Dear Parents,

We’ve had a busy beginning of 2020! All classrooms have completed the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing. The MAP tests give our classroom teachers important information on concepts that students have grasped and concepts that may require additional instruction. This is a critical time for students to focus on completing homework and reading for pleasure at home. As parents, we will appreciate your continued support with insisting on good bedtime habits, asking your children to tell you about what they’ve learned each day and encouraging them to ask questions and ask for help. Springville parents are exceptionally good at this. We are deeply grateful for your support.

On January 27, we had a visit from the Nebraska Department of Education. The purpose of this visit was to fine tune our school improvement process. Springville has specific academic goals that we work to achieve each year. We have goals in reading, math, science, attendance, behavior and wellness. A summary of our goals and a full school improvement plan is posted on the Springville webpage. We use data from the MAP testing and NSCAS test to update our plan quarterly. Thank you to our parents, students and staff who sat in on interviews with the Nebraska Frameworks Accreditation team. The initial feedback was very positive. The team was especially impressed with our students!

Third Quarter conferences are right around the corner. They are scheduled for March 4 (4:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) and March 5 (12:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.). The times that you selected in the fall will be your scheduled time for third quarter conferences. You will be receiving your conference reminders from teachers in the next couple of weeks. Also, we will be having our annual Spring Book Fair sponsored by PTA. We are still in need of volunteers to help during parent/teacher conferences. Any time that you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Susan Cloyed
SCHOOLSTORE.COM

This year, Springville has partnered with SchoolStore.com to raise money for classroom tools and our Student Activity Account. Families sent out emails letting friends and family members know how they can help contribute to Springville. Contributions were made by donations, purchasing items online or shopping online at Springville’s School Store.

In February, SchoolStore is sponsoring the postcard campaign. This is designed to reach family and friends that do not have the technology to shop online or are not comfortable shopping that way. Students will receive a booklet containing postcards to take home, fill out and return to school. Families decide whether they want to participate. The postcards will be mailed with information about SchoolStore and how the program supports Springville. This year we have earned a total of $4296.43 in school rewards! Teachers have enhanced their classrooms with the gift cards friends and family have donated. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

SHARE THE LOVE

Order your I ❤️ PUBLIC SCHOOLS Springville green, limited-edition T-shirt with Springville’s logo printed on the back of the shirt. Youth and adult sizes are available. T-shirts are $22.00 and 10-20% of the proceeds go back to Springville. A minimum of 48 shirts is required to place this order. Several staff members are interested in ordering.

Interested families should contact Nicole Kennedy at: nicole.kennedy@ops.org or call and leave her a voicemail at 531-299-4295.

FROM OUR PTA

PTA Meeting: February 11 at 6:30 p.m. In the Springville Library.

Friday, February 14, Valentine’s Day Classroom Parties at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to provide a drink and treat for each class and lead a craft and game during the party. Please contact your child’s teacher if you can help.

Mark your Calendars! The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is Tuesday, March 3 – Thursday, March 5. Volunteers are needed to help set up and process orders while the Book Fair is open. Please sign up here if you can help–https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4CADA92DABFB6-springville10

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 4 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, March 5 from 12:00 – 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to visit with your child’s teacher and to receive his/her report card.

The time that you selected in the fall will be your scheduled conference time. Teachers will be sending home a reminder of your conference time.

Fifth grade teachers will be contacting parents about fifth grade conferences.

As always, our goal is 100% participation.

We ask that you contact your child’s teacher if you need to change your time.

Thank you, Mrs. Kennedy, for making all the arrangements.

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