

# Principal Newsletter

Mission: Together we will learn, create, adapt, and succeed. Vision: Empowering Leaders through connection and collaboration. Goal: By 2028 90% of TSES students will score at or above the benchmark on the FastBridge & KAP Assessments in Reading & Math

**Jody Moeschler, Principal** 

Leader In Me Habit of the Month: Habit 8 Find Your Voice

## **April Events:**

April 17- First grade Music Program at 6:00 in the gym

April 18- No School - Staff PD

## April 21-25 PTO Staff Appreciation Week

April 21 - 2nd grade Field Trip & Quarter 4 Progress Reports sent home

April 22-School bus driver appreciation day & 5th grade field trip

April 23-Administrative Professionals Day- Make sure to thank Mrs.

Monica & Mrs. Lori

April 24- PTO Urban Air Evening event

**April 28- SITE Council Meeting** 

April 30-First Grade Field Trip & PLC



## **May Events:**

May 1 - Kindergarten Music Program and School Principal appreciation day May 14th-Kona Ice comes to TSES and School Lunch Hero Day- Make sure to thank our amazing cafeteria staff

spring Hill Strategic Plan Dashboard

TSES Counseling Page

**TSES Music Website** 

**TSES** Website

**Standing Ovation Nomination Form** 



# PTO News

- -Thanks for your support with Freddy's night and Mission Bowl this last week.
- -Teacher Appreciation Week is April 21st-25th. See flyer for daily treats you can give your teachers. We will also send home a flyer next week as a reminder.
- Urban Air Fundraiser night is April 24th
- -TSES has been selected by Chicken and Pickle to host a kids Pickleball Tournament on Sunday May 4th from 4:00-7:00pm. Start thinking of a partner within your grade level division (K/1st), (2nd/3rd),(4th/5th) and sign ups will go live on Wednesday April 16th. The first 12 teams in each division that sign up and pay their \$25 entry fee will get to play. See flyer.
- -We will be sending home some info about how you can volunteer and help out the PTO next year. Be looking for that flyer.
- Kona Ice Day will be on May 14th after lunch for each class. Link will be coming home soon to purchase a snow cone for your child.
- If you would like to purchase a school supply kit for next school gear, we are partnering with 1st day school supplies again. See yer for purchasing options for each grade level. Kits will be gelivered before Back to School night.



#### TIMBER SAGE ELEMENTARY

We are excited to celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week from

April 21st - April 25th!

Join in the fun and show appreciation for our OZ-SOME teachers & staff!

## MONDAY

#### **POPULAR**

Lift your teacher up with a kind note, card, or drawing!

**Wear PINK or GREEN** 

## TUESDAY

#### **DEFY GRAVITY POTION**

Bring your teacher their favorite drink to make them feel special!

## WEDNESDAY

#### ELPHABA'S WISDOM

Bring your teacher their favorite school supply or wishlist item.

## THURSDAY

#### GLINDA'S GOODNESS

Bring your teacher their favorite salty or sweet goody!



#### WICKEDLY AWESOME

Show your teacher how awesome they are by bringing them a gift card.

> Hosted by: The Timber Sage PTO



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TIMBER SAGE ELEMENTARY'S

# KIDS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

4:00-7:00 PM

**GRADE LEVEL COMPETITIONS** 

K-1 GRADE | 2-3 GRADE | 4-5 GRADE

GUARANTEED TO PLAY

**3 GAMES** 



\$25 PER TEAM

## **PRIZES AWARDED**

FOR BEST DRESSED + DIVISION WINNERS

K-1 GRADE | 2-3 GRADE | 4-5 GRADE

## CHICKEN N PICKLE

5901 W 135TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66223





TIMBER SAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL parents, we've all been there! Back-to-school sneaks up on us, and suddenly we're running from store to store trying to find supplies. But what if you could check it off your list today? Order Here: https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/1179010

1st Day School Supplies makes it easy. In just a few clicks, you can order the exact supplies your teacher requested, packaged in a beautiful new box and delivered on time, stress-free!



## Dental Screenings Communication from the District

Per the Kansas State Statute 72-6251, all children in Kansas schools are required to have free dental screenings offered annually. Our district has been fortunate enough to work with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to complete this requirement in years past. Unfortunately, KDHE, as well as other organizations, have had difficulty obtaining enough qualified volunteers to fulfill the needs of all the school districts. At this time, Spring Hill Elementary School will continue with dental screenings as usual as they are identified to have the highest need in the district. USD 230 is committed to the health and wellbeing of our students. As such, we have begun to implement a plan for dental screenings for the 2026 school year to ensure our students are healthy and educated.













## PREPARING FOR

SPRING HILL HIGH - COMMONS ADDITION

- Additions at three elementaries
- Expanded high school commons



#### ENHANCING THE STUDENT SUCCESS

- New roofs at two schools



## INCREASED EDUCATIONAL

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- ture focused career opportunities

\$60 MILLION NO MILL LEVY INCREASE

Renderings are for illustration only. The design will be developed with staff and community inque. 🏪 DLR Group











### TOWN HALL SESSIONS

District Office: 17640 W 199th St.

April 3 & 22 @ 7PM



VOTE

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOTING:**

#### REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 13 guarantees Mail-in Ballot

Register April 13 - 22, must request a ballot

APRIL 23, Mail-in Ballot arrives in your mailbox

Return by postal mail or dropbox location:

REGISTER TO VOTE!



Gardner Library, 137 E Shawnee St.

Spring Hill Library, 109 South Webster St.

Blue Valley Library, 9000 W 151 St.

Johnson County Election Office, 2101 E Kansas City Rd.

## Ballots DUE to the Election Office MAY 13, 12:00PM



Preparing for growth

Enhancing the environment for student success Increased education opportunities for every student

\$60 MILLION

NO MILL LEVY INCREASE

QUESTIONS?

Bond2025@usd230.org

usd230.org/bond2025

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



## Lunch Schedule

#### **Helpful Reminders:**

- 1. Students/Families:
  - Students and families cannot ask other students to join them for lunch.
- 2. Food Sharing:
  - Families cannot share or bring food for children who are not in their family.
- 3. Check-In:
  - All visitors must check in at the front office upon arrival.
- 4. Classroom Restrictions:
  - Parents may not accompany their child back to the classroom after lunch.
- 5. Sign-Out:
  - Visitors must sign out at the front office before leaving the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and enjoyable lunch experience for everyone!

2nd Grade	10:55-11:25
5th Grade	11:00-11:30
1st Grade	11:30-12:00
4th Grade	11:35-12:04
3rd Grade	12:05-12:35
Kindergarten	12:10-12:40

## Mr. Zoller's Music Website

music website: springhillmusic.org

## **Music concerts**

#### **Music Concert dates:**

- \*all times are 6:00
- \*all will be held in the gym
- \*Students will be asked to purchase a program shirt. Click the music website link for details.

T-shirts are optional to purchase. Payment for program T-Shirts is \$10. We accept cash (exact amount) or check (made out to "TSES"). The cash or check needs to be in an envelope with the students first and last name on it. Money needs to be turned into the front office.

5th Grade - Thursday, October 3rd
4th Grade - Monday November 11th (Veteran's Day)
3rd Grade - Thursday, December 12th
2nd Grade - Thursday, March 6th
1st Grade - Thursday, April 17th
Kindergarten - Thursday, May 1st

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#### 2024-2025 Calendar

August 2-6	New Teachers on Duty
August 8-12	No Classes - Professional Development
August 13	First Day of Classes (PK-9)
August 14	First Day of Classes (10-12)
September 2	No Classes - Labor Day
September 3	No Classes - Professional Development
October 16	Two-Hour Early Dismissal
October 17	No Classes - Professional Development
October 18	No Classes - Certified Off Duty
November 25	No Classes - Professional Development
November 26	No Classes - Professional Development Flex Day
November 27-29	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
December 23 - January 2	No Classes - Winter Break
January 3	No Classes - Professional Development
January 6	Classes Resume
January 20	No Classes - MLK Day
February 12	Two-Hour Early Dismissal
February 13	No Classes - Professional Development
February 14	No Classes - Certified Off Duty
February 17	No Classes - Presidents Day
March 17-21	No Classes - Spring Break
March 24	No Classes - Professional Development
March 25	Classes Resume
April 4	No Kindergarten Classes - Kindergarten Round-up
April 18	No Classes - Professional Development
May 22	Last Day for Students
May 23	No Classes - Professional Development
May 26	Memorial Day
Various	PLC Days

#### **Reporting Periods**

1st Quarter: Aug. 13 - Oct. 16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Oct. 21 - Dec. 20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Jan. 6 - Mar. 14
4th Quarter: Mar. 25 - May 22

Total Student Days: 173

#### **Teacher Contract Days**

New Teachers: 190 Returning Teachers: 187

#### **Conference Dates**

October 16: Evening, All Grades October 17: All Grades February 12: Evening, All Grades February 13: All Grades

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## **School Calendar for Next Year**

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January 2	No Classes - Professional Development
January 5	Classes Resume
January 19	No Classes - MLK Day
February 16	No Classes - Presidents Day
March 11	Two-Hour Early Dismissal
March 12	No Classes - Professional Development
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Please call the front office for all dismissal changes.
Phone: 913-592-7244

#### **Car Riders**

K-2 Loop: Families with a K, 1st or 2nd grade student will drop off & pick up through this loop.

**3-5 Loop:** Families with ONLY a 3rd-5th grade student will drop off & pick up through this loop.

**Car Tag:** Please place the car tag on your rearview mirror & pull your vehicle up to the next available spot when dropping off and picking up. We will send students out to you. Please pull forward when waiting for your student to help with traffic flow.

#### **Walkers**

**Arrival:** Walkers enter through the **front** entrance. **Dismissal:** Walkers exit out of the **west** end of the building

#### **Bus Riders**

Buses use the back loop behind the school. Bus riders enter and exit through the recess doors.

TSES Regular Hours				
7:30 a.m.	Office Opens			
7:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students & breakfast begins			
8:00 a.m.	Tardy Bell-School Begins			
3:10 p.m.	Dismissal of Students			
4:00 p.m.	Office Closes			

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TSES PLC Hours				
7:30 a.m.	Office Opens			
7:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students going to YCare			
8:00 a.m.	Latest time to drop off students for YCare			
8:40 a.m.	Earliest doors open for students & breakfast begins			
9:00	Tardy Bell-School Begins			



# Volunteering

## **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

It is important to remember that certain school-sponsored events may require parents/guardians to register as volunteers and submit for background checks, which can take multiple days to complete.

<u>Volunteers</u> are defined as any <u>non-employee</u> working in a school building and/or with children during the regular school hours or at a school-sanctioned event. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Book Fair Volunteer
- Mystery Reader
- Guest Speaker
- Field Trip Volunteer
- Class Party Helper
- Any PTO event that parents are working
- Field Day



Please thoroughly read the Spring Hill Schools Volunteer Ethics, Procedures, and Guidelines.

## Volunteer Program Plan for TSES W.I.N Time

#### **Overview:**

The volunteer program at TSES elementary school is designed to engage families in supporting students during their Reading or Math W.I.N (What I Need) times on Thursdays.

Families are welcome to volunteer for the entire day, part of the day, or just during specific W.I.N sessions on Thursdays.

#### **Schedule:**

The following schedule outlines the specific W.I.N times for each grade level:

- 8:50 9:20: 1st Grade Math W.I.N
- 9:05 9:35: 2nd Grade W.I.N
- 9:25 9:55: 4th Grade Math W.I.N
- 9:45 10:15: Kindergarten Reading W.I.N
- 10:30 10:55: 5th Grade Math W.I.N
- 10:55 12:45: Lunch Duty Help
- 12:45 1:15: Kindergarten Math W.I.N
- 12:30 1:00: 1st Grade Reading W.I.N
- 1:15 2:00: 5th Grade Reading W.I.N
- 1:50 2:20: 2nd Grade Math W.I.N
- 1:55 2:25: 3rd Grade Reading W.I.N
- 2:30 3:00: 3rd Grade Math W.I.N
- 2:30 3:00: 4th Grade Reading W.I.N



#### **Volunteer Expectations:**

- **Availability:** Families may volunteer for the entire day, part of the day, or specific W.I.N sessions.
- **Roles:** Assist teachers during W.I.N time by leading activities with individual students or small groups in the Pod, focusing on Math or Reading skills.
- Secure Volunteers: All volunteers must be secure volunteers, having completed necessary background checks and security protocols.
- **Commitment:** Volunteers must stay for the entire W.I.N session they sign up for and may not enter the classrooms or roam the building outside their designated W.I.N time.
- Lunch Duty Help: Supervise and assist students during lunch periods, ensuring a safe and organized environment.

<sup>\*</sup>If you would like to be a guest reader in your child's classroom, please contact your child's teacher to set up a date and time. Reminder, you must be a secure volunteer to be a guest reader.

#### TSES Thursday Volunteer Program Sign-Up For W.I.N Time

\*Must be submitted to the office the Monday before you plan to volunteer.

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Check-In Procedure: On your scheduled volunteer day, report to the office to check in. After checking in, go to your designated pod as per your schedule. TSES staff will assign you a student or group and provide the specific activity to lead.

**Security & Safety Requirements:** Remember to wear your secure volunteer badge at all times and keep phones away when working with students. Please remember to maintain confidentiality when working with TSES students and only discuss the students you are working with with their teacher. Please refrain from taking pictures or videos.

Schedule Adherence: Stick to your assigned schedule to avoid disrupting classroom learning.