JANUARY 2019

Jan 4 – No school for students
Jan 7 – School Resumes
Jan 15-25 – Change for Change: Students collect change to help Homeward Alliance
Jan 18 – Spirit Day – Hat Day
Jan 21 – No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 29 – 4th grade music field trip to TVHS

FEBRUARY 2019

Please register your student for kindergarten if she/he turns 5 years old on or before Oct 1. (see article)

Feb 6 – Kindergarten Visitation Day for next year’s kinders. Please bring paperwork.
Feb 7 – FACE to FACE Meeting with dinner: 6:00pm
Feb 8 – Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day
Feb 18 – No School: President’s Day
Feb 21 – Class Pictures
Feb 25 – Awards Ceremony: 2:35pm
Feb 25-28 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb 28 – No School for students
Huge Thank You to LifeSpring Church!

LifeSpring Church collected a Christmas offering to help Sarah Milner’s Literacy Program. Their total gift to the school is over $9,000! We are so grateful!

Thank you, LifeSpring, for helping provide resources to improve reading skills at Sarah Milner.

Giving Tree

Thank you for your generosity! Our staff, families, and community members were able to provide presents for 33 of our Sarah Milner children during the holiday season.

If the temperature is above 15 degrees, we will be OUTSIDE. Please dress appropriately.

ATTENDANCE: Please call 613-6790

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 970-613-6790. You will receive an automated phone call at 8:40am if your child was marked absent.
Online registration for fall 2019 has started.

**Kindergarten**

Current families: Log into Parent Portal and click “Add a Student”

Families new to Thompson School District will need to log into [www.thompsonschools.org](http://www.thompsonschools.org) > Enroll Now

February 6, 8am-6pm Kindergarten Visitation Day. If you have questions or need help registering, we welcome you to come to school during this time. Please bring birth certificate.

(Fall 2019 kindergarten students must be born on or before 10-1-2014.)

**All other grades**

Your student will automatically roll over to the next school year. You do NOT need to do an Open Enrollment form to stay at Sarah Milner.

Current fifth grade students will automatically roll over to their attendance area middle school. If you want to go to a middle school other than what your home address dictates, you will need to fill out an online Open Enrollment form at [www.thompsonschools.org](http://www.thompsonschools.org). Contact the school you want your child to go to.
Requirement for Volunteering/Chaperoning at Sarah Milner

If you would like to volunteer at school or chaperone a field trip, you MUST complete the online volunteer registration found at

www.thompsonschools.org > Community > Get Involved > Volunteer

Change for Change

What: Collect loose change to make a change for the homeless in OUR local community.

Date: January 15-25, 2019

Sponsored by: No Place for Hate Student Council

Every student received an envelope to collect change. Please return them to school by the 25th.

Upcoming Spirit Days!

Show your school spirit by dressing up:

Jan 18: Hat Day
Feb 8: 100 Years Old Day
Mar 15: Mismatched Day
Apr 19: Crazy Hair Day
May 17: Books and Blankets Day

Pediatric Eye Care by Patrick Arnold, MD and the Pediatric Team

Schedule an Eye Exam Today
EyeCenterNoCo.com • (970) 221-2222
5 Convenient Northern Colorado Locations
5210 Challenge

Students will receive a blue Family Tracking Log or a yellow Student Tracking Log for the month of February. Take the Challenge! There is a healthy challenge to complete each day. Students who return their logs by March 6 have a chance to win prizes.

5 = Eat 5 servings of fruit and vegetables
2 = 2 hours or less of screen time
1 = 1 hour or more of physical activity
0 = 0 sugary drinks

Classroom Treat Reminder

At Thompson School District we always strive to keep our students happy and healthy! Just a reminder that all party and treat days must be planned with the classroom teacher. Due to many food related allergies, food items to be shared with the class must be store bought with the nutrition label attached. Please feel free to think outside of the box and include non-food treats for your celebrations as well. Thanks for all you do for our students!
What you can find at:
www.thompsonschools.org

⇒ Link to Sarah Milner website
⇒ School district calendar
⇒ School supply lists
⇒ Register to be a volunteer
⇒ Link to Parent Portal
⇒ Update family information
⇒ View report cards
⇒ Lunch menus
⇒ Apply for free/reduced lunch
⇒ Pay student fees/lunch account
⇒ Health forms

Sarah Milner has a Facebook page!

Like us to view grade level monthly newsletters, peek into the classroom learning environment, get updates on school and community events.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT FOR THE THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thompson School District is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of religion, veteran status, marital status, race, color, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability in its activities, programs or employment practices. The prohibition against sexual harassment includes a prohibition against harassment based on religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or marital status. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources, 800 S. Taft, Loveland, CO 80537 (physical address) or 2890 N. Monroe, Loveland, CO 80538 (mailing address), (970) 613-5000 or the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Blvd, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 844-5695.

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ARE UTILITY BILLS ZAPPING YOUR ENERGY?

LaSalle County Conservation Corps partnered with Fort Collins Utilities and Loveland Water and Power to offer free energy audit products to improve your homes with energy and lower your utility bill. This limited time offer is available from January through April.

LaSalle County
Conservation Corps
201 West Oak Street
LaSalle, CO 80641

FREE

Sign up for a free home efficiency assessment today, visit lasallencw.org/energy or call 970-498-6660
## Elementary Lunch

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### Food Initiative

School Lunch is Served Daily.

1% Reduced Fat Milk

Colored Milk

Proud to offer Fresh Milk

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### January 2019

- **Monday:**
  - Fresh Colored Milk
  - Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
  - Fried Fish & Chips
  - Pasta Salad
  - Mixed Vegetables
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Spring 2019 Schedule of Events
West Loveland Club

- **January 1, 2019:** Club is closed for New Year Holiday
- **January 2 - 4, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **January 7, 2019:** After school hours resume, 2:30pm-6:30pm Monday - Friday
- **January 18, 2019:** Club is closed for Staff Safety Training
- **January 21, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **February 18, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **February 28, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **March 1, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **March 18-22, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm for Spring Break
- **April 22, 2019:** Club is open 7:30am-6:00pm
- **May 24, 2019:** Last day for after-school hours
- **May 27-31, 2019:** Club is closed for Summer Prep and Training
- **June 3rd, 2019:** Summer program begins, 7:30am-6:00pm Monday - Friday