April 2018

April 2 – 6 CMAS ELA and Math Tests 3rd, 4th, 5th
April 5 – 2nd grade to River’s Edge Natural Area, 9:20-1:10
April 5 – District Literacy Night at Ponderosa (see article)
April 6 – All School Talent Show – 6pm
April 6 – Professional Piano Benefit Concert for Boys & Girls Club – 7pm at LifeSpring
April 9 – 13 CMAS Science 5th grade
Apr 10 – Awards Assembly - 2:45 pm
Apr 10 – PTO meeting – 3:30pm
Apr 10 – FACE to FACE Meeting #4 6:00pm
April 12 – Kindergarten to Discovery Museum & Namaqua Park, 8:45-2:15
Apr 19 – 4th Grade Field Trip – Colorado History Museum, Denver
April 19 – 2nd grade to Poudre Learning Center, 9:00-2:30
April 24 – 3rd grade to Denver Museum of Nature & Science, 9:00-2:15
April 26 – Volunteer Tea

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May 2018

May 2 – Loveland Water Festival, 8:40-12:00
May 4 – 1st grade to Butterfly Pavilion, 8:45-2:30
May 9 – Walk-a-thon
May 10 – Art Show+ 6pm
May 10 – 2nd grade to Loveland History Museum & North Lake Park 9:00-2:00
May 15 – PTO – 3:30
May 17 – Kindergarten welcome for next year's kinders
May 17 – Kindergarten to Denver Zoo, 8:45-2:30
May 18 – NO SCHOOL for students – Teacher Work Day
May 22 – Field Day!!
May 24 – Awards Ceremony
May 25 – Last Day of School!

Field Trips

Please remember, for the safety of our students, NO ONE is allowed to go on Field Trips without a volunteer badge. In order to pass a background check and get a badge go to: www.thompsonschools.org > community > volunteer > new volunteer.

Please plan ahead. This process can take two weeks.

Upcoming Field Trips:
March 29, Young Ameritowne (Lakewood), 8:45-2:45
April 5 -- 2nd grade to River’s Edge Natural Area, 9:20-1:10
April 12, Kindergarten to Discovery Museum & Namaqua Park, 8:45-2:15
April 19, 2nd grade to Poudre Learning Center, 9:00-2:30
April 19, 4th grade to Colorado History Museum, 9:30-2:45
April 24, 3rd grade to Denver Museum of Nature & Science, 9:00-2:15
May 2, Loveland Water Festival, 8:40-12:00
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CMAS Testing Schedule

3rd, 4th, & 5th grades English Language Arts and Math Testing

Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: April 2 – April 6, 2018
Times: To Be Determined

5th Grade Science

Days: Monday - Friday
Dates: April 9 - 13
Times: To Be Determined

Please do NOT schedule appointments during testing.

District Family Literacy Night

Thursday, April 5
5:50-7:30pm at Ponderosa Elementary

Dinner, Author Sessions, and Book Signings

Featuring: Mark Ludy, Kendra Spanjer, and Karla Oceanak

Your children will be inspired to find their next new book or to become an author or illustrator.
**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](http://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.*

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**Talent Show!**

Come support our amazing, talented kids.

Friday, April 6, 6pm in the gym
Collection Showcase


FACE to FACE Gathering #4

Tuesday, April 10, 6pm

A face-to-face gathering with Principal Bryant – your input is welcome!

Pizza is served at 7pm.

Art Show + Night

May 10th

All School Art Show! Choir Club performance!

Benefit Concert for Boys and Girls Club

Featuring Professional Pianist Gary Schmidt

Join us for a wonderful evening of world class piano.

April 6, 7pm

$10 a ticket at LifeSpring Church (across the street from school)
Art Room News!

2018 Thompson School District Annual Art Show

Please join us on Thursday, May 10th for the Sarah Milner Elementary School-Wide Art Show!

It will be combined with the Choir Concert. The entire evening of events will be from 6:00-7:30pm and will be at Sarah Milner.

Each student at will be choosing 2-3 artworks from the class projects we have completed throughout the year to have displayed at this year’s art show. Several grade levels will also have projects displayed that were a part of group collaboration work within the art room.

I hope you all can come celebrate Sarah Milner’s creative students, support the visual and performing arts, and enjoy the Choir Concert!

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