



March 2, 2018

News from the Principal...

Millard Public Schools is now hiring teachers for 2018-2019. **We hire the best!** Think you have what it takes?

- Submit your Millard Public Schools online application
- Complete the Gallup Talent Insight Section of the online application
- Obtain a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate
- Obtain three references or letters of recommendation (including one from your immediate supervisor or building Principal)
- Submit unofficial college transcripts
- Complete a successful clearance of criminal background check and Department of Human Services Abuse and Neglect Check

If you meet and complete the requirements and have the desire to make a positive difference in the lives of children, check our job postings regularly at www.mpsomaha.org and apply!

All Things Morton

We are requesting donations of **hand sanitizer**. You are invited to drop bottles of hand sanitizer off in the blue bucket at the office. Thank you to those families who have already made a donation!!!

Conversation Starters...

Did your teacher read aloud to you this week? Tell me about the book!

Kindergarten 2018-2019...

If you have a child who will turn five by July 31st, and we have not yet contacted you by phone, please call Morton (402 715-1290) to verify we have your child's name on our kindergarten list for the 2018-19 school year. If you have relatives, neighbors, or friends with a soon-to-be five year old living in the Morton attendance area, please ask them to call Morton so we can ensure they receive a kindergarten mailer at the end of the month. Mark your calendars: Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, April 27th!

APPROACHING DEADLINE

The application window for *option enrollment* for new students for the 2018-19 school year is open but needs to be complete by **March 15th**. Option enrollment is for any student who lives in a Nebraska County outside of Millard Public Schools. Please contact Vicki Carlson at (402) 715-8312 for the application. If your child is already open-enrolled at Morton, you do not need to reapply.

The health room at Morton is in need of boy's sweatpants sizes 7-10. If you are doing spring cleaning and find gently used items you would like to donate, we would appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

The mission of J. Sterling Morton Elementary School, whose culture unites families, guarantees all students develop the academic skills and character traits necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship through high-quality, innovative, engaging experiences in a challenging and nurturing environment.

Upcoming Events for our Mavericks!

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
4	5 Cooking Club (1 st grade) 3:45-4:30 pm	6	7 Kindergarten Curriculum Day 1:30-2:15 pm	8 Cooking Club (1 st grade) 3:45-4:30 pm	9 Hy-Vee Night... Join us at the Italian Buffet 4-7 pm	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins (set your clocks ahead 1 hour)	12	13 Science Fair 6:30-7:30 pm	14 Safety Patrol Mtg. 8-8:15 am 4 th Grade Curriculum Day 12:45-1:45 pm	15	16 Pajama Day (Sponsored by Student Council Please bring a \$1...we will make a donation to a local charity)	17
18	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK	22 SPRING BREAK	23 SPRING BREAK	24



We are proud of our 5th grade students for their service to our community!

Safety Patrol members for February 23rd (PM only) - March 9th (AM only)

Group 1: Gage, Lily, Landon, Grace, Gino and Violet

Safety Patrol members for March 9 (PM only) - March 30th (AM only)

Group 2: Maddi, Aidan H., Olivia, Zoey, Kieran and Olive

School Lunch Info:

When a student orders a school lunch, milk is included in the price of the lunch. When a student orders a milk with a cold lunch from home, milk is **45 cents**. **Students without money in his/her account will not be allowed to charge milk.** Please make sure your child has money in his/her lunch account to cover milk and lunch charges. If you have questions about your child's account, please contact Mrs. Beran at Morton (402 715-1290). If you have questions about MPS Food Service, please call (402 715-1440). Thank you!

Thank you to the MPS Board of Education members who serve our community:

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