

Principal Message:

Meridian Community:

A **HUGE** thank you to our entire community for all the ways you came together for our school and our kids last week! Despite the slight lightning delay, all went very smoothly and it turned out to be an awesome event. Congratulations to everyone for working together to meet and surpass our goal.. The kids worked very hard to reach their goals and it is nice when they can see their hard work pay off.

In other news, we are proud to announce our School Performance Framework (SPF), sometimes referred to as the school report card. This was shared last week at the PTO Community Night, but I think it's beneficial for all to see. A school's SPF is the culminating report card measuring the growth and achievement of our students along with various other factors that rate overall school quality. This is the report that comes from the state and is available to the general public on the CDE website. The Meridian community should be proud that we are the owners of the **HIGHEST SPF RATING IN THE DISTRICT**. In this year's report, we earned 90.5 out of 100 points and continues to put us in the category of being both a [high achieving](#) **AND high growth** school. This success is directly related to the efforts of our entire community working in concert with one another in a common direction in the service of **ALL KIDS**. If you would like to take a look at our SPF, it is linked below.

[2025-2026 Meridian Elementary SPF](#)

We have a lot to be thankful for, celebrate, and be proud of in the Meridian Community! Have a great weekend everyone!

Jason Gooding
Principal

Jessie Bishop
Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

9/28 - **No School** - Staff Professional Learning Day

10/5-10/9 - Scholastic Fall Book Fair

10/6 & 8 - Fall Conferences (see info below)

10/6 - PTO Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A 4:00-8:00pm

10/12-10/16 - **No School** Fall Break

Fall Conferences

Conferences will be held on Oct. 6 & 8 from 3:15-7:30. You should've received a message from your child's teacher on Wednesday to sign up for a 15 minute time slot. If you did not receive the sign-up, please reach out directly to your classroom teacher.

Fall Book Fair

The Book Fair will be visiting Meridian during conferences, October 2nd - 9th. You can find the hours on the [Meridian Library Page](#). If you're available we'd love to have you as a volunteer and you [can sign up here](#).

October Count

October Count is performed statewide and determines the funding for our individual school. The October Count Window is **9/21-10/9** with the Count day being **10/1**. Please make sure your student is present during this time so our school can receive the appropriate funding for each student. Thank you so much for your continued support in getting your students to school and on time!

Apptegy Communication

Beginning the week of conferences, all teacher communication to parents will come only through the Adams 12 App (Apptegy). Please be sure you have signed up for the app and have it set up to receive communication from your student's teacher. If you have questions about the app and their communications, please reach out to your student's teacher before or at conferences. To download the app, please visit the [Adams 12 School to Home Communications Page](#).

Meridian Family Cultural Heritage

If you didn't have a chance to fill out the Family Cultural Heritage survey from last week, we'd love for everyone to have the opportunity. If you would like, please fill out this brief [survey](#).

Lifetouch Picture Orders

Did you forget to order pictures and now that you received your proofs you see what wonderful smiles your students had? Now's your chance to order those pictures and get a discount. Order this year's school pictures now and get 10% off your order by using code F2610OFF. [Redeem Now](#)

Celebrating Our Students

Mustang 200 Winners

Congratulations to the following students for being this week's Mustang 200 winners:

Lillian Z.W. (K), Owen W. (K), Weston W. (K), Thomas W. (K), Rylan T. (1), Riley Wilson (1), Leo V. (1), Victoriia Z. (2), Alistair S. (2), Ford T. (2), Erik W. (2), Maia S. (3), Evangeline V. (3), Brogan T. (3), Sammy V. (4), Coraline W. (4), Jorge T.G. (4), Ava W. (4), Weston S. (5), Daxton R. (5), Benjamin S. (5)

These students had perfect attendance last week and got a free kids meal from Chicken n' Pickle, Chick Fil A, and Long John Silvers.



Mustang Mile in Pictures

Congratulations to our top 5th grade finishers in the Mustang Mile



	Girls	Boys
1st Place	Lucia Gooding	Graham McKevitt
2nd Place	Maddie Harding	Jack Parsons
3rd Place	Aria Bernhardt	Jameson Brosious











