

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School



April 2021

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

| Schedule of Events |
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| 4/1 • PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm via Zoom |
| 4/8 • Kindergarten Program – posted on Google Classroom |
| 4/19 • No School – Connect2Learn Day |
| 4/29 • Kindergarten Round-Up via Zoom |
| Next Month: • 5/7 – Site Council @ 6:15pm • 5/7 – PTO @ 7:00pm • 5/21 – Play Day Students Only • 5/25 – 5 th Grade Honor Activity Day • 5/27 – Last Day for Students |

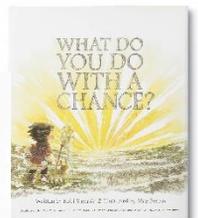
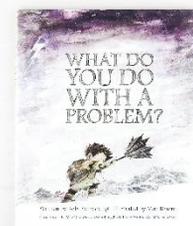
William Allen White Book Club

Attention 3rd-5th graders! The deadline for the WAW Book Club is approaching! If you are trying to reach your goal of being in the club, the deadline is Friday, April 9th to take an AR test on a WAW book for it to be counted towards your goal. Those students who are in the club will have read 2 new books (on the 2020-21 3rd-5th list) and 4 more, for a total of 6. Students who reach 12 or more will also receive a reading medal. Top Readers will have the chance to attend the WAW Ceremony (possibly virtual this year) in early October 2021. Keep reading these great state nominated books!



A Special Read-Aloud

Mrs. Vanderbilt's 5th grade class welcomed Congressman Tracy Mann to a virtual classroom read-aloud in celebration of March being National Reading Month and Agriculture Month. Congressman Mann read two books to the 5th grade class, *What Do You Do With a Problem?* and *What Do You Do With a Chance?* both written by Kobi Yamada. Mr. Mann closed with two reminders to students. One, read books and be thankful they are learning to read and two, thank the folks in agriculture.



Kindergarten Round-Up

If your child will be 5 years old on or before August 31st, 2021 it is time to register for Kindergarten. Please visit the USD 305 website and click on the registration link. Meadowlark Ridge will have their virtual Kindergarten Round-Up on April 29th. This is by invitation only. Please register right away.

City Go Youth Bus Pass

Character Trait of the Month



GOOD MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2021

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PATIENCE

Patience is the quality of waiting calmly without complaining. An example of **patience** is someone standing peacefully in a very long line.



Severe Weather Information



During School Day Tornado Warnings -

If a tornado warning begins during the school day, students and staff will take refuge in the storm shelter. It is important to note that once students and staff relocate to the storm shelter, entry into the building is not guaranteed. Parents are strongly encouraged to seek shelter and wait until after the warning has been lifted before coming to the school.

Bus Transportation and Tornado Warnings -

If a tornado warning occurs when buses are transporting students, the buses will immediately go to the nearest school building to seek shelter until the warning stops. Buses will then continue transporting students home. Detailed information is available at the district website: www.usd305.com

Play Day 2021

Assessment Update

Meadowlark Ridge will celebrate the end of the school year with Play Day. This year Play Day will be just for students and teachers. Classroom teachers will keep their class together and travel to different stations set up with activities. Students will be able to enjoy a picnic lunch outside if the weather is nice. Mr. Zamora has worked hard on organizing the event and following the guidelines USD 305 has in place.



Students in grades 3-5 will begin state and district assessments this week. These assessments are very important and show the growth our students have made. This will be a new experience for our 3rd and 4th graders. Please talk with your child about the importance of these assessments. Encourage your child to try their best!

PTO has generously donated money to purchase snacks and a bottle of water for students during state assessments.