

Appleton Elementary School

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Appleton Elementary Principal Update Feb. 20, 2018

For Your Calendar

Thur, Feb. 22 - 4:00pm PTA in the library Thur. Feb. 22 - 1st Grade Flag Ceremony Mon. Mar. 5 - 10:00am School of Choice opens Tues. Mar. 6 - 4:30-6:30pm - Preschool Open House

Dear Appleton Families, School of Choice Opens March 5 at 10:00am

The School of Choice window will open Monday, March 5th at 10:00a.m. and close Friday, March 30th at 4:00p.m. Appleton is currently very full and there will be limited new School of Choice applications accepted. School of Choice acceptance is based on: 1. Space available 2. Time the request is completed 3. If we have the specific programs that your child may require and if space is available in those programs.

- · Students who are currently attending a school under the School of Choice policy do not need to re-apply for the coming year. Once a student is accepted to a school under SOC, they will attend that school as long as space is available.
- · Students shifting from Elementary to Middle School, or Middle School to High School, will need to apply for School of Choice as they shift from 5th to 6th grade, or 8th to 9th grade. (Fruita 8/9 school is an exception)
- · School Of Choice applications will be submitted through an online application process. All parents/guardians who wish to fill out a SOC application will need to have a current ParentVUE account. This procedure will eliminate the challenge of physically passing applications from one school to next during the application and approval/denial process, as well as provide parents the convenience to complete their application without coming into a school office or building. The electronic tracking of approved or denied applications will also produce an accurate data base for student enrollment.

· For parents who do not have access to internet via their own computer, each school will provide computer access for parents to apply online as well. Additional computer access will also be provided at designated district buildings.

School of Choice Questions? Call the Appleton office at 254-6400.

Spring Break Advice from Students

Spring break is fast approaching. Many of you already have plans; but, for those without plans, we have asked some Appleton students to share their suggestions on how to have an awesome spring break.

"Spend time with family and friends by hanging out or playing. Spend time outside or go somewhere with nice views."

• Thaden Montez, 5th grade

"Build a castle, plant some flowers, go clothes shopping, and go fishing."

• Torie Brady, 4th grade

"Go to the park, and get outside to play. Try to find some neighbors to play with. Go swimming if you can. Spring Break is to have fun and get a break from school."

Danica Zinko, 3rd grade

"It's a nice break from school. Enjoy it! You don't have to do math, so it's really nice. Relax and sleep in."

Rainie Pierce, 4th grade

"Do something fun like go to the park and play. Go to Lake Powell if you can. Keep a positive attitude and you will be happy and have fun."

• Rory Romatzke, 2nd grade

Spring break can seem like a long break from school. Parent's can keep kids mentally and physically busy by reading with them, playing games, and exploring the outdoors. However you chose to spend your spring break, we hope it is relaxing and enjoyable!

Mrs. Barrows & Mrs. Lloyd

Monument Little League Registration is Open

Regular Registration:Monday, January 1, 2018 - Saturday, February 17, 2018 Late Registration:Sunday, February 18, 2018 - Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Program Duration:Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - Saturday, February 17, 2018

Regular Registration Cost: \$ 100.00 - \$ 140.00

Go Online http://www.monumentlittleleague.org/home to register

Best Regards,

Corey Hafey

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