



Thayne Elementary School

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Newsletter - August/September 2018



Stronger Together



Thayne Elementary is happy to welcome our new Principal, **Dr. Lori Schieffer!!** Dr. Schieffer has an extensive background in education. She worked for Bear Lake School District, Idaho from 1994-2004, was an Elementary Principal in California, and a 6-8 Middle School Principal/Title 1 Director in Montana. Dr. Schieffer enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking and camping with her family, which consists of two grown sons, her husband and their dog, Zip. She also likes crafting, scrapbooking, gardening, playing card and board games and putting puzzles together. Dr. Schieffer says, "Making a difference in a young person's life is an amazing feeling. When a student tells you that you have impacted his or her life in a positive way, it is an unrivaled experience."

We are happy to have Dr. Schieffer at the head of our Husky pack!!

Bus Notes - please send a note to the school or teacher **if your child is to be delivered to a place other than their regular destination** including an address, phone number, bus information, etc. Please sign and date the note. Written notes are preferred, however, in an **emergency only**, you may make verbal notification for a change in student drop-off by calling the school's secretary **no later than 2:00 p.m.** Please use the following format for these notes.



Alternate Stop School Bus Pass Lincoln County School District #2 Transportation 307-885-7146

This pass must be filled out completely and given to the bus driver upon entering bus.

Students Full Name: _____	School: _____
This student has permission to ride route #: _____ animal: _____	
for _____ day(s), starting on this DATE: _____	
to this ADDRESS: _____	
Contact Person: _____	Phone: _____
Authorized Signature: _____	Date: _____

Student Pick-Up - For the safety of our students, parents who pick their children up from school at the end of the day will be asked to wait for their children in the "Parent Waiting Area" that is located in the hallway next to the gym. This will help alleviate congestion in the hallways and insure that students are delivered to their parents safely.

Student Accident or Health Insurance - The school does not have insurance but does provide an opportunity to purchase insurance from a private company. Information on this insurance can be obtained at www.studentinsurance-kk.com or by calling the district office at 885-3811.

Visitors - For safety reasons, parents and volunteers are asked to sign in at the office when entering the building and get a visitor's pass.

Lunch Information: Please keep lunch accounts current. **District Policy does not allow us to carry negative balances.** We collect lunch money in the office daily. Any amount can be added to your student's account, then it is spent out when students take a tray. Lunches can also be paid for by accessing your student's account on Infinite Campus. The prices are \$2.75 for lunch and \$1.75 for breakfast or reduced prices are \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. Free/Reduced Lunch applications are available in the office or with this link: <http://lcsd2.org/2017-18-application-instructions/>. (Students who bring a lunch from home may purchase milk for 50 cents. Please send exact amount.)

Wellness Policy - District policy states that food and treats for classrooms must be pre-packaged or come from a commercial kitchen or bakery that is inspected by state officials. Homemade treats will not be allowed. The ban is solely about ensuring the safety of students, as there is no way for the school to determine if homemade treats are produced in a safe, sanitary manner. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Month	Date	Event
August	22	First day of school! School starts at 7:50 am and dismisses at 2:30 pm
August	27	Hearing / Vision Screenings @ 8:00 am (grades 1-3)
September	3	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September	4	Hearing Screening @ 8:00 am (Kindergarten)
September	5	Vision Screening @ 8:00 am (Kindergarten)
September	14	NO SCHOOL
September	17	CONSTITUTION DAY
September	28	NO SCHOOL
October	4	School Photos

New Teaching Staff:

Kassie Johnson, PE Teacher, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from St. Bonaventure University in New York. She has been employed by LCSD2 for the past 18 years. During this time, she has taught at EVERY school within the district. Mrs. Johnson, and her husband, are the parents of three children: two boys and one girl. Their family enjoys any activity they can do together-- camping, hunting, etc. Welcome Mrs. Johnson!!

Mica Palmer, Second Grade Special Education Resource Teacher, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special & Elementary Education from Utah University. She has worked in the Cache Valley School District for the past fourteen years. She is a native of Star Valley, and is happy to be back home. She, and her husband, are the parents of four children: three boys, and one girl. She enjoys reading, traveling, riding horses, and spending time with her family. Welcome home, Mrs. Palmer!!

The PTO is currently without leadership.
We encourage parents to participate in keeping this wonderful organization alive!!
Please contact the school with your desire to help!!!



Lunch and Breakfast Menus are available online at

<http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=2203112038378528>

at the bottom of the page on the dark blue menu bar.

If you have questions or ideas about the FFVP you can contact Sue Helm

at the LCSD#2 District Office. Additional information can also be found at

www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FFVPFactSheet.pdf.



The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

What is the FFVP?

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a USDA funded program created to:

- *Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- *Increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- *Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

A "snack" of a fresh fruit or vegetable is provided to each student during the school day. Items offered are chosen to expose kids to all types of fruits and veggies not just things the kids will all like. The goal is exposure and expansion of kids experience with fruits and veggies. Though they often have familiar foods, exotic varieties are offered as seasons and funds allow.



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