Delta South Elementary



Bunny Business

Cat In The Hat: Thursday, March 2

Daylight Savings Time: Sunday, March 12 Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour!

<u>Spring Pictures</u> Wednesday, March 22

Ist Grade Field Trip to Aquarium

Thursday, March 23 *Will return after 3:30 p.m. and need to be picked up at the school.

End of 3rd Term Friday, March 18

Preschool Tuition
Due for 4th Term
Monday, March 28

SPRING BREAK Monday, April 3-Friday, April 7. No School!

Have a safe Break!!





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Principals Message

Dear Parents,

The safety of our children while here at school is important to the Millard School District and to D.S.E.S. The state requires that elementary schools do the following kinds of drills each year: fire drills, earthquake drill, shelter in place drill, and violence drill. As an elementary school, we must practice a drill at least 9 times. We will practice our earthquake drill during April which is the great shakeout in the state. We must also practice a violence and shelter in place drill. Millard School District has a

Millard School District has a standardized way we conduct these drills with similar procedures in each of the schools.

However, one of the hardest drills that we practice is a shelter in place and violence drill in the elementary school. Even though it is a drill, it is very hard for young children to comprehend that there is really no danger. Students will be taught to be quiet and not move to make sure that the intruder does not hear them!! Prizes will be given to classes who are not seen and heard. This will occur once for AM classes and once for PM classes. We will count these two times

as those two drills. These drills will occur during the latter part in the month of April. We thought we would give you, our parents, a heads up!! If they talk about the drill,

please be careful about how much information you decide to share with your students. Our goal is to have them respond to what is asked of them by teachers during a time of emergency.

We will practice all drills once the weather has warmed up a little.

Thank you,



Delta Area Chamber of Commerce Reading Program

The reading minutes are growing and growing! The students have already read 330,316. Holy cow!! Most of the classes are over 10,000 minutes and the top class has over 39,000 minutes! We have 3 reading calendars left so we need the students to read and read. In May we will only have 2 weeks of reading minutes to go towards the dunking minutes!

Congratulations to all of the students that met their goal and read or were read to for 400 minutes or more during the month of February! These students will receive a certificate for a Pat's Place Bowling & Arcade / (I) free game / (shoes extra)

Students that read or are read to 400 minutes or more during the month of March will earn a certificate for T & T Theater / Small drink & bag of popcorn.

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting our school and students!

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Media Happenings



"The habit of reading is the only enjoyment in which there is no alloy; it lasts when all other pleasures fade."

- Anthony Trollope

Thank you everyone for coming out and supporting our Book Fair. I hope you are enjoying your books. It was fun to see all of you. It is always so fun to share with the students the new book that we have acquired for our library from the funds we were able to get

from your support of our book fair.

March is an exciting month! It is the last month of reading bingo! We have 70 students who are still going strong. For students that have complete all 6 months of the reading bingo cards, we will be hav-

ing a reading bingo party in April to celebrate their accomplishments. I look forward to celebrating with them. Thank you parents for the support you have given your students in this challenge.



D.S.E.S. Class Placement for 2023-2024



Student placement for the 2023-2024 year will take place near the end of the current school year. For both the 1st Grade and the DNES Requests for specific teachers and concerns (at the DNES) will be taken. There is a concern form if you feel that your child would perform better if separated from another student or if there is a situation that would be important for us to know. Please do not assume that by talking to someone at the school that it will be remembered. Please pick up a form in the office or email your preferences by

March 17, 2023 to give us time to put your child in the best placement possible. Teacher assignments will be available for 2023-24 at the end of the year. Kindergarten students will test with the KEEP test and then be put into classes in August of 2023.

Register for 2023-2024



Kindergarten preregistration will take place **May 2, 3 & 4th**.

Preschool registration will be held **May 22nd** and 23rd.

You will need to bring a birth certificate and current immunizations to the school. Also you will

need to register your student online. You can do it on-line prior to bringing in your documents or you can use the school computers and register them. Lunch forms for 2023-2024 will be available after July 1, 2023.

Look for the link on Millard School District page

this summer!

If you have any questions or concerns, Or need more information about the Full Day Kindergarten please call the school 864-5670.

Thanks!