

HILLRISE

elementary



Hillrise Huskies...Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

Happy Friday Hillrise Families!

Today is our Author Visit! The students get to see the process of writing through the eyes of Cynthia Lord. Ask your child what they learned from her today!

We have an awesome free event planned by our PTO December 7th! Magician Joe Cole will be at Hillrise from 6:30-7:15. Stay tuned for more information!

I want to give my sincere thank you to our Hillrise community! I know with this season there is a lot going on (Celebration of Giving, Giving Tree, Cookie Dough Fundraiser, etc.) We appreciate your participation but please know we understand that not everyone is able to participate! Thank you for all you do, all the time!

Since next week is a short week, the next newsletter will not be until December 1. I hope you all get to spend time with your family and friends over our Thanksgiving break! If you travel, be safe! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Remember our 2:06 dismissal on Wednesday!

Congratulations to this week's Allstar winners:

Kindergarten: Levi Falcone

First Grade: Aubree Broekemeier

Second Grade: Chloe Malik

Third Grade: Jimmy Bussen

Fourth Grade: Elisabeth Hudson

Fifth Grade: Logan Banfield

Deb Madden

Principal Hillrise Elementary

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November 17, 2017

[FRIDAY] **NOVEMBER 17**

Author Visit Cynthia Lord

[WEDNESDAY] **NOVEMBER 22**

2:06 Dismissal

[THURS-FRI] **NOVEMBER 23-24**

No School

[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

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The following students were chosen by their teachers as showing great character this past month! They will be recognized at a "Paws Party", receive a sign to place in their yard for a week, and earn a star to be placed on our "Wall of Sportsmanship" (by the Music room).

Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Kindergarten

Kobe Stuart
Aleya Baker
Brynn Blohm
Aylee Olnes

First Grade

Chayan Spooner
Hailey Haberling
Cooper Falcone

Second Grade

Rafe Todd
Ellie Mehaffey
Mia Metschke

Third Grade

Carson Lane
Jackson Hunt
Braeten Street

Fourth Grade

Hailey Schinning
Ella Rodgers
Delaney Connolly

Fifth Grade

Peyton Mejia
Elise Anderson



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.



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 2nd. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, February 26th 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 OR at your school's main office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

HILLRISE

Principal: Deb Madden
20110 Hopper Street
402-289-2602
www.elkhornweb.org/hillrise

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:

Please return completed form to your school's main office or email to sjoiner@epsne.org at your earliest convenience.

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**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

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 Pritchard
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 Lorensen
Caleb Maudlin
Alex Morrison
Annabella Phillips
Oliver Raiser
Camden Zegers
Arshaan Adam
Breck Christiansen
Lily Cone-Seier
Keaton Englund

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4th Reading OR Math Con't

Anthony Franco
Elisabeth Hudson
Graham Keller
Eli Levra
Allie Mark
Ella Rodgers
Anna Suh
Griffin Walters
Finn Hartmann

5th Reading OR Math Con't

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
Quinton Raiser
Kaila Shultz

Elkhorn Elementary/Middle Schools Celebration of Giving Project

The Elkhorn Elementary and Middle Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within our Elkhorn community. These Elkhorn families have been identified as needing some special assistance during this time of year. We welcome the opportunity to have parents and children help build a sense of Elkhorn community, with this Giving Project.

The wish lists have been collected from the families, and the mittens will be displayed within the front foyer of each school. Examples of gift requests in the past have been items such as boys winter coat, jeans, books, board games, small toys like legos, balls, art/craft kits and various gift cards like Hy-Vee, Walmart, and Target.

If you would like to participate in this year's project, here's what you need to do:

1. Select a mitten with an item(s) that you are comfortable purchasing. (Only adults are allowed to check out a mitten). This year there will be a sign-up genius for a few items for those parents who are unable to make it up to school-limited, so first come first serve. Details to come...
2. Record the mitten(s) you have taken in the Celebration of Giving notebook with Sandi in the office.
3. Purchase the item(s).
4. Gift wrap the item(s) at home.
5. Firmly secure the mitten(s) to the outside of the wrapped item. This is the only way we know what is inside of the gift and who the gift belongs to.
6. Return the wrapped item to the office, no later than Friday, December 8th at 3 pm.

You may select a mitten(s), before and after school, starting on **November 20th – December 7th**. Thank you so much for participating! If you have any questions please call: Sandi Joiner at 402.289.2602.



The Giving Tree

Dear Parents,

The holidays are quickly approaching and in the spirit of giving, we'd like to assist teachers in filling their classrooms with additional items they may still need.

The Hillrise Giving Tree will reopen through [SignUp Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caca722a7f94-hillrise) sNovember 3, through Thursday, November 30. Don't forget our Specials teachers! Their wish lists are included on the Giving Tree, too. And remember, anything donated via the PTO is tax deductible.

Please take a minute to review and sign up if you can. We ask that all donations be delivered either to the office or to your teacher directly by Friday, December 1.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caca722a7f94-hillrise>

Thanks again for your tremendous support and generosity during this season of giving!

Angela Roeber
Giving Tree Chair



Happy Friday Huskies!

Just a reminder, that the cookie dough fundraiser packets sent out in your child's Friday Folder on November 3rd are due back this upcoming **Monday, the 20th**. Please make sure that checks are payable to the Hillrise PTO, and the envelope provided for payments is all sealed well. Your child can give the forms and envelopes in to their teachers, who will handle them from there! The cookie dough will be delivered to the school on **Tuesday, December 12th**. An additional note will be sent out in folders and in the newsletters regarding more specific times and instructions for pick-ups.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Thank you again for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Kristin Craigmile

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402-689-2703



SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday,
December 7**
6:30 PM – 7:15PM
at Hillrise Elementary

**A FREE HOLIDAY EVENT
HOSTED by the PTO
FOR HILLRISE FAMILIES**

**Take time out of your hectic holiday schedule to create
some magical memories with your family.**

Award-winning magician Joe Cole will be visiting



**Hillrise Elementary for a
special holiday performance!**

Stay tuned for more details...