

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


- School messenger 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.



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- A phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher if parents have NOT called the school.

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- School messenger calls out
- A phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher if parents have NOT checked with the school.
- Liaison 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.

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## 4 or More Absences

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

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8 or More
Unexcused
Absences

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).


Friendly Parent Reminders:
$\rightarrow$ Call the school if your child is absent.
Bring medical note if applicable.
$\rightarrow$ Call the school BEFORE 2:45pm if you would like your child to stay at the school for pick up.
school gets out at 3:00 pm.
$\rightarrow$ 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.
$\rightarrow$ Front Office Contact Information:
Phone number: (435) 678-1296
Secretary's Email: fmanygoats@sjsd.org

Important Dates:
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
"80 percent of SUCCESS Is SHOWINE UP!"


## What will you grow this year?

I nothing is IMPOSSIBLE!
N NEVER give up!
D be DETERMINED to be better!

S STAV 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 positis attributes and attitudes!
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435-678-2719

## Carolyn Ballinger

Things are finally starting to settle into a routine. I have begun seeing all my groups regularly, and already am seeing progress with the children's ability to focus, pay attention, and to respond. They are each one so precious - it is such an honor and a privilege to be working with them. This part of the school year is a time when a lot of important learning happens. The foundation is being set for the learning to come. Getting off to a good start makes for a solid year ahead!

Dear Preschool

## Parents

Thank yourfer senting 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\$ 11

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, Ff 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 dont know Isla is: Shes uses big words like possibly, accessories and obviously. She is al 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 Minie Mouse and her Barbie. Her favorite animals is kittie and her nd 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 she has a special picture posse.

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

Sept. 23- Fall Begins
Sept 27-Skylar's Birthday

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## 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 ghansar

## September Goals:

- Count 0-20 without help: recognize 0-20 in random order: write 0-20
- Name all lowercase E゚ uppercase letters in random order
- Dame sounds of all letters in random order
- Write first name correctly without help
- Name beginning sounds of words
- Identify rhyming words by listening
- Dame characters © setting in a story
- Retell a story from beginning to end
- Share with others \&f follow directions


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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 Sepfember Newslefter 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. :)


## Second Grade September Newsletter

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

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## 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. 4 th 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.




## 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: $\$ 5.50$ <br> Bluff Fort Pavilion

