTIC
PRESENTATIONS**

3:00-3:30

MAY 8TH
2026

1ST GRADE:
ANIMAL
PROJECTS
IN THE LARGE GYM

5TH GRADE:
VOLUME ZOO
IN THE SMALL GYM

3RD GRADE:
BETTER SCHOOL
LUNCH WRITING
IN CLASSROOMS

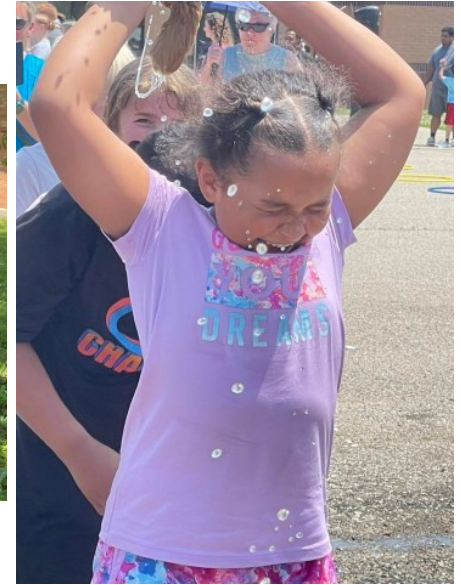
Play Day May 18



Play Day starts at 1:00 p.m. for all students. Please make sure your child wears comfortable running shoes. They will be participating in lots of fun activities, including water activities. Parking will be limited, so plan to ride together. Your student will be in the sun most of the day, so you may want to consider sunscreen.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:06-11:26	2S
11:09-11:29	2W
11:12-11:32	2X
11:21-11:41	KY
11:24-11:44	KH
11:30-11:50	KW/OBRIEN
11:33-11:53	1G
11:36-11:56	1L
11:39-11:59	1W
11:45-12:05	5D
11:48-12:08	5A
11:51-12:11	5L
11:54-12:14	5W
12:03-12:23	4A
12:06-12:26	4M
12:09-12:29	4W
12:18-12:38	PRESCHOOL
12:30-12:50	3A
12:33-12:53	3TAF
12:36-12:56	3TAY



Family Picnic

Play Day lunch invites were sent home in April. The very last day to turn in the meal form was on April 27, 2026. If you missed the cut off, you can still sit with your students at the May 18 family picnic during their lunch time.

Please contact the office with any questions.

785-309-4200

Menu:

- Hamburger
- Cheetos
- Carrots w/ ranch
- Orange Wiggles
- Chocolate chip cookie
- Milk

Library News

All library books are due by May 8. Please turn in your library books so Mrs. J can get them checked back in for the school year.



PTA Fundraiser

Tat a Teacher

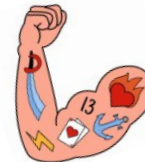
Students will have the opportunity to purchase tattoos for a teacher of their choice.

Tattoos go on sale:

- May 11-15 in the morning
- May 18 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tattoos will be \$1.00, cash only

Teachers will show their work on May 19



Food Service Accounts

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.



Skyward

Lost and Found

Please be sure to have your student check the lost and found for missing items. Thank you!





Last Day of School

Reminder:

Last day of school May 21. All students will be dismissed at the normal time.

- **Central High: 2:55 p.m.**
- **Lakewood Middle: 2:55 p.m.**
- **Elementary: 3:35 p.m.**

Summer Food Program

June 1 – June 30, Monday – Friday
(Closed June 19)

- Free to all children
- No signup, eligibility or paperwork required
- All meals eaten on site
- Adult meal cost:
 - Breakfast \$3.50
 - Lunch \$5.75
- Free activities and book giveaways

Visit the district website for more information:



Summer Food Program

The graphic features the Salina Public Schools logo at the top, which includes an apple with '305' inside and the text 'SALINA Public Schools'. Below the logo is the title 'Summer Food Program'. Underneath is a calendar for the month of June, titled 'June 1 - June 30'. The calendar grid contains several text entries: 'MULTIPLE LOCATIONS' with a sun icon, 'FUN ACTIVITIES', 'BOOK GIVEAWAYS' with a green star icon, and 'KIDS EAT FREE' with a smiley face icon. A blue pen is positioned diagonally across the bottom right corner of the calendar grid.

May 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

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14 Fifth Grade Honor Night

May 4 PTA Meeting- 7 p.m.

@CHS 6 p.m.

May 5 Kindergarten Grad/Program 3 p.m.

May 18 Play Day


May 7 Preschool Grad/Program 3 p.m.

May 21 Last Day of School All

May 8 Authentic Presentations 3 p.m.

Students/ Fifth grade Clap-Out

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