



Guthridge Gab

Home of 4th & 5th Grade Vikings

Guthridge School

September 2020

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All Things are Possible at Guthridge

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Guthridge Events.....

- Sept 7 No School/Labor Day
- Sept 8 First Day of School
- Sept 15 Fall Pictures
- Sept 18 Spelling Bee
- Sept 21-25..... Hearing & Vision Screenings

For Remote Learners: This is a link to the Remote Learning Assurances that you need to sign.

<https://5il.co/l2sx>

Mark your calendar...Fall pictures will be taken September 15th. All portrait orders must be PREPAID on or before picture day.



Welcome to Guthridge!!

- The school building will open at 8:00am. The 5th graders will enter the east door, 4th graders enter the south door. **Please Drive West on Briggs to drop off your students.**
- Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:10am in the classroom
- School starts at 8:10am. Please drop your students off as close to 8:00 as possible.
- At the end of the day, 5th graders will exit the building at the east door, 4th graders will use the south door.
- Please notify the office when your child will be tardy or absent. Please refer to the Elementary Parent Handbook for the attendance policy.



Masks Required

All students and staff are required to wear a mask while in the school building. All Students were given a mask to wear. Students do not have to wear the masks provided to them, but all masks must be safe, cover the chin and nose, and be school appropriate.

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.

LOCATION OF ASBESTOS IN USD 503 Annual Notification **Guthridge School Grades 4 and 5**

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.

In the summer of 2002, asbestos-containing floor tile was removed from room 110 and replaced with non-asbestos-containing floor tile. In the spring of 2006, floor tile in the hall, workroom, lounge, room 113, and office area & faculty restrooms was removed prior to remodeling.

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 Guthridge School.

- > Mud fitting material in pipe chase, custodian room, area above suspended ceilings & west furnace room

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 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).