

# HILLRISE

elementary



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

### Happy Friday Hillrise Families!

Update on our last day of school, the last day for students will now be by May 25<sup>th</sup>! We went from a warm start to the winter, to the frigid and snow, back to some warmth back to cold! Nebraska!

In order to avoid a conflict, our wonderful PTO graciously offered to move the Skate Daze party from January 25<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great kickoff to spring break! Look for more information in March!

Please be sure to join us for our PTO meeting Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>! Dr. Habrock will be speaking about the growth of our district and will answer questions. Childcare will be available by our awesome EHS students.

This semester we will continue to use "Pick-a-time" to schedule parent-teacher conferences. It will open on Monday, January 29 at 10:00 AM. Look for directions in next week's newsletter. Mrs. Krontz's class will be scheduling the old fashioned way due to her maternity leave. Have a wonderful weekend!

Deb Madden

Principal Hillrise Elementary  
402-289-2602

**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.

## January 19, 2018

[MONDAY] **JANUARY 22**

PTO Meeting 6:30

Dr. Bary Habrock speaking

[THURSDAY] **JANUARY 25**

Fourth Grade Family Math Night

6:00-7:00

[WEDNESDAY] **JANUARY 31**

Third Grade Field Trip—The Rose

[FRIDAY] **FEBRUARY 2**

PTO Spaghetti Feed/Bingo Night

6:30-8:00

[MONDAY] **FEBRUARY 5**

PTO Meeting 6:30

[TUESDAY] **FEBRUARY 13**

Classroom Valentines Parties 2:15-3:00

[WED-THURS] **FEBRUARY 14, 15**

2:06 Dismissal

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00

Report Cards

[FRIDAY] **FEBRUARY 16**

No School

[THURSDAY] **FEBRUARY 22**

Second Grade Music Program 6:00 PM

Third Grade Music Program 7:00 PM



# 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, 2018 are eligible to attend kindergarten according to Nebraska State Law.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held Friday, March 2. 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 pm.

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.

<b>HILLRISE</b>	
Principal: Deb Madden	<u>Hillrise Parent Meeting</u>
20110 Hopper Street	Monday, February 26 at 6:00 pm
402-289-2602	<u>Hillrise Kdg Roundup</u>
<a href="http://www.elkhornweb.org/hillrise">www.elkhornweb.org/hillrise</a>	Friday, March 2, 9:00 – 11:00

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### KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name (First Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female\_\_\_

Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HEY  
STUDENTS!**

**CAN YOU COOK?**



Calling all “**FUTURE CHEFS**” for our  
CULINARY COMPETITION

**WE’RE LOOKING FOR YOUR FAVORITE  
HEALTHY ASIAN FUSION RECIPE!**

Attention 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders! One lucky winner from each school will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest at Elkhorn High School on **March 7, 2018**. As an added bonus, the winner of this event will be entered into a National Competition for some great prizes!

**PICK UP YOUR  
ENTRY FORM TODAY!**  
They’re available  
in the Cafeteria and in  
the Main Office!  
Turn them in to the  
Cafeteria or Main Office  
by January 31, 2018.

**Kindness Week**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**  
**“The Great Kindness Challenge”**



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

This year at Hillrise we are partaking in the national “Great Kindness Challenge.” The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement. The Great Kindness Challenge is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible on campus. Using the provided checklist of 50 kind acts, students accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

Monday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>: Team Kindness Day: Dress up in your sports gear or favorite team sport.

- Daily quote to discuss-““How wonderful to think that no one need wait a moment before starting to improve the world.” –Anne Frank
- Students get weekly challenge checklist

Tuesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>: Dream of Kindness: Come to school in your pajamas.

- Daily quote to discuss-“A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.”-Eeyre
- Kindness notes-Each student will have another student write something kind about them. These will be passed out at a later date.

Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>: Tied together by kindness: Wear a tie to school

- Daily quote to discuss-“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is “What are you doing for others?” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>- Peace, love and kindness: Dress like a hippie

- Daily quote to discuss-“Treat everyone with kindness and respect, even those who are rude to you...not because they are nice, but because you are.”-unknown
- Recess Kindness Station. Student can choose to create kindness posters to hang around school

Friday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>- Kindness is the Huskie way. Dress in school spirit wear or colors

- Daily quote to discuss-“Just one act of kindness that you perform, may turn the tide of another person’s life.”-Unknown
- Turn in challenge checklist
- Teachers will choose top two students in each class that showed the most genuine acts of kindness that week for a special party.

If your family wants to participate in Random Acts of Kindness, here is a link for the Family Edition of the weekly challenge checklist: <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/familyedition/>

**Thank you for your support and kindness!**