



Park Elementary News

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Celebrating lifelong learning and building a school community that encourages learning, respect and communication.

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Important Dates

September 17—
Constitution Day

September 20—Picture Day

September 27—No School, Staff Development

October 2—Two Hour Late Start

October 4—Homecoming

October 7—PTO Meeting at Park Elementary

October 15—Fall Conferences (afternoon)

October 16—No School, Fall conferences

October 17-18—No School / MEA Break

A New Year has Begun

A Message from Mr. Olberg and Mrs. Getzke

On behalf of the entire staff, welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Park Elementary! We have had a successful first couple days and are looking forward to building relationships with your children throughout the school year.

Open House was a huge success due to the great turnout of students and families! Success for children is dependent upon the involvement triangle of parents/guardians, school, and student.

The first week of school has been busy and exciting. We're happy to see the students' faces once again, and we're eager to help your child continue to grow during their time here at Park Elementary.

Interested in 5th Grade band?



Please email Ms. Marino: emily.marino@isd423.org

Reminder

Our sign-in system has been updated; visitors **must** present their ID. Thank you.

PTO

Be in the Know

The 2019-2020 PTO meeting schedule has been set! Please come to learn about the important role our PTO plays in supporting both Park and West Elementary.

Meeting Dates:

October 7—Park Elem
November 4—Park Elem
December 2—West Elem
January 6—Park Elem
February 3— Park Elem
March 2—West Elem
April 6—Park Elem
May 4—Park Elem

Parent/Teacher Organization

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Our kids

One Purpose

Our schools



Dates and locations are subject to change.

Department Updates



All Aboard!

Join the Park Elementary Walking School Bus or Bike Train
To & From Park Elementary
Wednesdays from September 4 to October 30

[Click here](#) for more information.



Wearing a helmet is COOL & strongly encouraged!



Want to help support your students' reading skills at home?

Read Side by Side has a new page with tips and tricks to help at-home reading.

[Click here](#) to check out their parent resource page.

2019 South Park Classic - September 17, 4pm

Cross country races are open to
Park Elementary Students.

Participants get a Gatorade and a ribbon!
Flyers are being distributed this week.



Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. [Click here](#) for more information.



Department Spotlight

Student Supervision

Supervising 830 students is no easy feat, but we have excellent staff who are devoted to ensuring that all children remain safe while outside on the grounds of Park Elementary. Prior to the beginning of school, during staggered recess times, and after school dismissal, these individuals brave the natural elements to supervise students. Some members assist the crossing patrol, others provide assistance to students getting on/off the bus whereas most monitor the playground during recess. We appreciate their commitment to keeping our students safe.



Pictured: Dedee, Kris, Jen, and Sam

Back to School



5th Grade Team-Building exercises.



Rock Paper Scissors show-down activity in Phy-Ed.



Group photos were taken to kick off the new school year.

The Lions Club presented dictionaries to 3rd Graders today. Thank you, Hutchinson Lions!



A few 5th Grade teachers





Summer Fun



Park Elementary



*Summer Fun at
Park Elementary*



Library Lowdown

Students and staff were challenged to be captured reading throughout the summer months. The Library had a terrific response! Members of Park Elementary were found reading in various spots, both near and far.

See the submitted images, provided below.



Pictured: Anessa K. Easton E., Judson W., Annelise Z., Isaiah I., Arianna Z., Annelise E., Leah and Caleb C., Julia J., Eden P., Briella W., Greta and Grace K., Emma E., Ellie, Jack and Max K., Maya S., Hanna A., Carson B., Sayuri S., Gina P., Charlie W., and Aidan S.