

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will dismiss, for the school year, at
11:00AM TOMORROW Friday, June 5th.

No Lunch will be served that day. Bused students should arrive home
4 hours and 15 minutes sooner than their regular schedule.

End of the Year

A big thank you to students, staff, and families for another great school year! It is always bittersweet for us to say good-bye for the summer. We hope you all have an enjoyable, adventurous summer filled with memories to last a lifetime. Be on the lookout in August for your welcome back letters. As a reminder, we are unable to hold summer school and continue our summer food program this year. We will however, still hold our Kindergarten Readiness summer session July 20-23. Friday will be the last opportunity to rummage through our lost and found before items are donated. Elementary office hours will be limited this summer. They are posted in the Important Happenings column and on our website. Phone calls and emails will be answered all summer as timely as possible. Again, have an amazing summer! See you next school year!

Digital Library

If you were new to our school this year you may not have known about Sora, our digital library that our wonderful Librarian, Mrs. Robin Miller brought to us at the end of last school year. Sora is an award winning digital reading app for K-12 schools. Sora gives access to ebooks, as well as audiobooks, and magazines. Content can be read or listened to offline. Just like regular library books, you can place your selection on hold, if a copy isn't currently available. You never have to worry about your book being overdue, your book loans return automatically on the due date in Sora. Sora also has a competitive component. Students can earn achievements as they read. It can be viewed on tablets, phones, and computers. Getting started is easy. To access these free digital books, simply download the SORA app, find Thompson Falls Public Schools, and login with your student Google account, thanks to the wonders of Google Authentication. You can also visit [soraap.com](https://www.thompsonfalls.net/students-families-links/library), to create an account on your computer. A direct link can be found on our website at <https://www.thompsonfalls.net/students-families-links/library>.

8th Grade Promotion Parade

Tomorrow we will celebrate our 8th grade students completion of their elementary education with a parade! The parade will begin at the elementary at **10:00AM** and will travel down Haley Avenue to the high school campus. Our elementary students will cheer the 8th graders on along the parade route. Some of our classes of older students will be walking down Haley with their teachers to help line the parade route. Parents and community members are welcome to join us. We wish the Class of 2030 much success!

Important Happenings

- 6/5 8th Gr Promotion Parade– 10:00AM
- 6/5 Final day to check Lost & Found
- 6/5 Last day of school—11:00AM dismissal
- 6/10 Final report cards mailed home

Please note the updated Basketball Camp schedule

- 6/15-6/18 2nd-3rd Basketball Camp - 9:00 -10:30AM
- 6/15-6/18 4th-5th Basketball Camp -10:30AM-12:00PM
- 6/15-6/18 6th-9th Basketball Camp -1:00-3:00PM

July

- 7/20-7/23 Kinder Readiness Camp
- 7/20-7/23 Summer Food Brkfst– 8:00-9:00AM
- 7/20-7/23 Summer Food Lunch– 11:00-12:00PM

August

- 8/20 K-12 Open House
- 8/20 Class Rosters available
- 8/24 1st Day of School**
- 8/28 Early Dismissal– 2:05PM

September

- 9/4-9/7 No School– Labor Day Weekend
- 9/11 Early Dismissal– 2:05PM

SUMMER ELEMENTARY OFFICE HOURS

Office open **Monday - Thursday 8:00AM-4:00PM**

The office will be closed:

- June 11-June 12
- June 15-June 19
- June 29-July 2
- July 27-July 30

New Student enrollments:

Please call (406)827-3592 for appointment.

Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,
Principal

School web site:

<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



Help Your Child Grow Without Rescuing or Lecturing

Trap #1: The Rescuer

In response to a complaint about a mean teacher, a parent says, "Don't worry, honey, I'll call your teacher and straighten this out." With this response, the child is learning that someone else will always step in to fix the problem.

Trap #2: The Lecturer

In another response to a complaint that a teacher is making unreasonable demands, a parent might say, with a frustrated tone of voice, "Well, if you'd just try harder on your homework, your teacher wouldn't be upset." Because of the lack of empathy and guidance, the child feels blamed and unsupported.

A Better Way: Empathy First

Love and Logic parents know that empathy is the most important skill. They understand that kids grow stronger when they learn how to get along with all kinds of teachers, nice ones as well as demanding ones. These parents might respond with empathy, saying, "That's got to be rough. Would you like to hear how some kids get along with tough teachers?"

Kids Learn Best When We Resist the Urge to Rescue or Lecture

In our classic audio, ***Shaping Self-Concept***, you'll learn how to shift from fixing their problems to guiding them with empathy—so they can grow into confident, capable problem-solvers ready for the real world.