



May 18, 2018

News from the Principal...

We are planning for the 18-19 school year. It is helpful to know how many children to expect at each grade level. We would appreciate your help in making our projections for next year as accurate as possible. We always have a few families who will move in and out of our attendance area. If you know your child(ren) will be attending a different school next fall, please call Morton at 402-715-1290 to let us know. **Thank you!**

~All Things Morton

Reminder from the Health Room...

Parents: please remember to pick up any medications in the health room by **noon on May 31st**. All medications left after the last day, including inhalers, Epi Pens and prescriptions, will be discarded. We are not able to send medications home with your child. We are not allowed to hold medications for you for the next school year. Thank you!

Updates from our School Improvement Team Meeting

ACTION PLANS (Angela Carter)

Review progress on 1-1 and make decisions for 18-19 based on work completed this year.

Reviewed surveys (students 2-5, staff & parents)

Walking Club K-5...one day a week...Tuesday or Thursday

Art Club K-5...

PTA will help us with \$! ☺

*k-2—meet one time - month to be determined

*3-5—meet multiple times and have a little art history, **may ask for a \$1-5**

donation or ask PTA to pay for the kit to cover costs...meet two times

each...3rd grade (4 times); 4th grade (4 times); 5th grade (6 times)

Wellness Club

*bring in some speakers...make it stronger program...wellness, fitness, nutrition, healthy snacks

HHC - rename MAVERICK STUDY CENTER

*Grades 1-2 meet 3:45-4:15 pm

*Grades 3-5 meet 3:45-4:30 pm

Girls on the Run...PTA will support...look for someone to assist Kim Powers

Safety Patrol, Gamers, Nature Club and Spanish Club...no change

ELIMINATE...

Book Club *we will still have a Golden Sower reading group who meet at lunch for Quiz Bowl

Cooking Club *we don't have the equipment to have a real cooking club

ADD...

SERVICE LEARNING (in place financially of Book Club)

Start with 4th and 5th grade...research and plan in the fall--add some projects in the spring

EXPLORE STEM K-5 (in place financially of Cooking Club)...talking with grade-levels about what you don't get

to or extension activities in the curriculum...meet one time at each grade level

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.
20	21 Fun Day 1-3 pm	22 SCHOOL- WIDE POPCORN PARTY! Nature Club (2 nd grade) 3:45-4:30 pm	23 FINAL 17-18 BOXTOP COLLECTION DAY!	24	25 Lemonade Stand on the lawn 3:45-4 pm	26 GRADUATION DAY!!!
27	28 NO SCHOOL	29	30	31 Move-Up Day 9-9:45 am All-School Farewell Assembly 11-11:30 am Dismissal begins at 11:50 am on the front lawn	June 1	2



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

Safety Patrol members May 11th (PM only) - May 25th (AM only)

Group 3: Maura, Bella, Kristy, Haley, Nate, Miles, Ian & Abbi

Safety Patrol members May 25 (PM only) - May 31 (AM and PM)

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

Conversation Starters... What did you learn on Enrichment Day?

Our **LOST AND FOUND** is out of control! It is overflowing with lots of coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, and other wonderful things with no names! Please come and check it out—anything remaining on May 25th will be donated to a local charity.

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

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