

### Junior Eagle Journal

Your Source for News from O'Neill Elementary School September 2022



### It Takes a Village

It takes a village to raise and educate a child. We at O'Neill Elementary School are delighted to be a part of that village. We thank the families of our students for teaming with us to make sure every student is educated.

At the school, we do our best to make learning, fun, engaging, and beneficial for each student that walks into the building. We want every student to feel valued and cared for while in the building. We also want families to feel they can collaborate with us, so please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year.

You may wonder what you can do at home to help with education. While doing homework is great, and appreciated. There are many things you can do that doesn't seem like "school work" at home! Take time to maybe read a book as a family, do flash cards, play a strategy game (this is a great problem-solving skill), or play dice games. Practicing math and reading skills can be fun and educational without being boring at all. You'd be surprised how much of a difference these activities can make!

Thank you for taking the time to work with us at OES to educate the most important resource we have, children. We are grateful for the parents, caregivers, and community members of O'Neill!

Mr. Jim York

Principal, O'Neill Elementary School

# A Few Announcements...



- Reading and math skills are imperative for future success. Please take time every day to read and/or do a math
  activity with your child(ren). This can be something as simple as a game of UNO.
- Please remember that students are expected to be off campus by 3:45 pm, unless they are here for Developing Eagles or another school-related activities. If a student is signed up for Developing Eagles and not picked up by 3:45, the student will be sent to Developing Eagles.
- Please call the office if your child is sick or will not be in attendance. This helps us keep more accurate track of excused and unexcused absences.
- Promptness is important! Please make sure your child is IN SCHOOL by 8:00 every morning. Tardiness makes the day difficult for all those involved.
- If your contact information changes, please inform the office. This will make it easier for us to contact you should we need to.
- Please remember if you need to come into the building during pick up/drop off time, you need to park in one of the parking lots. Also, if you are not handicapped, please do not pick students up in the handicapped parking spot.
- Please don't forget breakfast and lunch is no longer free to all students this year.
- Breakfast starts at 7:40 and we will close the line at 7:55.
- Developing Eagles is open until 6:00 pm. Please be sure to pick your students up no later than 6:00 pm.

# **Eagle Way Minute**



So, you're going to the upcoming sporting event with your family and want to enjoy the game. Please remember we are expected to do things the "Eagle Way" at all times. Here are some great reminders about what that looks like:

- Be Safe-Stay in the designated areas. Children stay with their parent/guardians. Walk in common areas, as these areas are busy and full of people.
- Be Respectful-Remember there are a lot of people there to cheer for the Eagles (and probably some visitors cheering for the opponent). Fans want to watch the game & watch a fair game. Cheer for the team, don't berate officials, players, or coaches.
- Be Responsible-Leave your area as clean as it was when you came. Clean up your mess!

# Questions to ask besides "How was school today?"

- 1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
- 2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- 3. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
- 4. Tell me about what you read in class.
- 5. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
- 6. Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
- 7. What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
- 8. What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?
- 9. Who did you sit with at lunch?
- 0. Can you show me something you learned (or did) today?





People helping people; empowering individuals, strengthening families and enriching communities in Northeast Nebraska.



#### Housing

<u>Weatherization</u>: Helps alleviate the costs of heating and cooling homes. Improvements may include: insulation, caulking and weather stripping, repair or replacement of furnace/heating units.

#### Rent & Utility Assistance:

Various programs provide rental & utility assistance to eligible clients, offering temporary assistance as they move toward self-sufficiency.



#### **Food & Nutrition**

CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Progam): Nutritious supplemental foods for seniors age 60 and over provided on a bi-monthy

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WIC (Women, Infants & Children): Participants receive breastfeeding support, nutrition and health education tailored to their needs. eWIC benefit cards are issued to provide healthy food and infant formula to eligible mothers and children up to age 5.

**Food Pantries:** Locations in Creighton, Norfolk, South Sioux City and Pender; pantries provide food according to household size.



Health

insurance.

Immunization Program: Provides 25 different vaccines to adults and children at 15 sites to serve adults and children both with and without

**Healthy Families**: Provides free one-on-one health and parenting education and referrals to families. Families may enroll prenatally or up to 3 months after birth.

Early Development Network (EDN): Serves children ages birth-3 in the Norfolk Public School district who may be experiencing developmental delays or serious health/medical issues.



#### Veterans

#### SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families): Provides supportive services such as:

supportive services such as: case management, rent/utility deposits, rent/utility assistance, emergency supplies, transportation, small car repairs, gas vouchers, moving costs and emergency housing to eligible veterans and their families.

#### Education

Head Start/Early Head Start: Provides quality early childhood education that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to five by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. These programs help build relationships with lowincome families that support family well-being and selfsufficiency. Head Start is currently located in 9 counties in Northeast Nebraska. Early Head Start is located in Dakota County.



#### **Supportive Services**

**Case Management**: Collaborative assessment, planning, facilitation and care coordination for clients. Services provided may include budgeting, employment assistance, referrals, applying for additional services, etc.

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**<u>Child Car Seats</u>**: Certified staff evaluates and insures the proper fit and installation of infant and child safety seats.

# **Upcoming Dates**

September 5th----No School, Labor Day

September 19th-23rd---Homecoming Week

September 22nd----Miles of Smiles

September 30th----No School, Staff PD



# September 2022

# O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2022-2023 Breakfast, Grades K-6

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# O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2022-2023 Lunch, Grades K-5

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