

Skyline Elementary STALLION NEWS



January/February 2017

Upcoming Events

January 19	Family Night at Cheeseburger In Paradise	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
January 20	Bingo for Books	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
January 30	Pick A Time Conference Scheduler Opens	8:30 am
February 7	Battle of the Books	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
February 7	PTO Meeting	7:00 pm
February 12	Pick A Time Conference Scheduler Closes	11:59 pm
February 14	Skyline Valentine's Day Class Parties	2:15 pm
February 15 & 16	Early Dismissal	2:06 pm
February 15 & 16	Parent Teacher Conferences	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
February 27	Meeting for Incoming Kindergarten Parents	6:00 pm



Skyline is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their child prior to Kindergarten Round-up. Children who will be five years of age, on or before July 31, 2017, are eligible to attend kindergarten as stated by Nebraska State Law. Skyline Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Friday, March 3. A parent meeting is scheduled for Monday,

February 27 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Round-up packets will be mailed on February 3, so please pre-register your incoming kindergartener as soon as possible. For more information, please see the Skyline Kindergarten Round-up form attached to this newsletter and on the Skyline webpage.

Attention All Current Kindergarten Families

On Friday, March 3, there will be NO SCHOOL for current kindergarten students due to Kindergarten Roundup. Please mark your calendars!

Make-up Days for Missed School Days

The Elkhorn Board of Education has built in two makeup days to the calendar in the event that school is cancelled due to inclement weather (snow days). The first make-up day is scheduled for May 24, 2017. ~~This date will become a vacation day if there are no missed school days due to inclement weather.~~ **Please update May 24, 2017 on your calendar, which is now a school day due to the snow day on January 17, 2017.** The second make-up day is scheduled for May 25, 2017. This date will become a vacation day if there are no more missed school days due to inclement weather. The first two missed days will be made up; in the event of three or more snow days, the administration will reevaluate the calendar at that time.

Pick a Time-Conference Scheduling Directions for Parents

Follow the directions below to get to the Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler.

Web address: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11608247>

Register (new users)

1. Enter your email address and push “Login/Create Account”.
2. Fill in the required fields and register.
3. For each child, enter your child’s first and last name, with no space, for the **Student ID (example: JohnSmith)** and **Birth Date (example: 12/15/2005)**.

Sign In

If you’ve previously registered, all you need to do is enter your email address and password. The system will know about your appointments and the children you have added to your account.

Scheduling

1. Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend/key shows what each color means. **Click on a square to book that time.**
2. As an option, you have the choice of setting a time when you would like a reminder email delivered.
3. Click **“Create Appointment”** to finalize.

Repeat until you have a time for each of your children.

*At any time, you can click on **“printable schedule”** and print the resulting web page to get a hard copy of your schedule. You will also have the option to email your schedule to yourself.

*You have the ability to change your conference time through February 12th. You will need to log in with the email address and password you used to create your account. **If you need to make a change after February 12th, you will need to contact the classroom teacher or the office at 402-289-3433.**

*Click on **“Your Schedule”** to display and hide your appointments. There will be links to change the time or cancel the appointment.



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Building Website Update

Skyline's website has been updated. Check out the improvements at:

www.elkhornweb.org/skyline

Subscribe to the building calendar to keep you from missing out on important events including, concerts, family nights and PTO meetings.

www.elkhornweb.org/skyline/calendar/

Winter Reminders and Inclement Weather Alerts



In or Out? This is a question asked several times during the winter months. The district guideline for elementary buildings is that it should be at least 20 degrees with or without the wind chill. At times there are conditions that call for an exception. For example, if we have been inside for several days and the temperature with the wind chill figured in is 19 degrees, we may go out. On the other hand, if the temperature is 25 degrees, but we have new ice that has formed due to melting and refreezing, we may stay inside. Please send your children to school with coats, hats, and gloves when needed!

School closings will be announced on radio station KFAB (1110) and the local TV stations. Elkhorn families will also receive an announcement via SchoolMessenger, the automated telephone announcement service. **If there is no closing announcement broadcast, school will be in session.** If severe weather develops during the school day, parents/guardians may pick their children up from school. Parents/guardians always have the option of not sending their children to school on a day when inclement weather is developing or has been forecast.



WHEN IS MY CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

PROPER CARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF AN ILLNESS CAN REDUCE RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ILL CHILD AND REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SPREADING THE ILLNESS TO OTHERS. PROPER DIET, ADEQUATE REST, AND GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE (ESPECIALLY FREQUENT HAND WASHING) CAN ASSIST THE BODY'S ABILITY TO FIGHT INFECTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARE GUIDELINES TO ASSIST YOU IN DECIDING WHEN YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL:

IRRITABILITY, POOR APPETITE, TIREDNESS, AND ACHINESS ARE VAGUE SYMPTOMS. CHANGES IN A CHILD'S NORMAL BEHAVIOR CAN OFTEN SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF AN ILLNESS.

FEVER OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER. TAKE YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IF HE IS COMPLAINING OF FEELING TIRED, HAS A HEADACHE, SORE THROAT OR STOMACH ACE. A CHILD NEEDS TO BE FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

NAUSEA, VOMITING, OR DIARRHEA. KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THESE SYMPTOMS. NO VOMITING OR DIARRHEA FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS IS RECOMMENDED. BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO TOLERATE FOOD WITHOUT DIFFICULTY BEFORE RETURNING.

NASAL SECRETIONS AND COUGHING/SNEEZING SPREAD RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS EASILY WHEN THESE SYMPTOMS CAN'T BE CONTROLLED.

Visit the Skyline PTO Website for upcoming events sponsored by the PTO

www.skylinestallionspto.com



Join other Skyline Families at
Cheeseburger In Paradise
17304 Davenport St., Village Pointe
January 19 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Let them know you are with Skyline and
15% of your order will go back to the PTO.

BREAKFAST TIME
7:35

WALKING CLUB
7:50-8:10

Family Fare and Bag “N Save receipts help Skyline earn money. Please save your receipts and turn them in to the white box in the entryway of Skyline. If you shop at Baker’s you can link your Baker’s reward card to Skyline. Check out the Skyline PTO website for more information.



Amazon Smile-The same Amazon you know and love. Simply log in to smile.amazon.com, choose Elkhorn Skyline Parent Teacher Organization and start shopping. Amazon gives a percentage of eligible items bought back to our school. Login with your normal user name and password-it’s that simple!

DAILY SCHOOL HOURS

The elementary school day is from 8:15-3:06.

Before School: Breakfast is offered for all children starting at 7:35 everyday. Students not eating breakfast will attend Walking Club at 7:50, or arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:10. Students should not be in the building or on the playground before this time. There is no outdoor supervision for students who arrive before 7:50. The first bell rings at 8:10 and the tardy bell rings at 8:15.

After School: The dismissal bell rings at 3:06. Children should leave the building to go home upon dismissal, unless specifically directed by a teacher to remain. There is not supervision after 3:30, so please make arrangements to have children picked up by that time.

3 BIST (Behavior Intervention Support Team) Goals for Life

I can be angry and have an overwhelming emotion without getting into trouble.

I can be OK even when others are not.

I can do my work and follow directions even if I don’t want to.

Recess/Lunch Times

Grade	Recess	Lunch
KDG	11:00-11:15	11:20-11:40
1 st	11:20-11:35	11:40-12:00
2 nd	11:40-11:55	12:00-12:20
3 rd	12:00-12:15	12:20-12:40
4 th	12:20-12:35	12:40-1:00
5 th	12:40-12:55	1:00-1:20

BOX TOPS ARE WORTH 10¢ for our school. Please keep turning box tops in to your classroom teacher. A new competition will be coming soon!



TAGG-Download the app, visit participating businesses and “TAGG” your purchases. The business will donate up to 5% of the purchase to Skyline PTO when you choose our school. See more information at

www.togetheragreatergood.com/demo.

Kindergarten Roundup

Elkhorn Public Schools is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2017-2018 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 as stated by Nebraska State law.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on **Friday, March 3**. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup. To view Roundup and parent meeting times by school, please visit www.elkhornweb.org.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten Roundup, please fill out the information below and return it to your school's main office 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.

SKYLINE ELEMENTARY

Principal: Andy Luebbe

400 South 210th Street

402-289-3433

www.elkhornweb.org/skyline**SKYLINE KDG PARENT MEETING:**

Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m.

SKYLINE KDG ROUNDUP:

Friday, March 3 at 9 a.m.

completed form may be emailed to janderson@epsne.org

Please return this form at your earliest convenience

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEARChild's Name (First Last) _____ Male Female

Elementary School _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Parent Name(s) _____

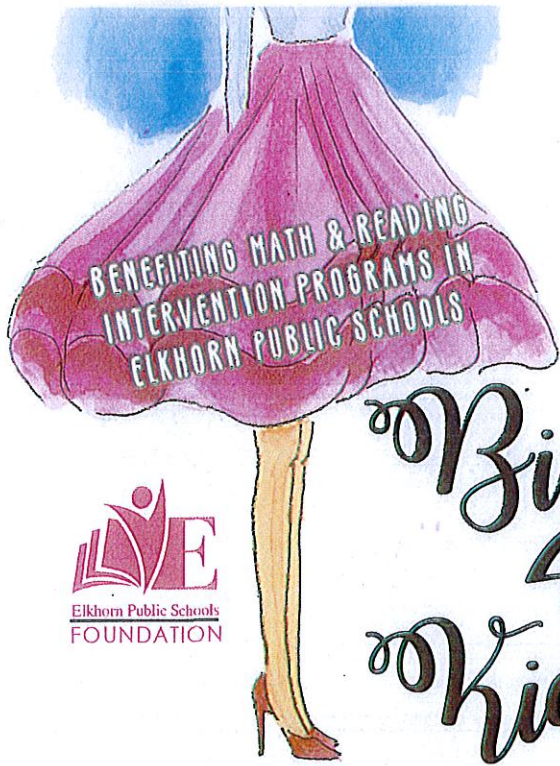
Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Housing Subdivision _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

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



2017
Bids 4 Kids

SHOP • EAT • MINGLE • SUPPORT

*5th annual "Bids 4 Kids"
Ladies Night Out*

FUNDRAISER FEATURING A SILENT AUCTION,
RAFFLES, COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS AND
DESSERTS.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR OUR
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL MATH & READING
INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

April 6th, 2017

6-9PM

Noah's Event Venue

*Did You
know?*

THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION
375 IN OUR BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL MATH & READING
PROGRAMS

THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS
THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
INSTRUCTION TIME OUTSIDE OF
THE NORMAL SCHOOL
DAY **80**

THE NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT ON
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION TIME TO
INCREASE STUDENT'S TEST SCORES, BOOST
STUDENT'S CONFIDENCE AND IMPROVE
OVERALL READING AND
4,000 MATH COMPREHENSION

We would be delighted if you would consider a tax-deductible donation of goods or services that could be used towards our silent auction! With our mobile bidding platform, you have the added benefit of company exposure through supporters not able to attend our event. Last year we had over 350 participants viewing our auction packages, bidding and winning!

Please contact Stacey at 402-289-1727 or sselk1@epsne.org for more information.

