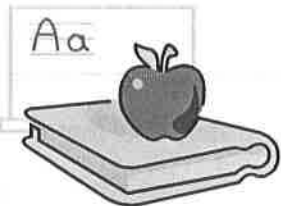




O.W. Erlewine News

September 2017



Anita Warmack	Preschool
Lisa Silvera	K
Steve DeMonner	K
Amber Christiansen	1st
Heather Frye	1st-
Kelli Rovane	2nd
Lisa Alexander	2nd
Michelle Irvine	3rd
Miki O'Toole	3rd
Judy Winick	4th
Jackie Guillen	4/5
Terri Webb	5/6th
Barbara Elliott	6th
Grace Bartlett	RSP
Brian Crawford	Speech PE
Anita Gleason	Inter. Sp.Ed
Nancy Warren	Primary Sp. Ed
Michelle Dickson	aide
Emily Nitta	aide
Kathy Dockter	aide
Emilia Abramyan	aide
Erin Holbrook	aide
Denise Nelson	Library
Terry Smith	Principal
Melissa Fletcher	Office Manager
	Clerk II
Mary D	Cafeteria Manager
Donna	Cafeteria
Brenna	ASES
Rhonda	4th R

Welcome Back to School!

Safe Walking To and From School

As the year begins, please be sure to review these safety rules with your child:

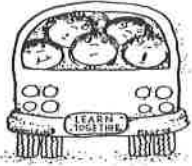
1. There is safety in numbers- avoid walking by yourself.
2. Avoid shortcuts - walk in safe areas.
3. Never go into anyone's home or get into anyone's car that you don't know.
4. If approached or followed by a car, do not approach the car, even if asked. Run in the opposite direction and seek help.
5. Never accept gifts or money from a stranger.
6. Don't talk to strangers.
7. Learn a family code word so that if there is an emergency and a parent must send someone to pick up the

student, it's okay to go with that person as long as he or she knows the family code.

Keeping students safe from harm is a shared responsibility. While we don't want our children to be in constant fear, we want them to take all necessary safety precautions.

Please remember to return your emergency cards that are being sent home in today's packet. It is important that you have additional numbers and contacts in case of an emergency.

Please also remember to let us know if you make any phone or address changes during the school year.



Special points of interest:

- * Our office hours are from 7:00 to 3:00.
- * Students may not arrive to school until 7:30.
- * We have two day care centers on site. 4th R (Grade K-6) and ASES (GR. 1-6)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT— September 27

Back to School Night is the perfect time for you to learn about the "happenings" in your child's classroom. Please take this opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about the curriculum and expectations for your child this year. We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night!

- 6:00-6:30 Welcome, school announcements, and introductions.
- 6:30-6:55 First classroom presentation.
- 7:00-7:25 Second classroom presentation.
- This is an adult only activity. If you must bring your child, please keep them with you.

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Did you know that O.W. Erlewine has its own web site? If you haven't had a chance to check us out please do so. It's a great place to get information about our classrooms, schedules, P.T.A., Site Council, Enrichment Classes, and our calendar. Check us out!



School Breakfast and Lunches

Breakfast will be served starting today. Lunch with milk may be purchased for \$2.00. Students bringing their lunch from home may purchase a pint of milk for 40 cents. You may purchase the school lunch for the entire week or longer period, by sending payment in check or cash to the office in an envelope marked with your child's name, room number, and attention cafeteria. Please allow enough time for your child to eat their breakfast before the bell rings.

Free and reduced lunch applications are coming home today in your envelope. Please fill out the form even if you do not think you will qualify.

Homework--When You Should Help and When You Shouldn't

When your child has a homework assignment and you find out at the 11th hour that he or she has procrastinated, how do you handle it?

Remember that it's not your project. You can help, but it's probably better to limit your assistance to thinking the project through. Your child needs to learn how to solve problems--and work under pressure.

What if the situation is dire and without your help the project will not get done? Should you jump in or let your child suffer the consequences?

If this is only the first or second time your child has ended up in this situation, your best option is to help. But if your child habitually puts things off until the last minute, don't train him or her to expect you to save the day every time.

--adapted from *Parenting* magazine

Reading is to
the mind what
exercise is to
the body.



PURPLE FOLDERS

Purple folders will come home every Thursday with school information and your child's work. It is very important that you sit down on Thursday nights and go through this folder. Please empty out the contents and sign the inside of the folder.

Our parent newsletter will be published once a month this year. You will receive it in the first Thursday of the month's folder.

LIBRARY NIGHT HOURS

Did you know that our school library is open every Thursday night from 6:30 to 7:30? Mrs. Nelson is there to help you find and check out books. You can also work on Reading Count quizzes. It's a great way to have additional time in the library. **Bring your mom or dad and have a wonderful time in the Erlewine Library!**

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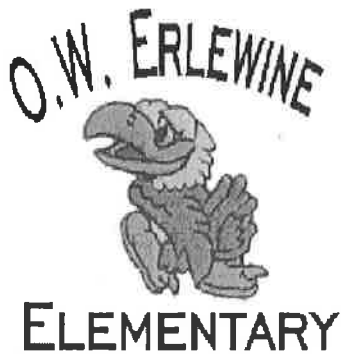
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Erlewine Eagles!

Show your school
spirit by wearing
purple every Friday



English Language Learner Parents

We will be having an English Language Learners Parent meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 8:15 a.m.. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be discussing our school's test results and reviewing the school budget. The meeting will take place in the school office conference room.



Strategies to Help Your Child Start the School Year Off Right

Few childhood experiences elicit more excitement and anxiety than the first day of school. Help your child calm first-day jitters by being aware of concerns and actively addressing them before the big day.

Kindergarten

What will happen at school? Before the first day, visit the school with your child. Meet the teacher and ask for a general outline of daily activities that you can discuss with your child. Discuss expectations, such as the need to sometimes stay in the seat and move about only with permission. Teach your child about raising a hand to ask questions and using the "inside voice." Make a game of these skills and practice them.

Who will be my friend? Remind your child that all the other children are also experiencing a "first," and will be eager to make friends. Practice role-playing simple "making friends" games, such as approaching a peer, smiling, and saying "Hi, my name is _____." What's your name?" Role-play asking another child to join in a game or share a toy.

Grade School

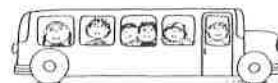
Will my teacher like me? Reassure your child that teachers always strive to be fair and helpful to every student. If children do their best, the teacher will recognize and respond to their positive efforts.

Will I have the "right" clothes? Assigning value to clothing starts early. Remind your child that clothes are not a measure of character. Help him or her understand that although "fitting in" can be good, it's also important to demonstrate individuality and independence. Hold off on some clothing purchases until your child learns which items are "in." Then you can discuss the pros and cons of purchasing one or two of these items.

Site Council Meetings

Our first Site Council meeting for the year will be held on October 17, 2017. We will be reviewing how our school did as a whole on the statewide test. This test measures our student's progress in meeting Common Core Standards that describe what all students should know and be able to do at each grade level. We will also be reviewing our school budget.

If you would like to join us please come to the school library, room 8, at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!



REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS!!!

P.T.A. Monthly News

Welcome Back! Time for Membership! Please send in your \$7.00—Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles. Our P.T.A. meetings this year will be in the school library. Please come and join us and share your ideas. Our first meeting will be September 12th at 5:30. We will need volunteers on Back to School Night to sell t-shirts and work at our fundraising sign-up tables. Please come by the office to sign-up. We look forward toward a wonderful year!

September Dates

September:

- 4: Labor Day Holiday—No School
- 12: PTA Room 8 at 5:30
- 7: Back to School Night (adults only)
- 11: Fall Pictures

Note: Every Thursday students get out early. Please see the attached schedule or you can visit our website at www.Erlewine.scusd.edu

Our New Staff

Erlewine has several new staff members this school year. Please welcome:

- Jackie Guillen our new 4/5 teacher. She comes to us from Sequoia School.
- Melissa Fletcher is moving from our clerk position to Office Manager.
- Brenna Kingsbury will be in charge of our new ASES Program.
- Rhonda Patterson will be in charge of our 4th R Program.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call our 24 hour attendance line at 395-4660. If they will be absent for more than a day, you may want to call and have your child's teacher prepare a make-up packet. Please call for this service by 12:00p.m. and pick up no later than 3:00 from the school office. If your child will miss more than one week, please let us know so that we can prepare an individual study packet for your child.



**Reminder! Our phone number is:
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