



## Bunny Business

### Labor Day:

Monday, September 1  
No School

### Preschool Tuition Due

Thursday, September 4

### Vision Screening

Wednesday, September 10

### Kindergarten Fieldtrip

Friday, September 19

### Community Council

Monday, September 29

### Picture Retakes

Wednesday, October 1st

### 1st Grade Fieldtrip

Friday, October 3

### Fall PCCR

Thursday, October 9th all day and Friday, October 10th for a half day.

### End of First Term:

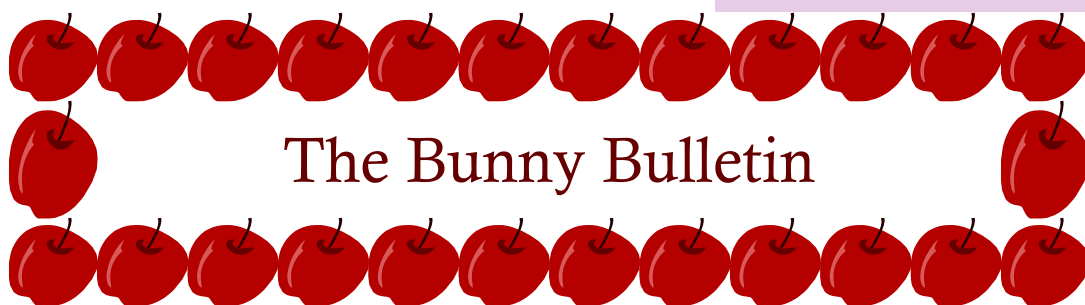
Wednesday, October 15

### Fall Break:

Friday, October 17 Early Out  
Monday, October 20  
Tuesday, October 21  
Wednesday, October 22

### Spirit Week:

October 27th—31st



# The Bunny Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

We were excited to begin our new school year with your students!! It has been a fun and learning experience to welcome them back to school!! We have had a great start to the year and are excited to help each student be successful in every way!!! We are looking forward to being partners with you in the education of your child. We hope to instill a love of learning and wonder for the world that we all live in. Several changes have been made to ensure the safety of all students. These include:

- All doors are locked except for certain times for the front doors and bus doors. If you need to visit the school after it has started, please use the front doors. All parents who are bringing students to school should use the front doors!! The west doors are for bus students to enter and exit the building.
- To enter the school after the doors are locked, please push the button!! The doors closest to the buzzer will unlock! Listen for the click and walk in. Please check in at the office!!
- Class Dojo and Power Announcements will be our primary means of communication. We can send the messages to your email or your phone. Please sign up with your students' teacher for Class Dojo by using their code. You can get it by emailing your teacher and asking for it. Class Dojo will translate messages into your home language!! Power Announcements are sent according to the phone number and email address listed on your child's registration in PowerSchool. Make sure that all information is accurate.
- Breakfast starts at 7:50 and the first bell rings at 8:20. The late bell rings at 8:25. Please do not send your students too early. The front doors do not unlock until 7:45 and there is not a person in the office until 7:50 to unlock the doors.
- **Preschool and Kindergarten parents:** Please train your child to find their classrooms during the first few weeks of school. We encourage independence and would like you to drop them near the front and let them walk to their classroom!!

During this school year we will continue to CHOOSE KINDNESS!! We will be creating a school community that embraces the principles of accountability and kindness. Help your children to remember:

Show Respect to Self and Others  
Listen and Follow Directions  
Hands and Feet to Self  
Walking Feet  
Choose Kindness



Please feel free to stop in any time and see what we are doing! We would love to have you visit.

Hello Bunny Parents! I am Izamar Rosales, the AmeriCorps Member, at Delta South Elementary School. I am looking for some folks who would like to volunteer some time to help our Kindergarten and 1st graders. If you have even just one hour per week to come and work with some students would be greatly appreciated and they will benefit from it immensely! These kids are such a joy to work with! They will get so much from it as they just love working with our volunteers! If you are interested, you can call the school at: 864-5670 or you can also email me at [izamar.rosales@millardk12.org](mailto:izamar.rosales@millardk12.org).

**A good snap-  
shot stops a  
moment from  
running  
away. ~Eudora  
Welty**

**School Picture  
Retakes  
Wednesday,  
October 1st**



#### **Our Daily School Schedule**

7:50 Breakfast is served  
8:20 First Bell  
8:25 Late Bell, School Begins  
9:15 Recess  
11:00-11:50 Lunch: Kindergarten eats first and then goes out to play—1st grade plays first then eats lunch.  
11:00 AM Pre/1/2 day ending time  
12:10 PM classes for PreSchool begin  
1:30 1st Grade Recess  
1:45 Kindergarten Recess  
2:55 Town students excused  
3:00 Bus students dismissed

#### **Friday (No Pre-School)**

7:50 Breakfast  
8:20 First Bell  
8:25 Late Bell  
9:15 recess  
11:00-11:55 Lunch  
12:45 Town Students excused  
12:50 Bus Students excused



We are gearing up to start our Reading Bingo! A letter to explain this program will be coming home with your student along with the first BINGO card. This is a great program to help your child get excited about reading. Monthly incentives will be given. Also a party for the students who complete all 6 months and have earned 12 charms.

#### **What is Reading Bingo?**

Reading Bingo is an optional reading incentive program designed to motivate and reward students for reading a variety of books.

#### **How does it work?**

In October, students will be given their first Reading Bingo Card (Red). Each time the student reads a book in one of the categories, write the title of the book in that space. When the entire card is filled out, have a parent, guardian, or teacher sign the bottom and return the card to the library. Each time the student completes a card, he/she will win a prize and advance to the next level. Completed cards will be kept in a binder in the library and returned after 6 months are completed.

Happy Reading

## **PVG**

Our PVG is eager to help us during this year as we try to find safe activities. If you would like to volunteer to help with activities, please let Mrs. Adaire Willoughby know! We love having them help in our schools!! They do a fantastic job and are so supportive.

## **Counselor Corner**

Hello bunnies and parents,

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Delta South Elementary! We are so excited to start another school year! This month, I will be teaching all our students about kindness and lifting each other up. Your students will be bringing home a sheet called "The Great Kindness Challenge" that is filled with simple activities they can do at home and at school to choose kindness. If they complete all the challenges, they will get a big prize from me! Please encourage your kiddos to be kind, to make new friends, and to make DSES a fun place to come to school!

Also this month, we are starting our reading minutes challenge! Students can earn individual prizes for turning in their reading calendars, and each class earns prizes as they hit reading minute milestones. Because we have such small class sizes this year, each class needs everyone to read at home and turn in their calendars to earn the prizes! Reading with your child at home is the best way to help them progress in school at this young age, and if you can't find a good book to read, most children's books can be read through a YouTube video. Just search for the book's title on YouTube and enjoy the page turning for you!

## **Community Council**

We appreciate our parents for volunteering to be part of the Community Council. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month at 3:10 in the DSES Media Center. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please contact Mr. Rawlinson. The Meetings will be: 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 1/26, 2/23 and 3/23

## **Website**

Delta South Elementary website can be found here: <https://www.millardk12.org/dses/>

You will find the Handbook, School Schedule, Calendars, Community Council agendas and minutes, and other district information here. The Handbook is found under the Parent Heading!!! There is a handbook that has been sent home with each student.

## **Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry Program has begun at Delta South Elementary School!

This program is designed to provide non-perishable food every Thursday (for pre-school students) and every Friday (for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students) to children that would benefit from supplemental nourishment over the weekend. Bags will be distributed in a discreet and caring manner. This program will run until school is out or until the donated supplies run out. There is no cost associated with this program. If you would like your child to receive a food bag, please send back the form that was sent home or call the DSES office and let us know. If you wish to donate, please send a check written to Delta South Elementary School or any non-perishable food that can be independently opened by small children.

## **Delta Area Chamber of Commerce Reading Program**

We will once again be participating in the Delta Area Chamber Reading Program during the 2025-2026 school year. Students MUST read or be read to 20 minutes daily for at least 20 days during the month. A reading calendar will be sent home every month. Parents MUST initial each day the student reads, fill out the student's name, teacher name, total minutes read, and sign the reading calendar. Septem-

ber reading calendars MUST be returned to school by October 7th. Those who turn in their reading calendar will receive a certificate for a free swimming pool pass. We would like to express our appreciation to our local businesses for their continued support of our school!



## **Breakfast and Lunch**

Lunch and Breakfast payments are due the 1st of every month! The cost of Breakfast is \$40.00 per month and Lunch is \$55.00 per month. Check to see if you qualify for free or reduced lunch by getting your application in as soon as possible. Applications are available at the school and online.

We are happy to provide milk for those student who will be bringing a sack lunch to school. The cost is twenty-five cents and can either be charged to your student's account or students can bring a quarter from home with their lunch. We are not able to make change for bills but can apply them to the student's account.

Students who eat school lunch can purchase extra milk by bringing a quarter or charging it to their account.

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