



September 2026

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

As we kick off the 2026-2027 school year, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated staff members. Your countless hours of preparation have set us up for a successful year. I also want to express our gratitude to PTO and all parents for their unwavering support. It is truly appreciated!

-Heather Galvan, Principal

What's Happening at MLR?

Marathon

Another Meadowlark Marathon is off and running! Students, parents and volunteers gathered on the blacktop the morning of August 24 to begin the annual Meadowlark Marathon.

MLR is able to provide this opportunity to students with the help of The School Marathon Foundation and a grant funded through the Salina Regional Health Center, the support of our wonderful parent volunteers and race directors, Dana Johnson and Lexi Fenn.



Students K - 5 will run two laps around the outside of the playground this year (or 5 laps on the inside track). Each student will have a QR code on a bracelet that will be scanned each time they go around the school. Marathon special events are posted on the calendar.

If your student is planning to participate in the marathon please have them arrive at 8 a.m. No new laps will be started after 8:20. This year's marathon will be Monday through Friday.

Color Run

Our annual Color Run will be Wednesday, September 2 from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Bring the whole family and come run/walk two laps! Hope to see you there.



Family Fun Run



The Family Fun Run will be held on Sunday, September 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family and have some fun!

ParentSquare: Our New Communication Platform!



Beginning this school year, Salina Public Schools will use ParentSquare as our primary communication platform for families, students and staff across all of our schools.

ParentSquare brings classroom, school and district communication together in one place, making it easier to receive urgent alerts and everyday updates through email, text or app notifications—all based on your notification preferences.

Families, keep an eye out for your ParentSquare account invitation email. Once you've logged into your account you can stay connected through the ParentSquare website, www.parentsquare.com or by downloading the free mobile app for easy access on the go!

Download the free mobile app from the Apple App store or the Google Play Store, or by scanning the QR code:



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Greatness Grows When You're Here!

Greatness Grows When You're Here! And every day at school is a new opportunity for students to learn, grow and connect.

Being at school each day helps students feel more positive about school and themselves while supporting their academic and social success. Consistent daily attendance helps students stay engaged, build a sense of belonging and develop strong habits that support success in the classroom and beyond.

Starting the year strong by building good attendance habits reinforces the importance of being on time and present each day. Families play an important role by making attendance a priority, staying connected with their student's school and planning ahead to reduce absences.

Use our 2026-2027 Attendance Success Guide to help schedule family trips, appointments and other activities during school breaks and days off. Attend today—Achieve tomorrow!



Attendance Success Guide

Communication

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Parent Square to keep up to date with events happening at Meadowlark. It is a great way to get a glimpse into the school day. We also have a new and updated website, it is a great place to get information about our school.

MLR Spotlight Board

We love to celebrate and recognize students for achievement inside and outside of school.

If you would like to submit a spotlight celebration for your student please fill out the Google Form on our website, under the parents tab, or you can get the link from the weekly bulletin.

This will then be posted on our school wide bulletin board.

Skills of the Month

Be Collaborative:
Work together with an open mind.

Drop off and pick up

It is our goal to keep students safe. **We ask that you ALWAYS drop off/pick-up students curbside so their feet land on the sidewalk and they are not asked to cross the street.**

To ensure the safety of all students, **the curb in front of the school is for unloading and loading only.** It is designated a No *Parking Zone* during school hours. Parents/Guardians may park in the north parking lot or on the east side of Beechwood. **IMPORTANT: We ask that parents NOT park on the west side of Beechwood. This will allow traffic to flow north and south without issue.**

Respect:

Seeing value in all people and things and treating them with care.

September 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			

2 - PTO Color Run

3 - PTO Meeting

7 - Labor Day/No School

15 - PTO Marathon Family Day

25 - Fun Night



Upcoming October Events:

10/1 - School Pictures

10/8 - 10/9 - No School

10/14 - 10/15 Parent Teacher Conferences

Contact Us

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 **School Website**

 **District Website**