

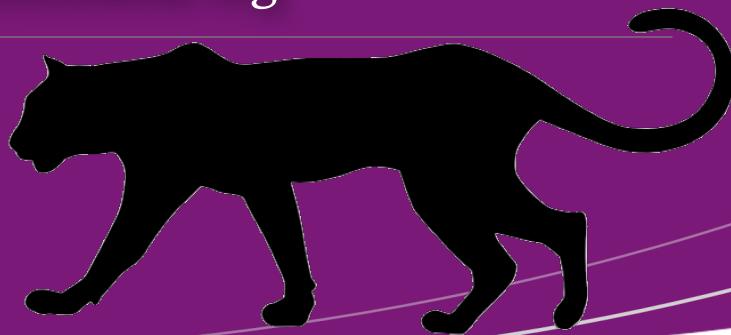
Fillmore Central Public Schools

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Middle School: 402-268-3411

Elementary School: 402-759-3184



District News

We've had a lot of exciting things happening throughout the district this past month. Our elementary students earned a bouncy ball drop because they earned over 9,000 PAW awards as a school. They had a great time and it was a fun way to recognize their positive behavior so far this year. The Middle School hosted a wellness day and had quite a few people from the community teaching students everything from how to do laundry to financial wellness. They even had a petting zoo. The High School hosted a fun Fine Arts night. They had numerous students present their speeches and many others perform their solos and ensembles for district music contest. It was fun to see such a large crowd for our students.

Here are a few upcoming events we are hosting for your calendars. We'd love to host you! Come out and support our great kids and programs!

- April 11th High School Track Meet
- April 12th High School Golf Meet
- April 25th High School Golf meet
- April 28th Middle School Track Meet at the High School
- April 29th High School Spring Concert
- May 5th High School Track Meet
- May 7th Graduation
- May 10th Middle School Spring Concert at the High School
- May 17th Elementary Proud Panther Night

Events

- Apr. 6th Teacher Workday
1:05/1:20/1:35
Dismissal
- Apr. 9th Prom
- Apr. 11th School Board Meeting
7:30 PM High School
Library
- Apr. 14th 1:05/1:20/1:35
Dismissal
- Apr. 15th Spring Break – No
& 18th School
- Apr. 27th Kindergarten Parent
Meeting 6:00 PM

The mission of Fillmore Central Public Schools is to provide all students the opportunity and support to achieve excellence, develop responsibility, and become life-long learners.



Middle School News

NSCAS Testing (Statewide ELA, Math, and Science Exams)

The NSCAS testing is underway and will continue through April 29. We use the results of all our assessments to measure both student performance and school performance. Spring is often a busy time with regards to the various tests and assessments that we provide our students. If you must schedule a doctor's appointment or some other visit during the remaining months of the 2021-2022 school year, please visit with your child's teacher prior to the absence to see what days they will be testing. We appreciate your cooperation, as rescheduling tests is not any easy task.

Early Dismissal and No School – Spring Break

On Thursday, April 14, students will be dismissed 2 hours early at 1:20pm. There will be no school on Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18. Students will resume their regular scheduled classes on Tuesday, April 19.

4th Grade Step-Up Days

Step-up days for 4th grade students will be in May. These days present an opportunity for next year's 5th grade students to visit the middle school, meet teachers, and tour the Fillmore Central Middle School building. Students will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and ask questions to our current 5th grade students.

If you have a student who is transitioning to Fillmore Central Middle School next year, please visit with your student prior to their step-up day. It could be very beneficial for you and your student to identify a list of "Things I Want To Know." This will help your student as they tour the facilities and listen to various staff members talk about the transition. It will also help your student know what to ask when given the opportunity to ask questions.

8th Grade Graduation

The 2022 8th Grade Class Graduation and Honors Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 19 beginning at 2 p.m. The 8th Grade Graduation and Honors Ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate and honor our 8th grade students for their academic work during their years at the Fillmore Central Middle School. The ceremony should last approximately one hour. The normal bus and supervision routines for a 3:20 dismissal will take place.

Last Day Of School

The end of the 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching. The final day of school will be Friday, May 20. School will dismiss at 11:20 a.m. that day with no lunch being served. The 8th grade students will be placing their handprint on the wall as part of the middle school tradition. Students will need to have all materials and books checked in and all fines paid before being allowed to checkout. Students generally know if they have any book fines prior to the last day of school. Please visit with your student about paying all fines and returning all materials.

Elementary School News

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

- April 5th – May 10th End of the Year Testing
- April 12th, Presentation by the York Children's Theater
- April 14th, 1:05 Early Dismissal
- April 15th – 18th, No School
- April 22nd, Earth Day Clean Up
- April 27th, 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Stuhr Museum
- April 27th, 2022-2023 K Parent Meeting @ 6:00pm

Bouncy Ball Drop



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The entire elementary staff is proud of our parents for taking such an active role in their child's education. Your involvement and support increases positive educational outcomes for your child. We had 91% of our elementary parents attend the March parent-teacher conferences.

Other ways to be involved with your child's education include:

- § coming for lunch
- § asking about homework
- § reviewing homework with your child
- § volunteering in your child's classroom
- § going on a field trip
- § contacting your child's teacher by e-mail, phone, or note.

4th GRADE TRANSITION TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Transition activities are being planned to help our current 4th grade students experience a smooth transition to the middle school campus. Mrs. Adkisson, the guidance counselor for Kindergarten through 6th grade, will escort 4th graders to the Middle School this spring. Activities including a tour, opportunities to meet teachers, eat lunch, and question-answer sessions are planned.

PROUD PANTHER NIGHT

On the evening of Tuesday, May 17th, Fillmore Central Elementary will be hosting PROUD PANTHER NIGHT. Activities for the night include: Student work showcased in their classrooms, free hot dog meal, and an end of the year recognition assembly. More detailed information will be going home with students.

CLASS ROSTERS FOR 2022-2023

The principal, guidance counselor, and classroom teachers develop the class rosters for the following year. Parent requests for particular teachers are not accepted, but information pertaining to your child will be considered. **This information must be given to Aaron Veleba, Elementary Principal, in writing, on or before Monday, April 15th.**

Creating class lists requires time and consideration. For example, Student A is a leader; Student B is reading above grade level; Student C thrives in a nurturing environment; Student D has a learning disability; Student E is an excellent math student. Development in all areas: academic, physical, social, and emotional is considered when we build class rosters.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2022-2023

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year began in February. A packet of information was sent to parents of children considered age eligible for kindergarten (5 by July 31st, 2022). If you have not registered your kindergarten aged child for the 2022-2023 school year, or if you did not receive a packet of information, please call the school, 759-3184.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

There will be a Kindergarten Parent Meeting for parents of 2022-2023 Kindergarten students, on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary school music room. All parents of incoming Kindergarten students are encouraged to attend. Even if you are still undecided as to whether to send your child to school in August, we still encourage you to attend this meeting. Information presented at this meeting may help you decide, and you also will have the opportunity to ask questions. Items to be discussed at this meeting include:

- Introduction of Staff
- Review of medical requirements (immunizations, physical, vision)
- “K” curriculum
- Complete necessary paperwork
- Answer questions and tour the school

One request

In order to avoid any possible confusion, and due to the need for parents’ undivided attention, please do not bring your child(ren) to the parent meeting. Supervision will be provided in the gym during the parent meeting.

BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION – HEAD START

Head Start is now enrolling children for the fall of 2022. Head Start is for children from 0-5 years of age. Head Start serves children and families by providing varied experiences and opportunities that develop school readiness. If you have any questions please contact Mercedes Maciel at 402-759-3699.

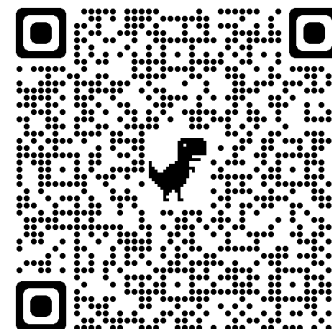
ESU 6 TYKE REGISTRATION

The ESU 6 TYKE preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. TYKE operates tuition free with 2 sessions available. The TYKE roster prioritizes children who are identified as having special education needs and/or students in the year before kindergarten. Per Nebraska Department of Education guidelines, students who are kindergarten age eligible (5 by July 31st, 2022) are not permitted to enroll in the TYKE program.

Enrollment for TYKE for the 2022-2023 school year is open! We've moved to an online application process. Open the QR code below to complete the application. Contact the ESU 6 office in Geneva with any questions (759-3143).

How to scan a QR code:

- Open the Camera app from the Home screen, Control Center, or Lock screen.
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.



MAKE ONLINE SAFETY A PRIORITY IN YOUR HOME

Technology has changed how students learn and how they socialize. Millions of kids in all age groups are online every day – at home, at school, as friends’ homes, at the library – and many are creating online content.

To keep your child safe online:

- **Discuss rules and expectations.** Use software that helps to protect kids, but supervise carefully too. Only allow your child to communicate with people you both know when he’s online.
- **Set limits on screen time.** Set a limit such as 10 hours or fewer per week. Remember that screen time includes TV, computer, and video game use.
- **Do not allow your child to reveal personal information.** Help your child understand that their name, phone number, school, passwords and current location should not be revealed online.
- **Keep internet access out of your child’s room.** Only let your child go online if you can see what he’s doing.
- **Learn about websites.** Know what your child visits online. Are they safe? Do you approve of their content?
- **Encourage your child to be honest.** If something inappropriate occurs online, react calmly, and report your concern to the authorities.
- **Stay informed.** Visit such sites as www.fosi.org (Family Online Safety Institute) and Netsmartz.org for more tips.

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High School News

Upcoming Events

It is hard to believe it, but the end of another school year is upon us. It has been a busy year and I am thankful that this year is ending more like normal, than the past couple of years. With that being said, here are a few “end of the year” events. These events are designed to honor our students for their hard work and dedication this past year, and also allow them to perform publicly. Please refer to the school website for the most up to date information, or feel free to call the school.

- April 29th - Band/Choir Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- May 2nd - NHS Inductions/Academic/Athletic Honors Night - 6:30 p.m.
- May 7th - Graduation - 2:00 p.m

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

GO PANTHERS!!!



Fillmore Central Public Schools
School Calendar

April 2022

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 ACT Test 1:00 PM JH Track at Superior
3 FCCLA State Leadership Conference	4 FCCLA State Leadership Conference UNK Honor Band/Choir	5 FCCLA State Leadership Conference	6 Teacher Workday 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissals 9:30 AM V Golf at Friend FFA State Convention JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward	7 FFA State Convention 11:00 AM JH Track at Thayer Central 1:00 PM V Track at Adams Central	8 FFA State Convention	9 Prom
10	11 School Board Mtg 3:00 PM JH Track at Wilber-Clatonia 4:30 PM V Track Triangular vs. York and Central City	12 10:00 AM Golf at Hidden Hills	13	14 Early Dismissal 1:05/1:20/1:35 L Street Invite at Rialto II	15 No School - Spring Break	16 FBLA Easter Egg Hunt
17	18 No School - Spring Break	19 9:30 AM Golf at Clay Center 10:00 AM V Track at Tri County	20	21 District Music 10:00 AM JH Track at David City	22 District Music 6:30 PM FFA Banquet	23
24	25 4:00 PM Golf at Hidden Hills	26 10:00 AM Track at Shelby-Rising City	27 6:00 PM Kindergarten Parent Meeting	28 9:00 AM V Golf at Southern Hills - Hastings 2:00 PM JH Track at FC	29 7:00 PM HS Band/Choir Concert	30 10:00 AM SNC HS Track at Fairbury

APRIL LUNCH				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cheese Pizza
4	5	6	7	8
Chicken Sandwich	<u>ELE and MS</u> Goulash <u>HS</u> Lasagna	Corn Dog	Sloppy Joe	Quesadilla
11	12	13	14	15
Chicken Tenders	Deil Sandwich	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes	Hot Ham Sandwich	NO SCHOOL
18	19	20	21	22
NO SCHOOL	Chicken Fried Steak	Crispito	Breaded Pork Sandwich	Hamburger
25	26	27	28	29
Walking Taco	BBQ Rib Sandwich	<u>Elementary</u> Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich <u>MS and HS</u> Philly Steak Sandwich	Burrito	Hot Dog
APRIL BREAKFAST				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Biscuit & Gravy
4	5	6	7	8
Breakfast Taco	<u>K-12 Before School</u> Muffin <u>HS 2nd Chance</u> Fruit Parfait	Egg & Cheese Sandwich	French Toast	Biscuit & Gravy
11	12	13	14	15
Breakfast Taco	<u>K-12 Before School</u> Muffin <u>HS 2nd Chance</u> Fruit Parfait	Egg & Cheese Sandwich	French Toast	NO SCHOOL
18	19	20	21	22
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25	26	27	28	29
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All schools serve fruit, vegetables, and milk daily.
Cereal, fruit, juice, yogurt, and milk served daily at all schools for breakfast.

Breakfast - FREE K-12 Lunch - FREE Adult Lunch - \$3.60

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

FILLMORE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

2022-2023

August, 2022						
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August 8, 9 & 10 - Teacher PD August 11 - First day of School						

September, 2022						
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September 5 - Labor Day - No School September 7 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal						

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October 5 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal October 14 - End of Quarter October 19 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal October 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 9:00 PM October 20 & 21 - Fall Break - NO SCHOOL						

November, 2022						
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Nov. 2 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal Nov. 23 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25 - No School - Thanksgiving Break						

December, 2022						
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December 7 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal Dec. 20 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal End of Quarter/Semester December 21-31 - No School Semester = 88 Student Days Semester = 91.5 Teacher Days						

January, 2023						
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January 2 & 3 - No School January 4 - Teacher PD January 5 - School Resumes January 16 - Teacher PD						

February, 2023						
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February 1 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal February 17 - Teacher PD						

March, 2023						
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March 1 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal March 6 - End of Quarter March 7 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal March 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 9:00 PM March 8-10 - No School - Winter Break						

April, 2023						
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April 6 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal April 7 & 10 - No School - Spring Break						

May, 2023						
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May 3 - 1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal May 13 - Graduation - 2:00 pm May 19 - Last Day of School 11:00/11:15/11:30 Dismissal End of Quarter Semester = 90 Student Days Semester = 93.5 Teacher Days						

June, 2023						
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	No School
	Staff Professional Development - No School
	1:05/1:20/1:35 Dismissal - Teacher Professional Development
	Parent Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal

178 Student Days
185 Contract Days

Early Development Network Services Coordination

What is Early Development Network Services Coordination?

Services Coordination helps families of children with special needs below age three:

- Find services to meet developmental, educational, financial, health care, child care, respite care and other needs
- Work with multiple providers to make sure services are provided as needed

Why is Service Coordination Needed?

Nebraska families of children with special needs have found it difficult to locate needed services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and then to coordinate the services with the providers.

Who is Eligible for Services Coordination?

Eligible families are those with an infant or toddler below age 3 who has a disability or developmental delay and qualifies for special education through the public schools.

Year round services coordination is provided.

There is no cost to families.

How Can Families Apply?

To request Early Development services for your child or to refer a child, call the local number below. With prior parental permission, referrals may be made by anyone who suspects a developmental delay in an infant or toddler.

CONTACT: Beth Lightwine at ESU6-Geneva office (225 North 17th, Geneva, 402-759-3143).



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