

# THATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## From the Desk of the Principal:

Here we are in March! It's warming up, the students are restless and Spring Break is within arms reach! A few state tests will begin this month, but the majority will be in April. Please mark the dates and plan on your child attending for certain on those days. Do your best to avoid pulling your child out of school for appointments or lunch dates on those days as well. The tests are done electronically and once they are closed out, the student is unable to resume. Encourage your students to take their time on these tests and really think problems through. Help them to get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast so they are energized. Please read the attached information concerning statewide testing and contact the Office if you have any questions.

-Mrs. Michelle Ferrin

Please help your child memorize important phone numbers (mom, dad, grandparents, etc) - we have several students who need to call home and don't know the number or how to properly dial a telephone. They are used to finding a name on a cell phone and talking into a speaker.



**PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY ARE ILL. THEY MUST BE 24 HOURS FEVER/VOMIT FREE BEFORE RETURNING. THANK YOU!**



### Star STUDENTS



-3rd Grade-  
Fiona Wood  
Grady Romney

-4th Grade-  
Ethan Welker  
Jaeda Way

-5th Grade-  
Jayla Ruland  
Kyren Woods

-6th Grade-  
Senai Emha  
Anazira Goodman



## Coming Up...



### March 2024

- 12 6th Grade to Discovery Park (Garibaldi, Dixon, Ruland)
- 14 6th Grade to Discovery Park (Adams, Porter, Mattice)
- 15 No School
- 18-22 Spring Break - District Closed
- 26 5th Grd. AzSci Testing
- 27 5th Grd. AzSci Testing

### April 2024

- 1-4 TUSD Book Fair
- 2 Spring Individual & Class Pictures
- 3 AASA Writing Test (grades 3-6)
- 8 3rd Grade Oral Fluency Testing
- 9 3rd Grade Oral Fluency Testing
- 16 AASA Math Pt. 1
- 17 AASA Testing
- 19 April Break - No School
- 22 April Break - No School
- 30 3rd Grade to Discovery Park (Petersen, Romero, Boren)

We have so many students who suffer from allergies this time of year. Here are some helpful ways to reduce exposure:

- Have your child take a shower as soon as they come inside to remove pollen from their body.
- Washing their face and hands immediately should be routine.
- Keep the windows in the house and car closed.
- Keep your child hydrated!
- A cold compress over their eyes can soothe the itchiness in their eyes.
- If they suffer from sinus issues, use a warm compress.
- If your child's nose is raw and red from blowing, rub some petroleum jelly on the area. Be sure to look for tissues with lotion or aloe.



Source: <https://kidzdoc.com>



-Students should not be on campus before 7:30 am - Breakfast & Lunch menus can be found at [www.thatcherud.org](http://www.thatcherud.org) - Lunch money can be added to your student's account at [EZSchoolPay.com](http://EZSchoolPay.com) or by sending cash/check to the Office-