



Thatcher Elementary School

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From the Desk of the Principal:

September is already here! It has been a great beginning to the 2021-2022 school year. The teachers are planning great things for this semester. Please be on the look out for notes from each teacher about what is happening.

-Michelle Ferrin, Principal

Need help navigating ParentVue?

Join us for a

Parent Technology Training Meeting

Tuesday, September 21st
8:30 am, 1:00 pm, or 6:00 pm
In the Elem. Bldg, Old Library

5th Grade Band: 12:45 - 1:25 pm
M/W: percussion | T/TH: everyone else

6th Grade Band: 1:30 - 2:16 pm
M/W: Strings | T/TH: Band



If an instrument is forgotten, it needs to be to the office by 12:00pm.

Mark Your Calendar

September

6 - No School

24 - THS Homecoming
 Parade - 3:00 pm
 Game vs Douglas - 7:00 pm

October

8 - 11 No School (Fair Weekend)

13-14 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 (Early Release 1:16 pm)

18 - 21 Scholastic Book Fair

31 Halloween
 (Any party information will be sent home by teachers. Store-bought items only.)



Nurse's Notes:

- If your student has been ill, please make sure they are fever-free and/or have not thrown up for at least 72 hours before sending them to school.
- If your student has any updated immunizations, please bring in their most current record to the office.

Stay well!

PTO to Know



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

We are excited about the new school year and all the fun activities we have planned. We will soon be sending home information for the **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**—Please watch for it in your child's backpack!

A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped with the shirt fundraiser, it was a huge success and they will be coming home with your student within the next week.

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

We look forward to a fun and successful school year!

Note from the office: If you have an after school message for your student please call that information into the office before 12:00pm. There is no guarantee that your message will be delivered if you call after 12:00.

Also, don't forget to check the **lost & Found** for lunch boxes and coats.

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

3rd Grade

The third grade will be going on a field trip to **Discovery Park** this month to learn about matter. Three classes (Petersen, Romero, Phillips) will go on Thursday, September 16th and the other three classes (Boren, Smith, Hall) will go on Thursday, September 23rd. The kids need to bring:

- * A sack lunch/disposable water bottle
- * Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes

“Thank you” to all parents/guardians for helping the children with their homework!

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

4th Grade

The fourth grade kids have been working diligently on place values, writing and procedures.

Encourage your kids to read each day. Read with them or have them read to you!

Parent/teacher conferences will be held in October. Please watch for meeting times to be sent home in the next few weeks.

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

5th Grade

The fifth grade will be going on a field trip to **Discovery Park**. Three of the classes will go on Tuesday, September 28th (Matthews, Allred, & Nagy) and the other three will go on Tuesday, October 5th (Hirshouer, Hunt, Udall). The kids will need to bring:

- a sack lunch/disposable water bottle
- wear long pants and close-toed shoes

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,
Ms. Matthews, & Mrs. Udall

6th Grade

We can't believe we are already half way through the first quarter already! 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.

Spelling lists have begun to go home as of September 13th; tests will be on Mondays. 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*; during study hall time, is a good time to revisit with teachers.

Please be on the lookout for parent/teacher conference letters coming home in the next few weeks; conferences will be October 13 & 14. If you need to meet with a teacher before then, please contact the teacher directly.

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

AMPT

We have started **Art Club** to be held most Fridays. Students must sign up every week (via permission slip) to give the most opportunity to serve everyone who wants to attend. We only have space for 24 students per grade. There is no cost for these classes, however we will accept donations of materials or money to help with the cost. The class is held in the AMPT room. Each week I will be showing examples of the art project in class.

Our **after school choir** will begin on the 15th of September. The class will take place from 2:25 to 3:20 on Wednesdays in the old library. Permission slips for this are available in the AMPT room. We encourage all students to come learn more about music. They will perform in December and May. Dan Curtis has volunteered to direct the choir.