

# HILLRISE

elementary



## Hillrise Huskies...Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

### Happy Friday Hillrise Families!

Thank you so much for all of your generosity with our Celebration of Giving! We were out of mittens very quickly! We received a few more to put on our tree if you'd still like one! If you chose a mitten, please be sure to wrap the gift, place the mitten on the outside, and return it to the office by **Wednesday, December 6**. If you can return them earlier...great! 😊

Please see the updated list of students who met their Reading and/or Math goals for the month of September attached to this newsletter. Carly Sharar and Tanner Pelan were accidentally omitted. Please accept our sincere apologies. There were a total of 277 kids who met at least one of the goals for October. That is nearly 75% of all Hillrise students participating in Reading and/or Math at home! Well done Huskies!

Congrats to the Hillrise 4th grade math team who competed at the Marrs Magnet School math contest on November 7. Twenty-eight teams from the metro-area, including all 10 Elkhorn schools, competed in two rounds: a written team test and a quiz bowl. Ava Uchtman, Christopher Lozier, Carson Deprez, and Chase Schaben represented our school with excellent cooperation and teamwork. The Hillrise team had the 7th highest score on the Written Team Test and the 3rd highest score on the Quiz Bowl. We are so proud of you, Mathletes! Way to go! Ms. Carroll

### Congratulations to this week's Allstar winners:

Kindergarten: Aylee Olnes  
First Grade: Cooper Falcone  
Second Grade: Ellie Mehaffey  
Third Grade: Berkley Gottsch  
Fourth Grade: Breck Christiansen  
Fifth Grade: Ameri Ueckert  
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## December 1, 2017

[THURSDAY] **DECEMBER 7**

PTO Magician Joe Cole 6:30-7:15 Hillrise gym (FREE EVENT!)

[TUESDAY] **DECEMBER 12**

Cookie Dough Delivery

[THURSDAY] **DECEMBER 14**

Family Night Out Paradise Café

[TUESDAY] **DECEMBER 19**

Winter Assembly

**DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3**

Winter Break

[THURSDAY] **JANUARY 4**

Return to School

[FRIDAY] **JANUARY 5**

Report Cards come home

[MONDAY] **JANUARY 15**

Teacher In-service, no school

[MONDAY] **JANUARY 22**

PTO Meeting 6:30

Dr. Bary Habrock speaking

## **Tech Tips for Building Newsletters – November 2017**

### ***Internet Safety Tips***

Taking an active role in protecting your kids from Internet predators and explicit materials is vital to keeping them safe. Below are some helpful tips and ways parents can stay involved and aware in order to ensure their children's safety online.

- Become computer literate and learn how to block questionable material.
- Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms, where you can watch and monitor its use.
- Share an email account with your child so you can monitor messages.
- Bookmark kids' favorite sites for easy access.
- Spend time online together to teach your kids appropriate online behavior.
- Block private chat rooms by using safety features provided by your Internet service provider or with special filtering software. Be aware that posting messages to chat rooms reveals a user's email address to others.
- Take your child seriously if he or she reports an uncomfortable online exchange.
- Forward copies of obscene or threatening messages you or your kids get to your Internet service provider.
- Call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at (800) 843-5678 if you're aware of the transmission, use, or viewing of child pornography online. Contact your local law enforcement agency or the FBI if your child has received child pornography via the Internet.
- Ask your Internet service provider about disabling "cookies" that track specific user information including a user's name and email address.

Keeping children safe online is an on-going task that requires diligence in the monitoring of online activities and usage. In order to best protect them, parents must remain vigilant and always know what their child is doing online.

### ***Apps to Know***

While parents know that nearly all mobile devices used today have the ability to send and receive text messages, they may not fully understand that beyond that inherent, built-in ability, students are also able to download additional apps that are specifically used for sending and receiving text messages. Below are some popular texting apps and concerns that are linked to their use. *For more information on any of these apps, please visit: [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org).*

- GroupMe: allows individual and group messages with no user fees or limits. Users are able to send and receive photos, videos, and calendar links.
  - Concern: embedded GIFs included in the app have adult themes that are not suitable for children under the age of 18.
- Kik Messenger: ability to send and receive limitless messages that do not show up on an individual's phone messaging service
  - Concern: allows users the ability to connect with anyone who shares their Kik username, opening up the pathway for online predators

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

This spring, Superintendent Dr. Bary Habrock will visit parent organizations at each Elkhorn elementary and middle school to address the District's rapid growth and discuss plans for the future. Community members are welcome to attend any of the scheduled presentations.

- Hillrise Elementary – Monday, January 22 @ 6:30
- Arbor View – Monday, January 22 @ 7:30
- Westridge – Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30
- EGMS – Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:30
- West Bay – Monday, January 29 @ 6:00
- Fire Ridge – Monday, January 29 @ 7:00
- ERMS – Tuesday, January 30 @ 1:30
- EVVMS – Wednesday, January 31 @ 1:00
- EMS – Thursday, February 1 @ 4:00
- Sagewood – Thursday, February 1 @ 7:00
- Manchester – Monday, February 5 @ 6:00
- Spring Ridge – Monday, February 5 @ 7:00
- West Dodge – Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30
- Skyline – Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:30

**School Hours: 8:15-3:06**  
**Breakfast: 7:35-7:55**  
**Walking Club: 7:55-8:10**

**Lunch Times:**  
Kindergarten: 11:15-11:40  
1st Grade: 11:30-11:50  
2nd Grade: 11:50-12:10  
3rd Grade: 11:55-12:15  
4th Grade: 12:15-12:35  
5th Grade: 12:25-12:45  
\*\*recess is prior to lunch\*\*

### Our Mission

The mission of Hillrise Elementary is to inspire lifelong learners, to foster a belief in one's ability to succeed, to nurture respect and appreciation of self and others, and to encourage contributions to an ever-changing world.

**Hillrise School Improvement Goal**  
**All students will improve Math computation and concept skills.**

The following students met their at-home Reading and/or Math goals for the month of October. Congratulations to everyone! A few lucky students will be pie-ing a teacher at our next assembly. Keep up the fabulous work!

**Kindergarten**

**Reading AND Math**

Kylie Reed  
Charlie Moore  
Jackson Pontious  
Landon Lane  
Mila Warneking  
Myron Weaver  
Tyler Moore  
Isaac Schmidt  
Vienna Hann  
Lilianna Vipond  
Kaden Gilbert  
Jackson Heng  
Kaydence Romero  
Harper Kenney  
Emery Beyer  
Eli Kwapniowski  
Barrett Katt  
Ellie Olsen  
Charlotte Ellis  
Gavin Hickle  
Andrew Dempsey  
Zach Nelson  
James Bostwick  
Ava Pritchard  
Brogan Ballan  
Kobe Stuart  
Evalyn Sample  
Brinley Boster  
Noah Vang  
Subby Kottmann  
Gabe Griffin  
Liam Griffin  
Quinn Griffin  
Violet Cyr  
Ella Jensen  
Reagan Broshar  
Emma Koch  
Jack Paulson  
Eli Nguyen  
Brynn Blohm  
Cooper Mann

**Kindergarten Both Con't**

Chloe Van Cleve  
Hayden Knapp  
Miles Welch  
Sorchal Conroy  
Elliott O'Shea  
Jayla Anderson  
Aleya Baker  
Warrick Behlen  
Easton Charleston  
Liam Coffey  
Bella Domina  
Tommy Frain  
Nathan Friesen  
Kaitlyn Hannum  
Reylynn Johnson  
Olivia Mann  
Addison Morehead  
Miles Obbink  
Kinsley Otte  
Claire Pullen  
Sophie Rutherford  
Josiah Wuthrich

**Kindergarten**

**Reading OR Math**

Austin Black  
Max Ayers  
Ashlynn Thomas  
Aylee Olnes  
Scarlett Cowles  
Elena Circo  
Margot Gross  
Sophia Van Auken  
Avery Mehaffey  
Sloane Coda  
David Krier  
Oliver Bang  
Cal Schroeder

**1st Reading AND Math**

Aubree Broekemeier  
Ariana Fitch  
Landon Melton- Burrell  
Noa Myers  
Jason Qian  
Ivan Rivera  
Julia Schmidt  
Reese Taylor  
Cade Tollefson  
Landon Wallace  
Aliyah Williams  
Ava Metschke  
Danica Suhr  
Elaina Arensdorf  
Ella Evans  
Evan Koch  
Evie Rodgers  
Hailey Haberling  
Jacobi Krivohlavek  
Josh Foley  
Kinlee Anderson  
Liam Haecke  
Payton Warnsing  
Samuel Sanow  
Tyler LaGrange  
Brooks Kottmann  
Bryce Neil-Throener  
Dean Beyer  
Everly Nelson  
Femke Blonk  
Grayson Hohman  
Hayden Linke  
Isabel Behring  
Jackson Trimble  
Jacob Ellis  
Jaylene Ham  
Laik Fritz  
Laney Thompson  
Lola Traynor  
Rama Alouk  
Tyler Jankovich

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**1st Reading OR Math**

Lola Ayers  
Brianna Fruit  
Solomon George  
Harrison Gress  
Emily McKenna  
Ethan Fruit  
Evan Harries  
Jahan Adam  
Riley Severa

**2nd Reading AND Math**

Ciera Westerfield  
Blake Jensen  
Makai Keasling  
Kaylin Shannahan  
Brayden Romero  
Kate Maxwell  
Josie Luby  
Peyton Blohm  
Holden Friesen  
Madeline Gacnik  
Kyren Hann  
Jessica Herrington  
Gavyn Petrick  
Josephine Roeber  
Nathan Weel  
Avery Heitritter  
Bostin Oster  
Emma Shanahan  
Sofia Sherman  
Mia Talman  
Lucas Richardson

**2nd-Reading OR Math**

Jimmy George  
Mia Metschke  
Joshua Hudson  
Delanee Thomas  
Ellie Mehaffey

**3rd-Reading AND Math**

Jacob Bower  
Jimmy Bussen

**3rd Reading AND Math Con't**

Kaiya Gilbert  
Brayden Gordon  
Natalie Jankovich  
Peyton Classen  
Wyatt Hanna  
Jackson Hunt  
Madolyn Jackson  
Kellen Krivohlavek  
Brady Mataele  
Corbin Diederich  
Ian Riley  
Noah Nelson  
Easton Thompson  
Lily Sanow  
Sammie Nelson  
Beckett Johnson

**3rd-Reading OR Math**

Georgia Behlen  
Riley Broshar  
Denali Cain  
Sara Contreras  
Ryder Friesen  
Carson Lane  
Tyler Otte  
Tyce Shipley  
Gianna Vipond  
Brook Bellan  
Liam Houston  
Callie Petersen  
Keegan Reed  
Elaina Robin  
Isaiah Vang  
Trey Pacas  
Kinison Gress  
Cameron Lucey  
Derek Kinney  
Landon Van Auken  
Carly Sharar

**4th-Reading AND Math**

Caitlyn Forbes

Carter Haberling  
James Hannum

**4th Reading AND Math Con't**

Kate Love  
Christopher Lozier  
Lorena Mishler  
Gage Petrick  
Jaxson Street  
Alex Uchtman  
Grant Webb  
Ava Uchtman  
Zayan Ahmed  
Priscilla Nelson  
Kaydence Fritz  
Delaney Connolly  
Jocelyn Carse  
Blake Keller  
Jack Metschke  
Olivia Thompson  
Bridget Boster  
Carson Deprez  
Tanner Pelan  
Chase Schaben  
Sara Wight

**4th-Reading OR Math**

Elijah Beister  
Josey Bryson  
Nola Cowles  
Nina Hipsher  
Tori Kimnach  
Brian Liekhus  
Ayden Savage  
Hailey Schinning  
Aubrey Bannister  
Ehren Lorenson  
Caleb Maudlin  
Alex Morrison  
Annabella Phillips  
Oliver Raiser  
Camden Zegers  
Arshaan Adam  
Breck Christiansen

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**4th Reading OR Math Con't**

Lily Cone-Seier  
Keaton Englund  
Anthony Franco  
Elisabeth Hudson  
Graham Keller  
Eli Levra  
Allie Mark  
Ella Rodgers  
Anna Suh  
Griffin Walters  
Finn Hartmann

**5th Reading OR Math Con't**

Quinton Raiser  
Kaila Shultz  
Landon Shea  
Amina Teri  
Jadon Thomas  
Ameri Ueckert  
Lexi Wier  
Tatum Zegers  
John Karnett  
Ignacio Vidal  
Maddy Koley  
Sam Steffen  
Weston Welch

**5th-Reading AND Math**

Fred Sample  
Lexi Feltz  
Noah Houston  
Olivia Behlen  
Aidan Phillips  
Owen Phillips  
Elise Anderson  
Gavin Knapp  
Ellie Stubblefield  
Jacob Leyda  
Rylee Childers

**5th-Reading OR Math**

Logan Banfield  
Elliot Beister  
Macy Cain  
Kenzie Doiel  
Kylee Dunn  
Sydney Estes  
Nolan Groves  
Joseph Herrington  
Bella Horvatinovich  
EJ Mataele  
Mallory McGaughey  
Peyton Mejia  
Kayson Miller  
Bridger Morgan  
Emma Mouw  
Jake Petersen



# ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2018 – 2019 KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Elkhorn Public Schools is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students prior to Kindergarten Roundup and orientation. Children who will be five years of age on or before July 31, 2017 are eligible to attend kindergarten according to Nebraska State Law.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten Roundup, please fill out the information below and return it as soon as possible. This will allow us to make arrangements for the number of students attending. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a child starting school, please share this information with them. Additional forms are available at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org) OR at your school's main office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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Hillrise Parent Meeting  
Monday, February 26 at 6:00  
Hillrise Kdg Roundup  
Friday, March 2, 9:00-11:00

## KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name (First Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies, dietary restrictions, or medications for your child here:

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*\*Please return completed form to your school's main office or email to [sjoiner@epsne.org](mailto:sjoiner@epsne.org) at your earliest convenience.\**