

ELIZABETH PAGE NEWSLETTER

October Dates

- 12- Picture Day!
- 12- Open House 6-7pm
- 13- Early Release 12:30
- 17- PTO Meeting 7:00
- 26- 5th & Klym Music Program
- 27- Early Release 12:30
- 27- Harvest Carnival 6-7:30
- 31- Halloween (no costumes at school)

November Dates

- 9- Reading Night
- 10- No School Veteran's Day
- 13-17 Read-A-Thon
- 15- Vision Screening
- 17- Early Release 12:30
- 21- PTO Meeting 7:00
- 23-24 No School Thanksgiving
- 28- Picture Re-Takes
- 29-Dec. 1 No School Grading/Conferences



From the Principal:

We have had an amazing beginning to our school year here at Elizabeth Page Elementary School. Classrooms are busy with the hustle and bustle of students learning and growing. Teachers have begun to implement our new math curriculum and continue to implement year two of our reading curriculum. We are pleased with the rigor and quality of our new curricula. Students have also reviewed our behavior expectations across all school settings. We expect Page students to be safe, respectful, and responsible at all times while they are at school. As always if you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to email or call me. —Lacey Macdonald

Reminders:

✦Attendance- This is an important reminder! If your student is sick or will be absent for any reason, please call and notify us at school. We are monitoring absences closely this year. State of Oregon law states: If your student has 4 unexcused absences in a 30 - day window, your student will be considered truant. Truant behavior will be reported to our building and school district



Battle of the Books for 3rd-5th Graders

Blast-off! by Nate Ball

The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity by Mac Barnett

Dash by Kirby Larson

The Door by the Staircase by Katherine Marsh

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

EllRay Jakes the Recess King! by Sally Warner

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980 by Lauren Tarshis

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells

Poppy by Avi

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

We the Children by Andrew Clements

Wild Life by Cynthia DeFelice

Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

**Teams will be forming soon.
Please help us get your child
excited about reading!**

truancy team. We value your efforts in keeping us notified about your student being out of school.

✦Cough Drops- At school cough drops are considered medication. If you would like your child to have cough drops at school please come to the office with the drops in original packaging and fill out the proper medication forms. Any medication your child needs during the day, whether over-the-counter or prescription, must be brought to school by an adult; a medication authorization form will need to be completed for proper administration.

✦Student Handbook- Our school's leadership team has been working hard on creating a student handbook. Our student handbook will be passed out at Open House. The handbook will also be live on our website.

✦TAG Testing- On Saturday, October 14, 2017, Springfield Public Schools will hold their district wide Spring TAG Testing at Ridgeview Elementary School. The TAG test assesses whether or not your child is at the 97%ile or above in the areas of Reading, Math, or Intellectual giftedness. The 97%ile means that if your child was in a line of 100 students, they would know more than the first 97 students in line. These children are at the top of their class, and typically above most students at their entire grade level at school. If you feel your child may fit into this category, please talk to your child's teacher and your school's TAG contact to refer your child for the spring testing. After you refer them for testing, you will receive a packet from your school with a parent questionnaire and more information about times of testing for your individual child.

✦If your child is already qualified as TAG, and you feel that your child may need to be accelerated a grade level, you would also speak to your child's teacher and the TAG contact to refer your child for acceleration. The testing for acceleration will take place Saturday, October 14, 2017, for the above grade level test in Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Reference & Research and/or Social Studies. After testing, we will meet as a team with your school to discuss the next steps and fill out the Iowa Acceleration Scale. Questions? Contact: School Rep: Staci Hagel at 541-744-6407



2018-2019 SPS STUDENT TRANSFER INFORMATION

WITHIN-DISTRICT STUDENT REQUESTS

Within-District (Intra-District) Transfer requests are for students legally residing **within** Springfield School District attendance boundaries that wish to attend another school within Springfield.

HIGH PRIORITY: High Priority transfer window (for within-district students only) is open **January 3 – 31, 2018**.

OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE): Open Enrollment window is open **March 1 - April 1, 2018** for the coming year.

High Priority & OE requests are placed on a four-tier waiting list (outlined below).

Requests that do not exceed desired grade level or school capacity will be approved. Requests that exceed capacity may be approved through Within-District transfer process.

WITHIN-DISTRICT Transfers: Within-District transfer requests are accepted after May 1st. All new Within-District requests are processed *after* registration day using one-for-one exchange guidelines.

Within-District transfer requests are placed on the waiting list daily (outlined below).

Within-District requests will be approved as space allows or one-for-one exchanges.

Special Notes:

Transfer forms are available at any school building, online (www.springfield.k12.or.us) or from the Instruction Department at 525 Mill Street, Room 311. **Transfer forms must be submitted to the Instruction Department either by personal delivery, regular mail, email or fax. Forms cannot be turned in at school sites nor may building employees accept forms to submit.**

Transfer requests are placed on waiting lists using a four-tier lottery: (1) Returning seniors are given top priority. (2) Students who are requesting to return to their current school for the next year, (3) siblings of a student that will be attending the requested school; will be given priority over (4) new applicants.

High Priority and Open Enrollment transfers, once approved, are valid until the student completes the highest grade at that level or moves from the address the transfer was originally approved.

Within-District transfers, once approved, are valid for the remainder of the current school year only. Parents must reapply to return the following year or if they move from the address of the approval.

Approval cannot be granted if desired capacity at the requested school or grade is reached.

Students must reapply when: (1) changing school levels (i.e., from elementary to mid school; or mid to high school), (2) if they've moved from the address of the original transfer approval, or (3) if they have been granted a transfer through within-district transfer (approved after May 1st) guidelines.

A student's "resident" school is the attendance boundary where the student's family lives. Daycare providers or places of business are not considered the student's residence. Students may not use a business address, relative or friend's address to gain access to a school. **All families are required annually to provide valid proof of address upon enrollment.**

Completed transfer request forms must be turned into the Instruction Department at 525 Mill Street, Room 311. Should you have questions please contact Amy Stephens: 541-726-3254 or amy.stephens@springfield.k12.or.us

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Parking Lot Reminders-

I wanted to send out some reminders regarding our parking lot at drop-off and pick-up times. Please be sure to follow these safety rules when you are at Page Elementary School. Please also make sure to share this information with the other people that may be dropping off or picking up your student.

*Please do not drop off students before 7:50 am. We do not have supervision outside until 7:55. At 7:55 only the students who eat breakfast will be let into the building. Students who do not eat breakfast at school will wait outside until 8:25.

*If you would like to walk your child to school or walk over to them to pick them up after school you need to make sure you are parked in a parking space. If you are in the pause parking, lane closest to the school, you are not to exit your vehicle. Pause parking is designed so students can be quickly dropped off or picked up. This will help to keep our traffic flowing.

*When you are picking up students please be sure to follow the safety rules and listen to our safety patrol. We have our hard working fifth graders and additional staff members outside to help keep everyone safe. Please be respectful and courteous at all times.

*We do not allow students to walk through traffic to meet their parent. You will need to park and walk to your student or wait until you are in front of the school to pause and pick them up at the yellow curb.

*Please do not park in or block the handicapped parking spaces. Only vehicles that have their placard hanging in their cars are able to park in those spaces. The Springfield Police Department will be helping the school enforce these parking spaces.

If you have any questions please contact the front office. These rules are put into place to help keep your students safe.

Quería enviar algunos recordatorios con respecto a nuestro estacionamiento en el tiempo de dejar y recoger. Por favor asegúrese de seguir estas reglas de seguridad cuando esté en la Escuela Primaria Page. Por favor, también asegúrese de compartir esta información con las otras personas que pueden dejar o recoger a su estudiante.

*Por favor no deje a los estudiantes antes de las 7:50 am. No tenemos supervisión fuera hasta las 7:55. A las 7:55 sólo los estudiantes que desayunen podrán entrar al edificio. Los estudiantes que no comen el desayuno en la escuela esperarán afuera hasta las 8:25.

*Si desea acompañar a su hijo a la escuela o caminar hacia ellos para recogerlos después de la escuela, debe asegurarse de que esté estacionado en un espacio de estacionamiento. Si usted está en el estacionamiento de la pausa, carril más cercano a la escuela, usted no debe salir de su vehículo. El estacionamiento de pausa está diseñado para que los estudiantes puedan ser dejados o recogidos rápidamente. Esto ayudará a mantener nuestro flujo de tráfico.

*Cuando recoja estudiantes por favor asegúrese de seguir las reglas de seguridad y escuchar a nuestra patrulla de seguridad. Tenemos a nuestros estudiantes de quinto grado que trabajan duro y miembros adicionales del personal afuera para ayudar a mantener a todos a salvo. Por favor sea respetuoso y cortés en todo momento.

*No permitimos a los estudiantes caminar por el tráfico para encontrarse con sus padres. Tendrá que estacionarse y caminar hacia su estudiante o esperar hasta que esté enfrente de la escuela para hacer una pausa y recogerlos en la curva amarilla.

*Por favor, no se estacione en o bloquee el estacionamiento para discapacitados. Sólo los vehículos que tienen su pancarta colgando en sus coches podrán estacionarse en esos espacios. El Departamento de Policía de Springfield ayudará a la escuela a hacer cumplir esta regla en estos espacios de estacionamiento.



Annual Notification Document Location

To the Student's Parent(s):

In order to more efficiently serve parents and patrons, Springfield Public Schools website has been updated to include information, in part, pertaining to annual parent/student notification such as Student Responsibilities & Rights Handbook, A Note to Parents About Directory Rights, Parent Notice Concerning Student Records, HIV/AIDS Curriculum Announcement, Teacher Qualifications, Parent Review of Materials.

To review the above information, please access the website at <http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/parentrights>
Parents and patrons may also contact the school office for printed copies of any of the above documents.

Estimado padre:

Más servir efficient emente padres y a patrocinadores, el Público de Springfield Educa sitio web ha sido actualizado para incluir información, en parte, perteneciendo a notificaciones anuales de padre/estudiante como Estudiante Responsabilidades y Guía, Nota de Padre Con respecto a Registros de Estudiante, Plan de VIH/AYUDA Anuncio, el Maestro Requisitos, y Revisión de Padre de Materials.

Para revisar la información anterior, por favor acceda al sitio web en <http://www.springfield.k12.or.us/parentrights> Los padres y los patrones también pueden ponerse en contacto con la oficina escolar para copias impresas de cualquierera de los susodichos documentos.