



Yellowstone Schools

“Empower to Excellence”

Notes from the Principal

Parents,

We are hard at work making sure each day we are creating an environment where high levels of learning can take place. We want to ensure we are implementing structures and procedures that create safe learning spaces and empower our students to be academically successful. I want children to enjoy their learning environment and look forward to joining us each day.

As always, our families are our partners in this work. Your support is greatly needed. We also want to ensure we are communicating with you in a way that allows you to collaborate with us in the education of your child.

I've adjusted the format of our monthly newsletter to bring attention to the priorities we are asking you to focus on with your scholar. Let us know what else would be helpful.

Yours in Teaching and Learning,

Ms. Lawson

Parent and Child Workshop (PreK4 Families Only)

Wednesday, Nov. 13th 2:45 p.m.

Parent Roundtable- Conscious Discipline at Home

Thursday, Nov. 14th 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a conversation about how to consciously raise children to be composed, safe, empathetic, and emotionally aware. These techniques will benefit both you and your child.

Trinity UMC Friends and Family Day

Sunday, Nov. 17th 10:30 a.m.

We have been invited for a day of fellowship at Trinity UMC located at 2418 McGowen Street.

Campus Wide Benchmark Assessments

Monday, Nov. 18th- Friday, Nov. 22nd

Students in 5th through 9th grade will take benchmarks this week to monitor student progress and determine next step interventions.

National Parent Involvement Day

Thursday, Nov. 21st TBA

Parent Conferences (Mid-Year Academic Updates)

Wednesday, Dec. 11th 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Schedule a time to review your child's academic progress.

FAMILY FOCUS

We send our scholars to school ready to learn each day.

How: Discuss the importance of following school expectations to ensure we are creating a safe environment where all students can learn. These expectations are listed below. Make sure they have the proper supplies and school work when leaving home each day. Ensure students are in uniform before leaving home.

STUDENT FOCUS

I help create a safe environment where all of us can learn by:

1. *Controlling my actions and emotions (composure)*
2. *Keeping my hands and feet to myself*
3. *Listening attentively when adults are talking*
4. *Following directions the first time*

We are reminding students each morning and at the beginning of each class period of the behaviors necessary for a safe and effective learning environment.

We have consistently reviewed these behaviors throughout the first 10 weeks of the school year.

Students that continue to disrupt our learning environment will be administered consequences that may result in removal from the classroom learning environment.

Please review the Student and Family Handbook so you are clear about how consequences are issued.