



Thatcher Elementary School

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THATCHER EXPRESS

From the Desk of the Principal:

Please remember to put your child's name on their belongings (i.e. coats, lunch boxes, water bottles). The **Lost & Found** is already getting a large collection. Those items not reclaimed by the end of the semester will be donated.

-Michelle Ferrin, Principal

PTO A special **"thank you"** to United Way of Graham/Greenlee Counties for granting the PTO money to buy the **Skatedock** for every school in our district! Kids can now secure their skateboard or scooter, just bring your own padlock.

Cookie dough orders may come a little later than planned due to shipping delays. They are currently expected to arrive the third week of November. We will update you when we have an arrival date.

Be on the lookout, **Christmas Candy Grams** are coming soon!

The PTO has a [Facebook](#) page, check it out @ Thatcher School PTO. This is where we will put all information and updates.

We are looking for volunteers for this school year. **WE NEED YOU**, you can email the PTO at thatcherpto@yahoo.com.

Mark Your Calendar

November

- 11—No School (Veteran's Day)
- 12—No Friday Reteach, No School
- 24—26 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 6—3rd Grade Music Performances
- 7—4th Grade Music Performances
- 8—6th Grade Music Performances
- 9—5th Grade Music Performances
(Times to be announced)
- 16—Early Release 1:16 pm
- 20-31—Winter Break (No School)

(Watch for Christmas party info from teachers)



Nurse's Notes:

Mary had a little lamb, she also had the flu, everywhere that Mary went, others got it too!

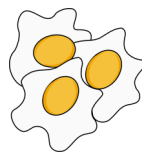
If your child is not feeling well and/or has a fever of 99+, please keep them home.

They will do better at home getting the rest and nutrition their bodies need and will help prevent the spread of germs to others.



DID YOU KNOW....

- Not only does our Cafeteria serve Free lunch, but they serve **Free breakfast** as well! The Cafeteria opens at 7:00 am to serve our kids.
- You can check your child's grades on **ParentVue!** Log on and click on the Gradebook tab.
- We have a **Lost & Found**. It's collecting quite a few water bottles, lunchboxes and coats. Please have your child be on the lookout!



The Office:

If you have an after school message for your student **please call that information into the office before 12:00pm.**

Michelle Ferrin, Principal | Chelsea Estes, Secretary | Rikki Innes, Nurse | Machel Jones, Nurse's Aide

3rd Grade

October was “spooky” fun! We would like to thank parents and volunteers that helped with the treats for the parties.

- November is going to be busy! Veteran’s Day, Thurs., Nov. 11th and Fri., Nov. 12th there will be no school.
- Don’t forget Thanksgiving break will be November 24-26.

We are still sending home **Reading** and **Math** homework nightly. Thanks for always checking it and initialing it.

Thank you, The 3rd Grade Team
Ms. Petersen, Ms. Romero, Mrs. Boren,
Mrs Phillips, Ms. Hall, Miss Smith

4th Grade

We have a **field trip** coming up on November 4 to Discovery Park. Please wear pants and closed-toe shoes.

- **Reading** - Keep reading at home. The more a child reads, the better they do in school!!
- **Language** - 4th grade students enjoyed researching their favorite animal. We are becoming quite the writers!
- **Math** - We are starting to see success in memorizing multiplication facts! Keep working on those at home. We are working on division.

Thank you, The 4th Grade Team
Mrs. Yochum, Mrs. Hatch, Ms. Lawson,
Mrs. Hogan, Ms. Crandall, Ms. Carter



5th Grade

- Please make sure your student comes to school prepared to work. They need to have their homework, pencil, planner, and any other materials they need for class each day. They also need to make sure when they come to Friday school that they bring their backpack with a pencil and any unfinished assignments.

Reading: Please read 15 - 20 minutes per day!

Math: Practice multiplication facts every day!

Thank you, The 5th Grade Team
Mrs. Hunt, Miss Hirshouer, Mrs. Nagy,
Mrs. Allred, Ms. Matthews, & Mrs. Udall

6th Grade

Please make sure to **check StudentVue** for assignments when a student is absent. By 6th grade, we request that students are responsible for staying on top of missed work.

Make sure your child is reading every night and completing math homework, including corrections.


If your child is struggling in a class, *please encourage them to ask their teacher for help*; study hall time is a good time to revisit with teachers.

Thank you, The 6th Grade Team
Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Morris,
Miss Cochran, & Mrs. Cook

A.M.P.T.

We have started **Art Club** to be held most Fridays. Students must sign up every week to give the most opportunity to serve everyone who wants to attend. The class is held in the AMPT room. Each week I will be showing examples of the art project in class.

Afterschool Choir — 2:25 to 3:20 on Wednesdays in the old library. Directed by: Dan Curtis

 **Watch the calendar for upcoming music performance schedules!**



The Nest is open!

What is the Nest? It’s a place where students are taught tools and strategies to help handle any class, situation, or emotional struggle that comes their way. The Nest is designed to be a positive, calming and relaxing atmosphere. All of the students have been given a quick tour of

the room and the same can be provided to any parent or guardian by request.

The Nest has been modeled after other schools’ programs and has shown remarkable statistics in decreasing disciplinary actions, lengthening attention span, increasing grades and decreasing the need for IEPs.

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