



October 2026

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Happy Fall Meadowlark Families! Time flies-we've already completed seven weeks of school. The end of the first quarter is October 7. The last month has been full of activities! The marathon is coming to a close on October 2. Thank you to Mrs. Fenn, Dana Johnson and all the parent and teacher volunteers who helped make this possible. Parent Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair are October 14 and 15. Please be sure to sign up for parent teacher conferences, we strive for 100% participation in conferences. Halloween will be coming soon. Please watch for more information about parades and parties. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out.

- Heather Galvan, Principal

What's Happening at MLR?



Fun Night

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary held Fun Night on Friday, September 25. Students were able to play games, purchase snacks and win prizes. Students had the opportunity to win over 150 prizes! Thank you to Saleena Battin and Kristin Van Court, PTO members, parent volunteers, teachers and everyone who donated to make this night a wonderful experience for our students! You make Meadowlark the best place to be!

2027 Horizon Teacher

Congratulations to Chloe Wolf for being named the 2027 Salina Public Schools Elementary Horizon Award Teacher.

This award is given to second year teachers who showed exemplary performance during their first year of teaching.

Congratulations Chloe!



MLR Color Run



Meadowlark Ridge had another successful Color Run! Students and their families ran or walked around the school and enjoyed getting sprayed with water and splashed with color. The smiling faces of students were priceless! Thank you to the families who took the time out of their schedule to enjoy this event. A special thank you to the parents and teachers who donated their time to help set up and make it a successful event.

Reminder

This year all music programs will be held in the MLR gym. Additional information will be sent out soon.

November 19: **Grade 2** begins at 6:15 p.m. & **grade 4** begins at 7:15 p.m.

Reminder

Our annual Veteran's Day program will be held on November 11 at 1p.m. in the gym.

Skill of the Month

Character Strong Skill

Responsibility

Taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.

Learning Disposition

Listen and grow from feedback. Ask your student how they have grown from feedback they were given.

No School

Reminder! No School
October 8, 9, 15, 16

Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences
October 14 -15

Wednesday, October 14:
4:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15:
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Q Tip painting

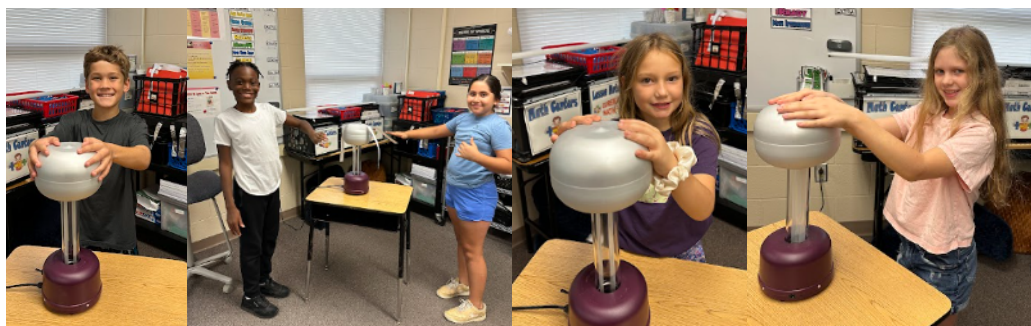
Mrs. Benter's third grade class joined Mrs. Burks' kindergarten class for fall q-tip painting. They took q-tips and dabbed them in the paint, then dotted on the paper to make the picture. Students painted pictures of pumpkins and leaves.



Van de Graaff Machine

In science, fourth graders have been learning about electricity and how blackouts are caused. Ms. Layton was able to meet with each fourth grade class and do an interactive demonstration using a static electricity generator, called a Van de Graaff machine. The machine was purchased through a Sudden Opportunity Grant a few years ago.

In the interactive demonstration students learned about the differences between static and current electricity through simple experiments. They also learned about conductors and insulators and how knowing about them can keep you safe around electricity. It was truly a hair raising experience!



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Want to be more connected with your school community? Whether you have a child, grandchild, family member or friend in Salina Public Schools or are simply looking for an opportunity to make a difference, there's a place for you at SPS!

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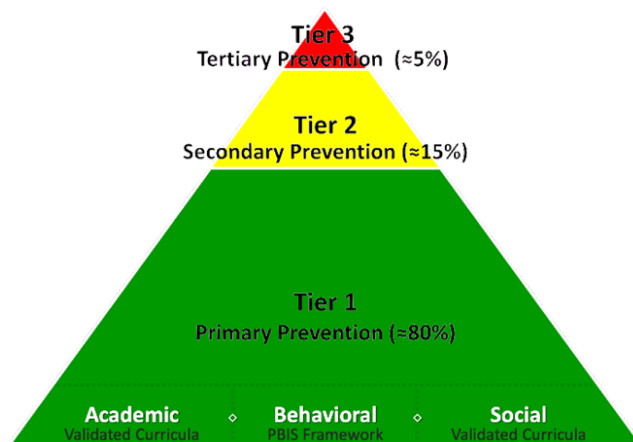
Supporting Every Student Through Ci3T

Ci3T stands for Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-Tiered model of prevention.

Ci3T provides a coordinated, research-based approach to supporting the academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs of all students. It is not a new curriculum or a one-size-fits-all program. Think of it as a blueprint for student support, helping our schools organize resources and provide support based on the needs of their students.

Ci3T includes three levels of support:

- Tier 1: Provides a strong foundation for all students through high-quality academic instruction, positive behavioral supports and social-emotional learning. The goal is to support student success and prevent academic or behavioral difficulties before they emerge.
- Tier 2: Provides more focused academic, behavioral or social-emotional support for students who need more than Tier 1. Schoolwide data helps identify students who may benefit from these additional supports.
- Tier 3: Provides specialized, intensive interventions for students experiencing greater academic, behavioral or social-emotional needs. Support is individualized based on each student's specific needs.



Rather than addressing academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs separately, Ci3T brings these areas together so they work as one connected system of support. Ci3T also brings together all of us – teachers, administrators, support staff, parents and families – working together to create a safe and caring learning community where every student can grow and succeed.

Watch for more information about Ci3T and how we are working together to support every student throughout the school year.

October Calendar

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				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	31

1-Fall pictures

8-9 - No School/Inservice

15 - No School/PT Conferences

16 - No School

20 - Site Council

30 - Fall Parties



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