

THATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Desk of the Principal:

Dear Students and Families,

As we begin the second semester, I want to take a moment to reflect on how much you've already accomplished and to encourage you to continue striving for success. The first half of the school year has been filled with hard work, growth, and new experiences, and I'm incredibly proud of all you have achieved. This new semester brings fresh opportunities to learn, explore, and grow even more. Remember, every challenge is a chance to learn something new, and every success, no matter how small, is a step toward your goals. Keep an open mind, ask questions, and don't be afraid to make mistakes—because that's how we learn and grow!

I am confident that with your determination, kindness, and teamwork, this second semester will be full of even greater accomplishments. Let's make it the best one yet!

-Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

5th & 6th Grade Band:

Band will resume Monday, January 20th. Students who participated last semester can choose at this time to continue or not. Also, those who would like to newly join are able to do so. More details to come!



After-School Choir:

Choir will be Mondays and Wednesday ending at 3:00 pm. It will resume on Monday, January 13th.

NURSE NOTES

If your child has been sick, they must be 24 hours fever/vomit free before returning to school.

PLEASE HELP IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF GERMSI



Calendar Items:

NEWVERS

<u>January 2025</u>

- 6 School Resumes
- 9 Governing Board Mtg @ 5:30 pm
- 10 Mandatory School Early Release @ 1:16 pm
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- 20 MLK Jr. Day No School

February 2025

- 11 4th Grd to Discovery Park (Phillips, Hogan, Crandall)
- 13 4th Grd to Discovery Park (Yochum, Hatch, Aranda)
- 13 Governing Board Mtg @ 5:30 pm
- 14 No School
- 17 President's Day No School



-Students should not be on campus before 7:30 am - Breakfast & Lunch menus can be found at www.thatcherud.org -

- Lunch money can be added to your student's account at MySchoolBucks.com or by sending cash to the Office-

TUSD Spelling Bee

4th Grade Winners

1st Place - Areya Jurado 2nd Place - Gunner John 3rd Place - Wesley Hatch



5th Grade Winners 1st Place - Yosief Emha 2nd Place - Gavin Lauritzen 3rd Place - Brynna Rood



6th Grade Winners

1st Place - Blake Householder 2nd Place - Hayley Clegg 3rd Place - Celine Albinovich

First and second place students will compete at the District Spelling Bee on <u>Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 am</u> in the Middle School Library. 3rd Place students will attend as alternates.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices are not to be seen, heard or used by students while on the Thatcher Elementary School campus. They become a serious problem when they are lost or stolen. The school will not be held liable for any lost or stolen electronic devices. The school reserves the right to confiscate these devices. Any student using an electronic device without teacher/staff consent will forfeit that device for 5 school days. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, IPODS, CD-players, laser pointers, smartwatches, bluetooth headphones/earbuds and any other electronic games or electronic communication devices. More serious discipline will follow on the second offense under defiance of authority. -Please visit the Student Handbook at thatcherud.org\TES