

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.

BLUE HAWK NEWS

NO SCHOOL Monday, May 25th Variety Show

Lights, music, and amazing talent are headed to the stage! From upbeat performances to creative acts, this year's show promises something for everyone! Auditions have been held, and performers have been selected for this years K-8 Variety Show! The show will be held on **Friday, May 29th** beginning at **1:00PM** in the Elementary Gym. Parents are welcome to attend. The event will be hosted by he Elementary Student Council and emceed by Jonathan Toyias. Performers include: The 5th Grade Band Ensemble, Anna Czerwinski, Cayden Lentz, Reed Mickelson, Hank Pavlik, Logan Harmon, Isaiah Cooke, Kaitlynn Lawrence, Theodore Scharfe, Isak Crowder, Maiko Pavlik, Conrad Susic, Blakely Thomas, McKinnley Lyons, Layla Haas, Kalynn Butler, Mattie Robinson, Ollie Scharfe, Aspen Leaf, Elliya McGuire, Elora Moore and Madalyn Fausett. The show is under direction of Mrs. Lacey Scharfe, one of our 1st grade teachers.

Library Books Due

All Library Books are due back in the Library **tomorrow, May 22nd**. This allows our Librarian, Mrs. Robin Miller, to get them all checked back in and our entire collection to be inventoried. We would encourage you to keep reading throughout the summer. It makes a huge difference in keeping those reading skills sharp. Watch for a letter, being sent home today, from Mrs. Miller regarding our Sora App and other exciting things happening in our library. Still need more reading materials? The Public Library kicks off their summer reading program on Monday, May 25th. Read, Read, Read and win some fun raffle prizes!

Graduation Walk

Once again, our Class of 2026 seniors will take one last stroll through the elementary halls on May 27th. They will arrive at 10:30AM in caps and gowns to say one final goodbye. Let's celebrate their journey, the memories they've made, and the bright futures ahead of them. We are so proud of each of them and wish them endless joy, success, and excitement in all of their future adventures and endeavors! Congratulations to the class of 2026!

PTO news and updates

PTO has wrapped up for the 2025-26 school year! We want to extend a huge thank you for all of the wonderful opportunities they have provided us this year, including School House Clue, Popcorn Friday's, Box Tops, Staff appreciation Week and many more! Without the generosity and dedication of our volunteers, none of it would have been possible. There are still open positions available for those interested in joining this amazing group- Secretary and Treasurer. More information can be found at <https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net/pto>

Important Happenings

- 5/21-6/4 Library Book Exchange
- 5/22 Fun Friday- Sandals, Slides, and Crocs Day
- 5/22 All Library Books are due back in Library
- 5/22 Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
- 5/25 NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day**
- 5/26 2nd Gr Field Trip- 3 Chiefs Center
- 5/27 Early Childhood Screening- birth to 5- by appt
- 5/27 1st Gr Field Trip- Old Jailhouse Museum
- 5/27 Graduation Walk- 10:30AM- Elem Campus
- 5/29 Fun Friday- Blue Hawk Day
- 5/29 Popcorn Friday- Sponsored by Valley Bank
- 5/29 K-8 Variety Show- 1:00PM
- 5/29 Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
- 5/31 High School Graduation- 3PM
- 6/1 5th Gr Field Trip- Conrad Mansion
- 6/1 2nd Gr Field Trip- Old Jailhouse Museum
- 6/1 3rd Gr Virtual Field Trip- Butterfly House
- 6/2 Community Choir preforming
- 6/4 K-6 Track and Field Day- HS Track
- 6/5 8th Gr Promotion Parade- 10AM- Haley Ave
- 6/5 Last day of school-11:00AM dismissal
- 6/10 Final report cards mailed home
- 6/15-6/18 6th-9th Basketball Camp-9:30-11:30AM
- 6/15-6/18 2nd-5th Basketball Camp-12:30-2:30PM
- 7/13-7/16 Kinder Readiness Camp
- 8/20 K-12 Open House
- 8/24 1st Day of School
- 9/4-9/7 No School- Labor Day Weekend
- 9/25 Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
- 10/2 Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
- 10/9 Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
- 10/15-16 No School- MEA Days

Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,
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What Mother's Give That Lasts

Mother's Day was just a little over a week ago. All the celebrations are over, and everyone is back to their everyday routine. We hope that gratitude expressed on Mother's Day translates into everyday appreciation for what mothers do every minute of the day. Over the years we have heard many stories of appreciation for Love and Logic mothers.

Admiration From Others

Many Love and Logic mothers have shared stories of how other parents admire their respectful, responsible kids. For example, one mother told us about a conversation she had with several friends about parenting.

The other mothers were lamenting the various problems they were having with their teenage daughters, and they asked her why her daughters acted so respectfully and responsibly. She simply responded, "It's Love and Logic." She explained how she started using Love and Logic with her daughters when they were young. She shared how there was an adjustment phase at first, but then parenting became a delight, not a nightmare.

Gratitude From Children

We hear slightly different stories told from the point of view of kids who are very grateful that they were raised with Love and Logic. One woman told us that as a kid she thought she had the meanest mother in the world. Yet she said her mother didn't yell, scold, or say I told you so.

Instead, her mother simply expressed how sorry she was that her daughter was in trouble or had chosen poorly. As an adult, she realized that she had been given a gift—the gift of being able to solve problems on her own and take ownership of her decisions.

Imperfect Mothers

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all mothers everywhere for everything they do, even when they make mistakes. We encourage and admire mothers who realize that things will fall apart from time to time but who understand the wisdom of providing a rather imperfect world for their kids. Being imperfect, and modeling how to handle mistakes, is another gift mothers can give their kids.

The early years are filled with opportunities to teach responsibility, confidence, and problem-solving in ways children carry with them for life. *Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood* gives parents practical tools for raising respectful, responsible kids with empathy and calm authority.

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.