**February 2018**

Feb 7 – Registration Open House – all day until 6:00 pm

Feb 9 – Spirit Day – In honor of 100s day, dress like you are 100 years old.

Feb 13 – FACE to FACE Meeting #3 – 6:00 pm

Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day Parties

Feb 16 – Spirit Day – Pajama Day

Feb 19 – No School – President’s Day

Feb 20 – No School – Professional Development Day

Feb 21 – Awards Assembly – 2:45 pm

Feb 27 – PTO Meeting 3:30 – You are welcome!

**March 2018**

Mar 1 – Class Pictures

Mar 1 – 5th Grade Science Fair 1:45-3:00pm

Mar 2 – No School – Teacher Work Day

Mar 5 - 8 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Mar 9 – No School – Exchange Day

Mar 12-16 – No School – Spring Break

Mar 22 – All School Music Program @ TVHS 6:30 pm

Mar 29 – 5th Grade Field Trip – Young Ameritowne

Mar 29 – Math is Everywhere Family Night 6:00pm

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*Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services*

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Art Room News!

5th Grade District Art Assessment!

At the end of January, 5th graders began an introduction to the Surrealist Art Period of the 1920’s. Students were introduced to the great mind of Salvador Dali (one of the most famous Surrealist artists). Salvador Dali will be our featured artist for our 5th Grade District Art Assessment.

For the month of February, we will be diving deeper into what Surrealist Art means, the different types of Surrealism (art inspired by dreams and automatism), the artistic process, and how to create our very own Surrealist-inspired piece of artwork.

During this Art Assessment students will work through an Elementary Visual Art Standards Assessment workbook (provided) and a corresponding art project. The workbook and project will be evaluated using a rubric. The project includes students being able to use the Visual Arts Design Cycle (the artistic process & workbook) to illustrate a looking glass and an environment one might see when looking around or within a dream. Students will be encouraged to use detail in their artmaking and will explore watercolor techniques alongside their drawing to communicate a clear idea.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. The best way to contact me is by email: kyla.novak@thompsonschools.org. As always, thanks again for supporting your budding artists! :)

Happy Creating!

Mrs. Ky Novak
Art Teacher Sarah Milner Elementary School
**Choir Club**

Choir Club will begin Tuesday, February 6th. Practices are after school from 3:30 to 4:15. We have a performance on Thursday, May 10th in conjunction with the Art Show!

Our all school music program is Thursday, March 22nd. The theme is A World of Music. Please be looking for a letter coming home with all the details.

**A Flurry of Box Tops by February 16!**

Stop! Before you toss that Cheerios box in the recycle bin, please look for the Box Top label! Cut out and collect your labels and turn them in by February 16. The grade with the most Box Tops wins a special reward.

Sarah Milner receives a substantial amount of money from Box Tops to buy technology for our school. General Mills, Ziplocks, and Nature Valley products are some of the many brands who participate. Please visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a list of participating products, coupons, and more!

**Volunteers, please!**

We currently have 105 volunteers and we’ve set a goal for 160. We love our volunteers, but you MUST register so that we can ensure the safety of our children. Please go to:


NOTE: Spring field trips are coming up fast and you CANNOT go on field trips without a volunteer badge. The last day to register for those upcoming May field trips is April 30th.
Attention Parents
If the temperature is above 15 degrees, we will be outside. Please dress appropriately.

Science Fair
March 1: Fifth Grade Science Fair in the gym :1:45 – 3:00. Everyone is welcome.

Class Pictures
Class Pictures will be taken on March 1st!

Kindergarten 2018-2019
Students starting kindergarten next year should now be registered.

If your child goes to Thompson School District Early Childhood and you live in our attendance area, you do not need to register. Please check with the front office to confirm your child’s attendance.

If you have older students in Thompson School District, just log into your Parent Portal and “add a student.” You do not need to complete the whole online registration. Then talk to the front office and hand in needed documents.

If you, a cousin, or a neighbor is new to Thompson School District, go to www.thompsonschools.org and “Register for School” then check with the front office.

*For anyone who does NOT live in the Sarah Milner attendance area, we do need an Open Enrollment form completed. Please talk to the front office for details or access it online.
State Testing Days. Please do not make any appointments for these days:

April 2 - 6: 3rd, 4th, 5th grade English Language Arts and Math
   April 9 - 13: 5th grade science

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