



Garfield News

Home of 2nd & 3rd Grade Vikings

Garfield School

October, 2020

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EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Garfield Events...

Oct 14 Early Dismissal/Prof Dev

Oct 30 Halloween Parties



MASKS REQUIRED

All students and staff are required to wear a mask while in the school building. All students have been given a mask to wear.

Attention Garfield Parents!!

- The school building will open at 8:00am. All students will enter through the front door (west side of building - 14th Street). Please don't drop off students before 8:00am;
- Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:10am in the classroom;
- Lunch is served from 11:30-12:30 pm in the classroom;
- At the end of the day, 2nd graders will exit the building at the West door (in front of the building on 14th St. and 3rd graders will use the south door;
- Please notify the office when your child will be tardy or absent including remote learners. Please refer to the Elementary Parent Handbook for the attendance policy;
- Please remind your children to always use the crosswalks for their safety).

Parents, if you haven't already done so, please return the library card applications for the Parsons Public Library Cards.

Halloween

Halloween this year will be different. Parents can still send treats that are store bought and prepackaged. However, there will be no visitors to class rooms, we will not be wearing or putting on costumes and we will not be marching to LCC. The downtown city wide Monster March has been cancelled.

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 Garfield School Grades 2 and 3

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 Garfield 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).