

Thayne Elementary School



Stronger Together

Newsletter - May 2019

Change ~ a rejuvenation!

At Thayne Elementary, the following changes will take place in 2019-20:

- 🐾 Speech specialist **Jody Fletcher** will be moving to Washington and not returning to TES next year. Thanks for your outstanding work at TES!
- 🐾 **Vicki Sanders** is retiring after 42 years as an educator! We were privileged to have the last 13 of those years be in our District. She will be passing the baton to **Lacey Alston**, who is moving into that position.
- 🐾 **Jackie Nield** will be adding her talents to the 3rd grade team as the SPED teacher.
- 🐾 **Jackie Lancaster** is our new high needs teacher!
- 🐾 **Kathy Johnson** is retiring after 27 years of dedication to our school! We will sadly say good-bye to our comedy queen.
- 🐾 **Tracey Sorenson** has accepted a different position within LCSD2.
- 🐾 **Amber Summers** is changing assignments and will be greatly missed: replacing Amber will be **Stephanie Blayne**.

Additionally, some of our teachers are changing grade levels within TES.

- 🐾 **Dani Kawcak, Abby Willette, and Heather Reckling** will teach 2nd grade.
- 🐾 We welcome a new 2nd grade teacher, **Sydney Guild**: we are excited to have her on our team.
- 🐾 **Jen Baki** moves to kindergarten
- 🐾 **Toni Brasseaux** will teach 3rd grade.
- 🐾 **Jodee Nelson** moves to 1st grade.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LIBRARY:



The last day for library checkout will be May 2nd.

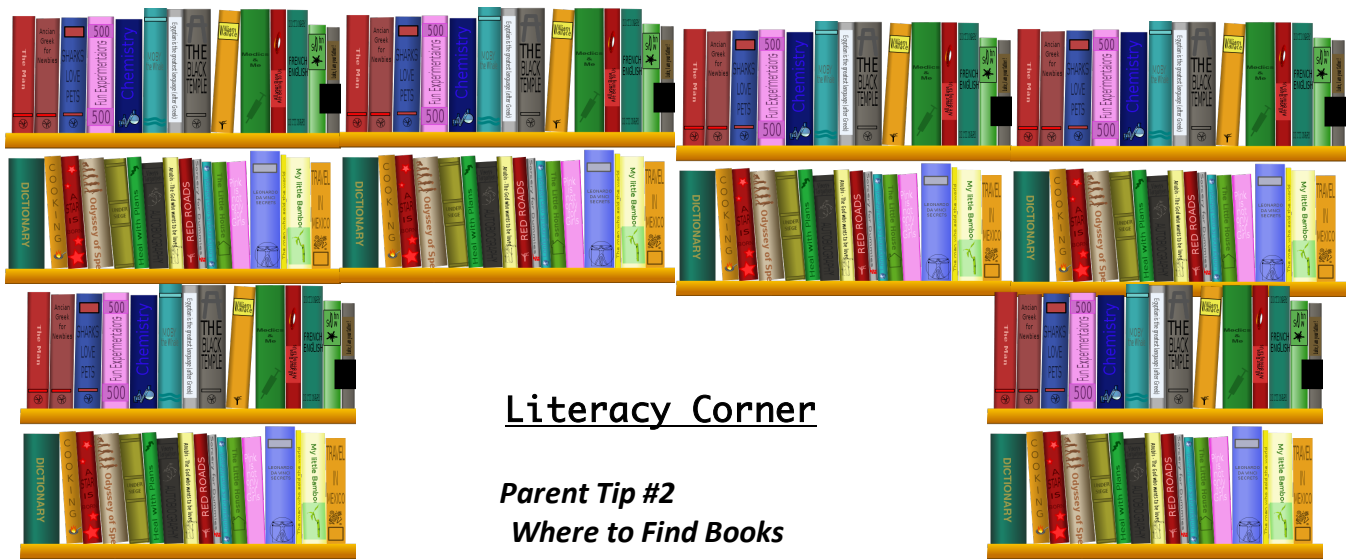


Books need to be returned by May 10th.



Overdue book slips will be sent home to help parents locate misplaced/lost books.

Thank you for helping us find those missing books.



Literacy Corner

Parent Tip #2 **Where to Find Books**

Is your child bored with the book selection you have at home? The human brain seeks novelty, so include opportunities to read new books.

Here are three ideas to inspire you:

- 🐾 Visit libraries – We are lucky to have several libraries in our community. In addition to our school library, there are county libraries in Thayne, Alpine, and Afton. During the summer, these libraries also have reading programs for school age children.
- 🐾 Buy new books- I have found inexpensive books online from both Scholastic and Amazon. Garage sales sometimes have gently used books.
- 🐾 Book Swap- Pair up with a friend or neighbor to share books.

Remember to have fun and enjoy your time reading together.
(From our Reading Specialist, Mary Flagg)

Academics • Building relationships • Connecting knowledge to the real world

Thayne Elementary is sponsoring a BOOK DRIVE!!

Help us build our students' home libraries with your old and new books. Drop boxes for your book donations are located at the school and around the community. Call TES with questions.

**We will be collecting gently used and new children's books
April 10th-May 20th.**



All students returning to schools in Lincoln County School District #2 will need to register online for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Infinite Campus online portal to register your students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year is now available.

More information can be found through:

- A flyer that was sent home last week with your student.
- An automated message sent April 29th.
- Online at
<https://lcsd2.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/Lincoln2.jsp>
- Or calling the school at 307-885-2380 for more information

May	3	NO SCHOOL
May	6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May	9	Kindergarten Roundup for 2019-20, 5-7 pm TES
May	10	Native American Day
May	17	NO SCHOOL
May	24	1 st Grade Play - school @8:30 am; parents @1:00 pm
May	27	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
May	29	"Unplugged" Assembly SVMS 8:05 am
May	30	Field Day: Kinder & 1 st AM; 2 nd & 3 rd PM
May	31	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS (early release @ 11:10)
Aug	26	SCHOOL RESUMES FOR 2019-20 YEAR

Wyoming observes "**Native American Day**" as an official state holiday on the second Friday of May.

From Wyoming Statutes: "In recognition of the North American Indian, the second Friday in May is designated as "Native American Day". The day shall be appropriately observed in the public schools of the state, by state and local government and by organizations within the state."



The PTO is sponsoring a FIELD DAY for all Thayne Elementary students on Thursday, May 30th. Kindergarten and First Grades will participate in the morning activities, and second and third grades will have the afternoon for their fun. Please watch the weather forecast, and send your student in appropriate clothing (as well as warm outer clothing, if necessary). Gym shoes would be the best foot-ware for the event.

The PTO is in need of helpers for field day!!
Please contact them at thaynepto.org with offers to help or questions.

