



Miss Fielding's Monday Minute

Dear Eagles,

I want to give a shout out to our Student Council! They do such a fantastic job in our school. They are great leaders, follow our Eagle Expectations, and participate in all of our school events. They created a movie for our jogathon kick-off assembly last Friday, and it was awesome! Our Student Council rocks!

Jogathon Clarification

Paperwork for our upcoming jogathon was sent home last Friday. *Please note that we will not be eating sack lunches that day. The paperwork included a choice of school sack lunch or home lunch, but that won't be necessary. The jogathon is set to **start at 10:00** am, and we will be finished in plenty of time to have our regular lunches in the cafeteria as usual. Please return the permission slip and t-shirt size by this Friday. We need to get t-shirts ordered so they will arrive on time to wear on May 11.

Staffing changes for next year

We will be saying good-bye to some excellent teachers this year. We wish them the very best and appreciate their time here at Silver Mesa!

5- grade: April Humphries is retiring

4- grade: Igor Garcia is returning to his home country of Spain

3- grade: Sheila Montieth is retiring

2- grade: Kim Metcalf is transferring to Sunrise Elementary in order to teach kindergarten on a half-time schedule.

Next week I will include information about who has been hired so far to fill these positions.

Learning Environment Request Forms

If you have a request for a specific learning environment for your student next year, these forms will be available in the main office starting April 30. These forms are due by May 11. Please pick one up if you want to make that request. There is no guarantee that requests will be honored, as we need to ensure our classes are balanced in numbers and boy/girl ratios, but we will do our best. After May 11, no requests will be accepted. A lot of time and thought goes into creating class assignments, and late requests can't be accommodated. Parents can see class assignments when registering their student next August. No class changes will be entertained until 6 weeks into the school year, in order to give teachers and students an opportunity to form a nurturing community. Thanks!

PTA News

We are looking for nominations for amazing teachers and awesome volunteers for the Silver Mesa Volunteer of the year. Please submit them to our email address.

Room parents meeting for field day is coming up! Check your email for the date and time!

For more info about the school and PTA you can always check out <http://www.silvermesapta.com/>

Upcoming Dates:

April 26—Secondary Dual Immersion Parent Information night; 6:00pm
April 27—4 grade Program for Parents; 9:00 am
May 2—SCC Meeting; 7:15 am; Conference room
May 7—4 Grade Rendezvous
May 8-22—End-of-Year SAGE testing for grades 3-5
May 11—Jogathon; 10:00 am
May 16—First grade Fieldtrip; Red Butte Garden/Natural History Museum
May 16—Sports Day for Mrs. Smith's, Mrs. Hayes', and Mrs. Wares' classes
May 18—Retirement Open House for Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Montierth; 2:00-3:30;
Library; Come wish them well!
May 21—First grade program for parents; 9:00-9:45; Gym
May 24—3 grade Fieldtrip; Clark Planetarium and Liberty Park
May 25—Kindergarten Fieldtrip; Zoo
May 25—Spirit Day: Sunglasses Day!
May 28—Memorial Day; No school
May 29—2 grade fieldtrip; Curiosity Museum; Thanksgiving Point
May 30—5 Grade Fieldtrip; BizTown
May 31—5 grade dance
June 1—Last day of school for kindergarten students; common start time for both AM and PM
students from 11:15-1:15. Graduation program will be 12:30-1:15.
June 4—School-wide Field Day
June 6—Dance Festival for Parents; 9:00 am
June 7—Last day of school for grades 1-5; dismissal at 12:20; no lunch served

Here's to another GREAT week!!!

Julie Fielding
Principal