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Hillrise Huskies...Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

Happy Friday Hillrise Families!

It's Fun Day for our K-2 students! Let's hope the weather holds out!

This will be the last official newsletter of the year, and the last one ever from me! I'm sure I am hearing cheers out there! It has been an honor being the Principal at Hillrise these past 9 years! I have gotten to see so many students grow and succeed! I am humbled by the amount of hugs, high fives, kind words, and love from our Huskies! I will miss each and every one of them!

Note that dismissal is 11:30 the last day! Graduation is at 9:30 on Friday and there are a few dates for next year to the right!

Please be sure you have paid all Sodexo and Hillrise Library fines.

Congratulations to this week's Allstar winners:

Kindergarten: Eli Nguyen

First Grade: Evan Koch

Second Grade: Sloan Farrell

Third Grade: Ava Ferguson

Fourth Grade: Bridget Boster

Fifth Grade: Weston Welch

Have a wonderful summer!!

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[FRIDAY] **MAY 18**

K-2 Fun Day! 9:30-2:15

[MONDAY] **MAY 21**

3-5 Track Day! 9:00-?

Second Grade to Morrill Hall

[FRIDAY] **MAY 25**

Last Day!

Fifth Grade Graduation 9:30

Dismissal 11:30

[MONDAY, TUESDAY] **July 30, 31**

New Student Registration

[MONDAY] **Aug 6**

Back to School 101 12:00-6:00

[MONDAY] **Aug 13**

Open House 5:30-6:00

Curriculum Night 6:00-6:20, 6:25-6:45

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

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A MAGICAL SUMMER OF READING

Welcome to the 2018 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge!

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap," and we've made it a priority to keep your child's skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

This year, our school signed up to participate in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, a free online reading program that invites students to log their reading minutes all summer. The goal is for the students in our school to discover the joy and magic of reading, and read the most minutes possible in an effort for our school to earn the title, "Best in State."

I'm excited to share that the theme of this year's program is *A Magical Summer of Reading!* As students log their reading minutes throughout the 18 weeks of summer, they **will earn digital rewards as they meet their weekly reading goals**. Plus, throughout the summer, students can learn about great new books to read, access fun videos and printables, and more. You'll also find summer booklists for all ages (in English and Spanish) on the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge website.

The fun begins on Monday, May 7, 2018, and ends on Friday, September 7, 2018!

I invite you to learn more about the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge at scholastic.com/summer. The goal this year for Hillrise Elementary is to read 140,000 minutes!! In order to meet this goal we need each student to read at least 1,200 minutes this summer! With your help, we can do it.

Have a wonderful summer!

If your child forgot his or her summer reading username, please contact me directly.

For more articles, tips, and free resources for parents, visit scholastic.com/parents. For more games, book recommendations, videos and free activities for kids, visit scholastic.com/kids.

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