

# PRINCIPAL SILVERSMITH

### **Facts about Attendance**

- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back
- By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating
- Being in school every day raises your student's chances for scoring well on tests, and securing college admission and scholarship opportunities
- Helping your child make regular attendance at school a habit now, can carry over when they seek employment.
- Students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not. Parents who make school attendance a priority are also helping their children learn to accept responsibility. That is an important lesson for success in life.

### **Attendance Chart**

Bluff Elementary School - 2023-2024 Rev. 8/30/23

1 Absence



- School messenaer calls out.
- Parents please call or email the office and let the secretary know if your child will not be in school.

All phone calls are documented by office in the Attendance Log.



2 Absences



- School messenger calls out.
- Parents please call or email the office and let the secretary know if your child will not be in school.
- A phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher if parents have NOT called the school.

All phone calls or emails are documented in the Attendance Log.

3 Absences



- School messenger calls out.
- A phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher if parents have NOT checked with the school
- Ligison will be sent to the home if no contact has been made by the home.
- -Parent reply is required on this third day. Please contact the school office, 435-678-1296
- -Parent, teacher, & principal may meet to establish an attendance plan.

All phone calls or emails are documented in the Attendance Log.

4 or More Absences







- School messenger calls
- A phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher.
- Attendance Letter (report) mailed home and/or delivered by school ligison.
- -Parent are required to meet with teacher & principal to establish an attendance plan.

All phone calls or emails are documented in the Attendance Log.

Will be Referred to Navajo Nation Tribe Peacemaker (Aneth) OR State of Utah 7th District Court, Possible notification to Social Services -DCFS (Dept. of Child & Family Services) or CPS (Child Protective Services) in Shiprock, N.M.

A 10-day drop policy will apply after 10 days of NO CONTACT with the school, teachers, or principal).

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### Friendly Parent Reminders:

- → Call the school if your child is absent.
  - Bring medical note if applicable.



- → Call the school BEFORE 2:45pm if you would like your child to stay at the school for pick up.
  - ♦ School gets out at 3:00pm.
- Please call the office if you need to update phone number or email on file.
  - The school sends text messages and emails to parents with phone number and email on file.
- > Front Office Contact Information:
  - Phone number: (435) 678-1296
  - Secretary's Email: fmanygoats@sjsd.org

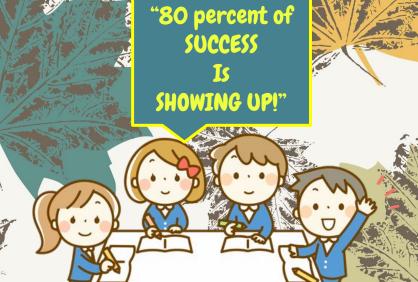
### <u>Important Dates:</u>

Sept 4th - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) Sept 13th - CCR Day (Half Day)

- Students get out at 12pm.
- Parent meeting 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Sept 13th - IEC Meeting

Sept 13th - School Board Meeting



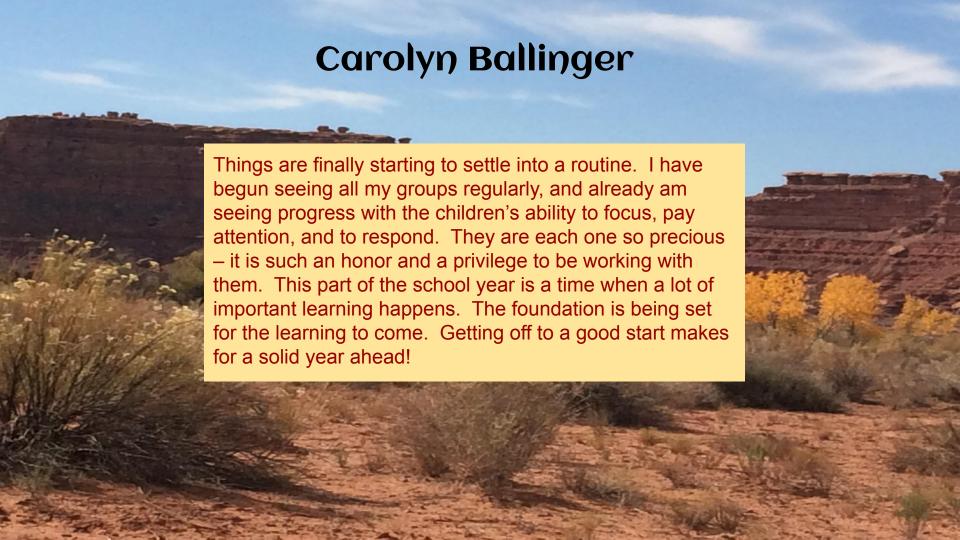
## What will you grow this year?

- MISTAKES are part of learning!
- nothing is **IMPOSSIBLE!**
- N NEVER give up!
- be **DETERMINED** to be better!
- **S STAY** focused!
- **E** learning is **EXCITING!**
- **TAKE** your time!



September will have the students exploring what it looks like to have a growth mindset and what it takes to develop one's positive attributes and attitudes!

Ms. CeNee



### **Dear Preschool**

Parents
Thank you for sending your children to school everyday. When they are here everyday they do so much better in school. We are slowly getting into preschool routine, but by Christmas preschool student will be reminded Preschool teachers what is next in our routine. Thank you to those families who came to back to school night. We are looking forward to see you all at our CCR (Parent Teacher Conference) on Wed. Sept.13th @ 2:30-5:3PM

### What We're Studing:

Theme: Five Senses & Family Shapes: Circle & Oval Colors: Yellow, Green, Red, Blue

Numbers: 0,1,2

LLettes: Oo,Cc, Aa, Ss, Bb,

#### Heros of the Month

Isla: Some of Isla's favorite things are Ducky, eating Speghetti, playing volleyball and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. She likes the book Princess (Disney). Things she likes to do at home is play with her kitchen toys and my barbie with family. When Isla grows up, she wants to be a doctor. Her heros are Alma's Way Rose Rules, her family and her teachers. Something you don't know out Isla is: Shes uses big words like possibly, accessories and obviously. She is also knows how to use technology. Isla is soft spoken and kind towards her preschool friends. We are greteful she is in our class.

Deklan: Deklan's heroes are his family and friends. When her grows up, he wants to be a good person. He loves dogs and loves to eat lean cuisine. He enjoys watching football. Blue is his favorite color. At home he likes to play with his sister. Something you may not know about Deklan he was a very clear strong voice. Deklan is a good student who helps teachers.

Skylar: Skylar wants to be a doctor when she grows up. Her hero are Minnie Mouse and her Barbie. Her favorite animals is kittie and her favorite food is peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Skylar likes to run and play tag with her brother. Her favorite color is Pink. Red, Red, Red is her favorite book. Things she likes to do at home are puzzles, and play with her dog Rite. Something you may not know about Skylar is she has a special picture posse.

> Birthdays: students may bring store bought treats to share with their pre-school friends.

### **Important Dates**

Sept 4th-Labor Day (No School

Sept 13th- CCR Day (Parent **Teacher Conference 12PM** Dissmissal with confernce starting at 2-5:30PM

Sept. 23- Fall Begins

Sept 27-Skylar's Birthday

Kindergarten September Newsletter 2023-2024

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We are finally, in the full swing of school! Coming to school 5 days per week is hard for kindergarten students to adjust to, but we do have a 30 minute nap to make it easier.

Everyone did well on Beginning of the year testing. Most students tested fairly high which hasn't happened before! Attending preschool really does make a difference!

Thank you for sending your children to school every day! When they are here every day they do so much better in school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lupe Hanson ghans

September Goals:

- Count 0-20 without help: recognize 0-20 in random order; write 0-20
- Name <u>all</u> lowercase & uppercase letters in random order
- Name sounds of all letters in random order
- Write first name correctly, without help
- Name <u>beginning sounds</u> of words
- Identify rhyming words by listening
- Name characters & setting in a story
- Retell a story from beginning to end
- Share with others & follow directions

Important Dates:

Sept. 4 - Labor Day, no school Sept. 13 - CCR Day (Parent Teacher conferences) 12:00 Dismissal with conferences starting at 2:00-5:30 P.M.



### 1st Grade September Newsletter 2023

Dear First grade families, Welcome back to a new school year. I so excited to have your student in my class.

Thank you to those families who came to back to school night. I am excited to get to know your student and you all better. I will work hard to make progress with your student and meet their reading and math goals.

Remember to have your student come to school every day. They have a reading log that needs to be done daily. Please help them with their reading.

Let's have a great year and work together. :)

-Ms. Begay

#### **Important Dates**

September 4th Labor Day, NO SCHOOL September 13 CCR Day, ½ Day of SCHOOL -Conferences start from 2:30-5:30pm

### September Birthdays Lily 09/07



For birthdays, students will receive a goodie bag from me. Students may also bring a small individually wrapped, store bought treat to celebrate.



### Second Grade September Newsletter

I am so happy to welcome our new 2nd graders back to school! We have had a great start to the school year!

A huge thank you to those families who came to Back to School Night! I look forward to working with you and your students this year. My hope is that every student will progress and meet their reading and math goals and feel a part of our "team" here in 2nd grade!

Please make sure they are here at school every day and please help them with their reading every night!

Let's have a great year!

-Mrs. Brown



### **September Birthdays**

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#### **Important Dates**

September 4 - Labor Day, NO SCHOOL September 13 - CCR Day, ½ Day of SCHOOL September 18 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Goosenecks





Dear Students and Families,

It's the beginning of another month! Let's do our best to be at school, have fun, and work hard!

In third grade reading we will be working on reading comprehension through finding the sequence of events and cause and effect in texts.

In fourth grade we will be working on reading comprehension through finding problems and solutions in a text and comparing a contrasting within a text.

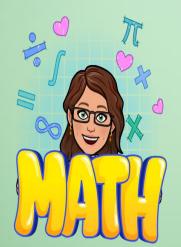
In fifth grade we will be working on reading comprehension through finding the sequence of events and finding problems and solutions in a text.

Please remember to read 20 minutes every night and practice your spelling words.

Mrs. Richmond

Happy Birthday!! Payton B. 4th Dominik S. 8th

### 3RD/4TH/5TH GRADE Math AND Science - MRS. WALLIS



3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Families,

All grades are learning about place value to the thousands(3rd), hundred thousands(4th), and millions(5th). They use place value to help them read and write numbers and how to compare, order, and round numbers. 5th grade is learning about decimals too!

Next, in September we will move onto addition and subtraction with larger Numbers for 3rd and 4th. In 5th grade they will be multiplying whole numbers.

Everyone, keep practicing your math facts!

In science, 3rd grade will learn about the patterns we see in weather. 4th will be learning about how organisms function in their environments. The 5th graders will be looking at how the Earth's Systems interact with each other.



### **Important Dates:**

Sept 4th - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

Sept 13th - 1/2 Day School (CCR Day)

Sept 13th - School Board Meeting @ District office

Oct 2nd - 4th grade field trip
To Sand Island

### Heritage Language

In Navajo, September is known as the Ripening of the Late Crops, Bini'ant'aasoh. The crops are now in their final stages of growing. Navajos are continually picking the ripened corn, squash, melons, chili peppers and other fruits of their fields. The fruit trees are also bearing their fruits to be picked and shared.

Bear Dance Field Trip, September 1, 2023



Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Boys



Princess and Warrior

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Window Rock Fair September 4-8, 2023
- Heritage Language Conference - September 29





Buff students are thanking the Bear Dance Singers and White Mesa Bear Dance Chief.





LABOR DAY

NO SCHOOL

**Beef Nachos** 

Refried Beans

Corn

Applesauce

Brownies

Chicken Patty

Peas & Carrots

Pears

Rolls

Pulled Pork Burrito

Black Beans

Rice

Ravioli

Breadsticks

Peaches

Green Salad

Meatball Sub

Green Beans

Peaches

Steamed Broccoli

Toasted Cheese

Green Beans

Bananas

Jell-O

Frito Pie

Pears

Steamed Carrots

Chili Beans

Carrot Sticks

Pears

Country Fried Steak

Potatoes/Gravy

Rolls

Carrots

**Mandarin Oranges** 

Pepperoni Pizza

Green Salad

Tater Tots

Pineapple

Roasted Turkey

Green Beans

Cake

13 CCR DAY 1/2 DAY 14

Roasted Ham

Au Gratin Potatoes

Roll/Applesauce

Green Salad

Cherry Crisp

Corn Dogs

Tater Tots

Carrot Sticks

Pears

Chicken Nuggets

**Baked Beans** 

Fries

Peaches

Cookie

Hoagie Sandwich

Chips

Fruit Cocktail

Carrot Sticks

Salisbury Steak

Rolls/Rice

Steamed Carrots Green Beans

Pineapple

Pigs in a Blanket

**Baked Beans** 

Broccoli

Pineapple

Bean & Cheese

Burrito

Tater Tots

Pineapple

Jell-O

Sloppy Joes

Carrot Sticks

Mandarin Oranges

Steamed Broccoli

Chicken Alfredo

Breadsticks

Peas & Carrots

Mandarin Oranges

Green Salad

Parents who would like to eat school lunch need to call the school by 9:00am to reserve your meal for the day.

Served Daily: -Beverages:

Chocolate Skim Milk 1% White Milk

"Parents and Community Members who would like to make comments or suggestions regarding the San Juan School District Wellness Policy can contact the District Food Services Office at (435) 678-4300 or (435) 678-1265" Wellness Policy Can Be Found At:

http://sjsd.org/studentsparents/food-services-menus/

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SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

#### Breakfast Prices:

| Ault Breakfast      | 3.00 |
|---------------------|------|
| Non-Student Child\$ | 2.00 |
| Milk (Extra)\$      | 0.40 |

Call BEFORE 9:30am to order lunch. Cash or Check ONLY!

#### Lunch Prices

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| Adult Lunch                 | \$4.40 |
| Adult Salad (Pre-Order Only | \$3.00 |
| Non-Student Child 0-12 yrs  | \$2.40 |
| Non-Student Child 13-17 yrs | \$2.70 |
| Milk (Extra)                | \$0.40 |



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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  1 Cinnamon Rolls Peaches String Cheese    | Reminder: ALL<br>students can eat<br>breakfast for FREE.<br>Check with individual<br>Schools for serving<br>times.   |
| 4<br>LABOR DAY<br>NO SCHOOL                     | 5<br>Cheese Omelet<br>Yogurt<br>Bananas                           | 6<br>Waffles<br>Pineapple<br>Hash Browns          | 7<br>Biscuits & Gravy<br>Pears<br>Sausage                                   | 8<br>Breakfast Burrito<br>Apples<br>String Cheese | Served Daily: -Alternate Entrée: Assorted Cereal w/ 1 Slice of Toast Cinnamon Toast -Beverages: Chocolate Skim Milk 1% White Milk Juice Variety  This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider **MERUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHARGE WITHOUT NOTICES |
| French Toast<br>Sausage<br>Oranges              | 12<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Pineapple<br>String Cheese               | 13 CCR DAY ½ DAY<br>Scrambled Eggs<br>Grapes      | 14<br>Sausage, Egg &<br>Cheese Croissant<br>Hash Browns<br>Mandarin Oranges | Oatmeal<br>Yogurt<br>Peaches                      |  |
| 18<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>String Cheese<br>Pears | Pancakes Pineapple Hash Browns                                    | 20<br>Biscuits & Gravy<br>Apples<br>Sausage       | 21<br>Sausage, Egg &<br>Cheese Muffin<br>Yogurt<br>Mandarin Oranges         | Bagel<br>Egg Patty<br>Bananas                     |  |
| 25<br>Muffin<br>Yogurt<br>Mandarin Oranges      | 26<br>Sausage, Egg &<br>Cheese Croissant<br>Hash Browns<br>Grapes | 27<br>Breakfast Pizza<br>Boiled Egg<br>Applesauce | French Toast<br>Sausage<br>Bananas  | 29<br>Cinnamon Rolls<br>Peaches<br>String Cheese  |  |

SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

### Support Bluff Fire

This year's proceeds will go directly towards the Bluff Volunteer Fire Department

Saturday September 9th 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.





Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Coffee
Orange Juice

Additional donations will be accepted to support our firefighters

Adult: \$8.00

\*Kids: \$5.50

Bluff Fort Pavilion

Financial support provided by the Bluff Fort, Twin Rocks Trading Post, Cafe and Grill. and the Town of Bluff. Additional donations will be accepted to support our EMTs.

\*Kid's price for 12 and under