

Bulletin

April 13, 2023

Calendar of Events

Early Kindergarten & Kindergarten Roundup going on now till the end of the school year! Please stop by the office.

4/28 School Clean Up Day
5/8 - 5/12 Staff Appreciation Week
5/16 Kindergarten Readiness Night 5:30
5/22 - 5/26 Benchmark Testing
5/23 - Family Picnic 4:30 - 6:30
5/26 Second Grade Field Trip
5/29 No School - Memorial Day
5/31 First Grade Field Trip, Early K Field Trip
6/7 Promotion Ceremony for Early
Kindergarten and 2nd Grade - more info TBA

Principal Update:

Report Cards – Report cards for 3rd quarter were handed out during Parent Teacher Conferences. If you missed conferences, report cards were mailed home. Please contact the office, if you did not receive your child's report card.

Weather: While the weather has been warmer, it can change quickly, therefore, we recommend that you dress your child in layers so they are prepared for any type of weather. Thank You!

Student Information Form

Please see the attached letter about your child's placement for next year! Remember this is not a teacher request, instead it's a voluntary informational form. It is due Friday, May 5th.

Information about the Anaconda School Levy is included. Please read!



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL AND FRED MOODRY INTERMEDIATE Student Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

Over the next few weeks, we will begin the process of assigning students to an appropriate class for next year. In putting together our roster of classes, we will take into consideration many factors including: girl/boy ratio, academic ability, behavioral characteristics, talents, personalities, needs, and learning styles. Our goal is to ensure that each child is in a class that has an appropriate balance of students with the proper teacher. We will assess each child using the data collected from the present classroom teacher(s), specialists, and the input of the counselor, interventionists, and principal. Class placement will be made after reviewing this considerable data

If you feel that we would benefit from additional information, please send the attached form in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Bjerke to Lincoln Primary School or email the form to hbjerke@anacondaschools.org or Mr. Kelly at jkelly@anacondaschools.org. You **SHOULD NOT** name a specific teacher. This form is designed to speak to your child's areas of strength and need, and not to a specific teacher preference. **Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.**

Much time and attention goes into creating well-balanced class groupings that consider the social, academic, and emotional needs of our students, as well as any input which is shared by parents on the Class Placement Input Form. We ask all parents to respect the amount of hard work and thought that the principal, school counselors, interventionists, classroom teachers, and special education teachers put into this process. Please do not request changes to your child's placement

Moving even one child from a class could upset the balance of a classroom and have an impact that extends far beyond your child. Your son may not have gotten his "first" choice of teacher. Your daughter may not be with all of her friends from last year. You may be disappointed because you've heard through the grapevine that Mr. "A" isn't as "warm and fuzzy" as Mrs. "B". All of our teachers are caring, capable, and highly qualified educators, and our job as adults is to support students and to help them develop confidence and a positive outlook as they begin the new school year, encouraging them to look forward to the challenges and excitement that accompany making new friends and getting to know a new teacher. **Thank you for your cooperation in not requesting changes and for your understanding, trust, and support.** Families will learn of official classroom placements when 4th Quarter report cards are sent home in June.

For your convenience, a form is provided to allow your input in the placement process. You are not required to fill out this form. Student Information forms must be returned by <u>Friday, May 5th</u>. Forms received after this date will not be considered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Kelly and Ms. Bjerke

This is VOLUNTARY and not required

Lincoln Primary School Student Information Form Parents, please return this form to the school office by <u>Friday, May 5th</u>

Student's Name:						
Current Grade:			Teacher:			
Academic Consideration Please identify (circle) yo Reading Writing Comments:		~ .	trength. Social Studies	PE	Art	Music
Comments:	Math	Science	eed. Social Studies			Music
Please tell us about any fr	iendships/socia	al concerns you	have your child:			
My child does best in a cl	assroom that					
Additional Notes/Informa	tion (Request s	s for Specific Te	eachers will not be Co	onsidered	1)	
Parent Signature:			Date:			
Updated 4-11-2023						

ANACONDA SCHOOL DISTRICT MILL LEVY INFORMATION 2023

Matt Horvath

MAR 21, 2023

Anaconda School District General Fund Operational Levy - May 2, 2023. Over the past year our school district has had two significant contracts terminated that have resulted in budget deficits within our school district. The termination of the AWARE contract reduced historic student populations by 30-40 students and the termination or sun-setting of the TIFD by the county decreased the districts ability to use those tax dollars by about \$450,000. As a result of these contracts terminating, the Anaconda School District is facing a large budget deficit. To combat this deficit the Anaconda School District has analyzed areas that they can cut to reduce the impact on our students; cuts to supplies, computer programs, and staff all will be initiated. In order to maintain and operate our school district efficiently the school district is asking for the following levies to be approved by the voters: High School District: \$94,999 and Elementary School District: \$198,596 This levy will be used for our district operations and to allow us to stay on par with neighboring districts when it comes to offering an education that is funded adequately and offer the same services to our students and staff and help us retain current employees. Areas school districts in Dillon, Butte, Deer Lodge, Ramsay, and Philipsburg all operate at a higher percent of a maximum budget than Anaconda. We are asking for a budget that would be 97.5% of our maximum budget. Currently our beginning teacher salary (\$35,790) ranks 13th out of 15 when compared to schools our same size. Inflation rates are currently around 6.4% and we are facing increases to health insurance, insurance in general, supply costs, and costs to keep students connected and with computer devices and access. These levies will address those concerns and also give us the ability to offer our staff increases to help recruit new teachers and retain the current great staff that we have. The cost of the levy to the taxpayer is: The owner of a \$100,000 house would see an increase to their taxes of \$18.40 for the Elementary District and an increase of \$8.52 for the high school.

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SCRC DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT AND KIDS' DODGEBALL GAUNTLET

Sat, April 22



FREE for all children 2nd grade and under!

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FREE YOUTH ACTIVITY

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: www.smeltercityrc.org/dodgeball





Learning to Read Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will develop beginning reading skills. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

Reading Skills Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read more independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Reading Skills Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a more confident fluent reader. Children build phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Reading Skills Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a stronger, more enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop comprehension skills. They build longword decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a more skilled, confident reader with stronger comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. They learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, and enjoy reading more.

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make gains in comprehending fiction and nonfiction and will learn to read more quickly. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. They learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, and build confidence as a reader.

College Prep Program for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshmen

In this program, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school and college. Your son or daughter will increase reading speed and improve comprehension, recall, and focus. Students become stronger writers and learn effective time management and study strategies that help them complete work efficiently.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER Call 1.800.715.2808 Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Get A Head Start Ask About Our Spring Programs!

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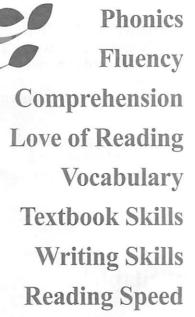
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Designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development





The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!

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"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

- Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

- Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

- Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

- Parent of 3rd grader

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READING DEVELOPMENT

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on." – Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

- Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

- 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

- 9th-grade student

Weekend and weekday schedules available!

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Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Regis University sponsors these workshops as a community service, and they are not otherwise associated with the many teacher education, licensing and certification programs offered by Regis University.

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

2023 ADLC SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form with fee to a school office or to the Recreation Dept
(923 W 5 th brick building East of Mitchel Stadium football field)
FEES PER PARTICIPANT: TBALL \$25 MP \$30 t-shirt included ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
(CIRCLE) TBALL AGES 3 ½, 4, 5 (PLAYERS MUST BE 3 BY JAN 1 ST 2023) MP AGES 6, 7, 8
AGE EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE WITH MY APPROVAL BASED ON ONE'S ABILITY & READINESS
PLAYER'S NAME:AGE:DOB:
Ade
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):AGEDOB
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): CONTACT NUMER(S):