

Meadow View News

NOVEMBER 2013

Important Dates

- 4 M Parent/Teacher Conf.
 - 5 T Parent/Teacher Conf.
 - 6 W B-ball Practice begins
 - 6 W 4th grade to VFW
 - 11 M NoSchool/District Inservice
 - 12 T PTO Meeting 6:00
 - 13 W Meadow View to receive Challenge Award from state
 - 13 W LC Musical Teaser
 - 16 S Carnival 5:00
- NO SCHOOL**
W, Th, F - 27- 28- 29
Thanksgiving Break

Habits of the Mind

As part of the Common Core we are implementing two "Habits of Mind" concepts every month. We believe by teaching these concepts that our students will have the 21st Century skills they will need to be successful. November's "Habits of the Mind" are;

Metacognition (thinking about your thinking) and **Striving for accuracy**.

Colder Weather

As cold weather approaches, please be mindful of what your child wears to school. We will be going outside for recess unless the temperature is extreme. If you need a coat for your child please contact the office. It is also time to put the flip-flops away until warmer weather. Thank you for your help.

Free Lunch Applications

If you have an income change be sure to reapply for free or reduced lunch status. You can call our office at 421-1857, for information.

Site Council

The Meadow View Site Council met on Tuesday, October 8th at the District Site Council meeting held in the LCHS cafeteria. At the district meeting the USD 506 Administrative team talked about the district's move to the Common Core curriculum and about much of the false information coming out about the standards. They also listened to SuEllen Fried speak about anti-bully. Mrs. Fried was a guest speaker and spoke to all the 5th – 8th graders in the district. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 14th.

Meadow View Spelling Bee Results:

Meadow View held its Spelling Bee on Thursday, September 27th. Two students from each class competed in our school bee. After several rounds 6th grader Shelby Oshel came out as our winner. 6th grader Megan Baldwin came in second and 7th grader Joseph Mendoza came in third. At the district spelling bee Joe came in 5th, Shelby came in 4th and Megan placed 3rd. Congratulations to all our spellers.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent- Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 4th and Tuesday, November 5th this year. Meadow View parents are the greatest. One of the best indicators of a great school is the amount of parent involvement it has, by working together for your child we can achieve great things.

PTO NEWS

Meadow View's Carnival will be held Saturday November 16th

The Meadow View PTO Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th. The Chicken Annie's meals will start being served at 5pm and the carnival games at 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

The classroom teachers and students have come up with their basket theme for the basket silent auction. The silent auction ends at 8pm. You may send an item to your class for their basket or make a monetary donation. The money raised from the baskets goes back into your child's classroom.

The baskets this year are:

Omarkhail:	Country Time Picnic
Larson:	ToyBox
Vanderford:	Baking with Kids
Roberts:	Duck Dynasty
Kearns:	Baby
Baldwin:	Holiday
Eisenbrandt:	Holiday
Clevenger:	Snow/Snowmen
Norman:	Family Night
Hanigan:	Tailgating
Cole:	Kitchen
Saye:	Camo
Peak:	Handy Man
Carrillo:	Wreaths
Porras:	Wreaths
Hurley:	Game Day
Dickens:	The Goody Basket
Dwyer:	S'mores and More
Viranda:	A Night on the Town

If you would like to sign up to help or make a donation please call the office at 421-1857.