Welcome to Garfield!!

- The school building opens at 7:30am
- Breakfast is served from 7:40-8:00am
- Tardy bell rings at 8:10am. Students arriving after 8:10 need to CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE.
- It is imperative that all parents and visitors always CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE.
- Please notify the office when your child will be tardy or absent. Please refer to the Elementary Parent Handbook for the attendance policy.

If you have a 2nd AND 3rd grader let us know and you can pick them up together each day after school at one location.

Attention Please!

- All snacks and party treats brought to school MUST be store bought and pre-packaged and NUT FREE. Thank you for keeping our children safe.
- After School pickup
  - 2nd grade - West Side
  - 3rd Grade - South Side.

Drop Off and Pickup

Before school the busses unload in front of the building on 14th Street. Car riders should be dropped off at the side of the school on Corning. After school bus pick up zone is at the North end of the building on 14th St. 2nd grade students not riding the bus will be with their teacher on the sidewalk in front of the school along 14th street. 3rd grade students will be with their teacher on the sidewalk on the South side of the school along Corning. Please remind your children to always use the crosswalks for their safety.

Lost and Found

items are located on the hooks in the 3rd grade hallway.
MEALS
Breakfast – 7:40 – 8:00
Regular Cost Reduced Cost
Child - $1.95 $ .30
Extra Milk - $.50
Adult - $2.45

Lunch – 11:30 – 12:30
(each class goes at a different time)
Child - $2.80 $.40
Adult - $3.80

The After School Program will begin Monday, September 9th. Please contact the school secretary by 3:00 p.m. if your child will not attend on a particular day or with any other changes. Pick up is at 5:25 at Garfield. Katie Hayden is our KRR Program Director and you can contact her at khayden@vikingnet.net. Please park and walk to the building to meet your child and assist them across the crosswalks.

Box Tops
Don’t forget to collect Box Tops for Education. You may turn them in at the office. Thank you for your continued support!! 😊

PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization
• Is for all Parents to attend
• Help with school events
• Organize fundraisers
• Socialize at monthly meetings
• All 2019 meetings will be held at Lincoln Elementary at 5:30
  o September 10th
  o October 8th
  o November 5th

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To use the Parent Portal, parents/guardians need a computer that can access the internet. Access to the Parent Portal can be gained from their home, work, public library or anywhere they can establish an internet connection. The Parent Portal is a free service to our district families. Instructions and training for using the portal are available on our school web page under Technology – click on Technology Support, then click on Infinite Campus Support – or you may type www.vikingnet.net/support/index/html.

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Parents’ Right to Know

Under the federal government’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents have the right to know the professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teacher. Schools are required to let you know:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing standards for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status where state qualification or licensing standards have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

All of our elementary teachers in Parsons District Schools are qualified and fully licensed by the state of Kansas. All of the elementary aides and paraprofessionals serving in our district meet the required training.

If you would like to receive any of the above information, contact your child’s elementary school.
In compliance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all schools in USD 503 were inspected for asbestos in the summer of 1988 and were inspected in November, 1991; May, 1995; November, 1997; October, 2000; September, 2003; February, 2006; September, 2008; June 2011; and June 2014. The inspections were done by accredited inspectors. Samples of building materials were tested for asbestos by accredited laboratories.

Boiler insulation, breeching core material, pipe insulation & mud pack in boiler room and tunnels were removed prior to boiler replacement in 1999. In the spring of 2006, asbestos abatement was completed on the transite in the library, mud fitting material in teacher workroom, tunnels, north pipe chase, stage, pantry, & kitchen, and the floor tile throughout the building.

A three-year asbestos re-inspection was conducted on June 13, 2017.

Each building in USD 503 has an Asbestos Management Plan that has been developed by the company that did the building inspections and tested the materials. Copies of the Management Plan are on file in each principal's office and at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The plans are available for review.

Please be informed that some building materials with an asbestos content of more than one percent were found in the following areas of Garfield School.

> Sheetrock mud in north pipe chase, custodian closet

The asbestos-containing materials in the areas listed above are not causing harmful exposure to students or staff. It is the school district's responsibility to monitor the condition of all asbestos-containing materials and to take appropriate steps in the event damage to any of the listed areas should occur. Periodic re-inspections are part of our Asbestos Management Plan.

If you have any questions, please call or come to the district office at 2900 Southern Boulevard (421-5950).