

Thayne Elementary School



Newsletter - OCTOBER 2016

*Success at the Next Level
Through the ABC's of Education*

JERANTONI'S PLACE

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MORNING FITNESS

We are excited to begin our morning fitness program that is funded by our 21st Century Community Learning Centers Cohort 9 Grant. Studies have proven that aerobic exercise leads to better brain functioning. This is explained in the book, Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain, by John J. Ratey, MD. We are excited to be able to give some of our students the opportunity to get their heart rate up during the extra time before school begins. We would like to encourage all students to participate in physical fitness activities before and after school to help improve academic achievement.

We want to make you aware that the 21CCLC Cohort 9 grant is also paying for Lincoln County School District #2's, "Gearing Up for Kindergarten," program. This includes a preschool class offered two days a week, along with training for parents on things they can be doing at home to help their children be ready for Kindergarten next year. We see this as another tool to help prepare students for their school experience. We are coordinating with other local preschools to provide information to all parents on ways they can help their children prepare for Kindergarten, and to make sure all students have an opportunity to attend a preschool. If you are interested in more information, please contact Christine Turner (cturner@lcsd2.org, 880-2583).

Oct	6	School Pictures (Pre-school age children are welcome from 11:45 - 12:30)
Oct	7	PTO Walk-A-Thon
Oct	7	Marionette Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Oct	10	Columbus Day—School in Session
Oct	12	PTO meeting 6:15 p.m. at the school
Oct	14	No School
Oct	17-21	Bus Safety Week
Oct	24	Pumpkin Contest begins
Oct	28	No School
Oct	31	Halloween 🐾 Pumpkin Judging 🐾 Costume Parade @2:00 pm
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Nov	9-10	Parent Teacher Conferences (This is a Wed. & Thurs., which is different from previous years).

PTO NEWS

The Walk-A-Thon is on May 7th: Each grade will have a separate, specified time. This will take place outside, so if it's a little chilly, please have your students dress appropriately.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: Please NO CARVING! Decorate, Paint, Sticker your pumpkin at home. Put your name and teacher's name on the back. The bottom of the pumpkin can be no larger than an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper. Parents can bring the finished pumpkins to school beginning the morning of Monday, October 24th. PUMPKINS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS! Pumpkins should be placed outside of each classroom above their student's cubby. The pumpkins will be judged on the 31st. Parents may take their child's pumpkin home after the costume parade on October 31st. Remember: PUMPKINS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BUS! (Any remaining Pumpkins will be disposed of.)

Halloween Costume Parade: The parade will be on Thursday, October 31st at 2:00 p.m. Parents, Grandparents, Family and Friends are all invited to attend! Remember that students should NOT wear masks or bring weapons with their costumes. Watch for any other costume instructions from your student's teacher. If you plan on taking your child home with you, after the parade, you must have a written note, and let your child's teacher know you will be taking them. We hope all will participate.

School Spirit Shirts: 300 shirts are available on a first come, first served basis, at the cost of \$10.00 each. There will be a table, wherein, these may be purchased during the Walk-a-thon and November Parent Teacher Conferences, as well as some other school events. We will inform you previous to these occasions. They may also be purchased at the office. **Exact change is needed. Thank you.**

Box Tops: We are still collecting Box Tops! Please give us yours!!

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