



# Appleton Elementary School



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## April 16, 2024

For Your Calendar

Apr. 8 - Book Fair Starts (it ends Apr. 26)  
Apr. 24 - 1st grade field trip to Eureka and Canyon View Park  
Apr. 24 - 6:00-8:00 BINGO Night  
Apr. 25 - 4:10pm PTA in the library  
Apr. 26 - Last Day for Book Fair  
Apr. 29 - 5th grade tours Redlands Middle School  
Apr. 30 - 5th grade Bake Sale (continues on May 1 & May 2)  
May 1 - 6:00pm Kindergarten Music Program

Dear Appleton Community,

Don't miss BINGO Night on April 24 from 6:00-8:00pm. This PTA sponsored FREE event is a fun way for students to win free books. Come for 30 minutes or stay for the entire time. You can join in or leave whenever you want. Lots of winners and fun for all.

### Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Testing Dates

CMAS testing is complete for 3rd and 4th grade students.

### **5th grade tests remaining - April 16,18,23,24**

### Missing Something?

**We have collected over 100 student coats and sweat tops as well as numerous hats, lunch pails, and other items in our lost and found. 100!!! Please check out the Appleton lost and found.**

### Parent Recommendations for Classroom Assignments for 2024-2025

Parent Recommendations for Classroom Assignment Forms will be available at the Appleton office starting April 1. Parent recommendations for classroom placement for 2024-2025 must be turned in to the office by Wednesday, April 30, 2024 at 4:00pm. **A completed Parent Recommendation for Classroom Assignment is not a guarantee that your child will be placed with the requested teacher.** As in past years, teachers are subject to moving to different

grade levels and assignments well after requests have been made. At the time this newsletter was generated, teaching positions for next year were not 100% identified.

### **Years of Service Milestones at Appleton**

**Check out these awesome Appleton employees who have reached significant milestones in their years of service. What an awesome team!**

**Mary Reekie - 25 years**

**Camille Chapman - 20 years**

**Martha Lynch - 20 years**

**Carolyn Thomas - 20 years**

**Cherri Davenport - 15 years**

**Kate McPhail - 15 years**

**Katie Pollert - 15 years**

**Jonathan Trousdale - 10 years**

**Jessica Hanley - 10 years**

**Suzy Flores - 5 years**

**Sarah Shaffer - 5 years**

**Jessica Pritchett - 5 years**

### **Warmer Temperatures and the Dress Code**

- We want students to be comfortable, but at the same time they need to dress in a manner that will not create a distraction, is safe, and follows the dress code. Here are a few guidelines to follow: Shorts and skirts should be approximately to the end of the index finger, or longer when arms are held at the sides. For shorter-styled skirts, it is suggested that shorts be worn underneath.
- Shirts and tops should be long enough to meet the top of pants and shorts.
- Spaghetti strap tops are not allowed. Straps, at the minimum, should be approximately two finger widths.

- Undershirts should not be worn as the primary shirt. If worn, undershirts should be covered by a regular shirt.
- Skate shoes (Heelys) and skateboards are not allowed at school.
- “Blowouts” on flip-flop sandals are very common. If flip-flops are to be worn, please send additional back up shoes.

Thank you for your help in ensuring your child dresses appropriately for school. When students dress in a manner that reflects the belief that school is important, a more focused atmosphere is created which helps to improve achievement.

### **Are You Moving?**

If you are planning on moving and if your child will not be attending Appleton next year, please contact the school office. This will help us better predict the number of Transfer Requests we can approve. Thank you.

### **Important Dates for Next Year - 2024-2025 School Year**

Parent Information Night - Thursday, Aug. 15 5:30-6:35pm

Appleton Carnival - Friday, Sept. 6 5:00-8:00pm

Spell-A-Thon - Oct. 15-Dec. 3

Art Night - Friday, Mar. 28 5:30-8:00pm

BINGO Night - Wednesday, Apr. 23 6:00-8:00pm

Go Bookworms!

Corey Hafey - Principal