



MEADOW BROOK

February Newsletter



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Calendar:

February 9	Scera Theater "Alice in Wonderland" Fieldtrip (1st grade)
February 13	SCC meeting
February 14	Walking Fieldtrip to Rest-home (AM Kinder 9:30 / PM Kinder 1:15)
February 14	PTA Meeting at 10:00 AM
February 17	Spring Picture Day
February 20	President's Day (No School)
February 23	Scera Theater "Alice in Wonderland" Fieldtrip (2nd grade)
Feb. 23	SEP Parent Conferences (Grades 1-6) 3:30pm-8:30pm.
Feb. 27-Mar 3	PTA Literacy Week/Reading Frenzy (PTA)

Principal's Corner

Happy February to everyone. We are looking forward to another great month. We have a number of fun and educational things happening this month. Please remember you can always access the school website at <http://meadowbrook.nebo.edu/> to get up-to-date information.

A big thanks and congratulations to all of the students who participated in our school Science Fair last week. We had a lot of student involvement and it was just fun to see the great experiments the students created. We want to thank Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. James for organizing and running the event. The finalists from sixth grade will be moving on to the District competition.



We are still having a few issues with our “loading zone” area. The “loading zone” is the area right next to the sidewalk in both of our parking lots. If you will be leaving your vehicle, please do not use the loading zone. This is only for parents who remain in their vehicles. We also ask that you only load your child while you are parked in the loading zone. Do not have your child cut through cars to get into your vehicle. This is dangerous for the students. We appreciate everyone’s help and support in this matter. We also appreciate all of the parents that are using the pickup/dropoff zone on the north side of the building as

well.

I would like to thank our PTA for all of the hard work and service they provide Meadow Brook Elementary every day. We have a great group of people committed to helping all of the students at Meadow Brook.

As always, thank you for allowing us to work with your children every day. We really do have great kids who come to Meadow Brook. We appreciate the time and support that you consistently give us. Please keep reading and working with your children. Together we can get these students ready for the next level. Have a great month!!

--Mr. Pitcher,

Yearbooks are still on sale. The price is \$7 at the office. Please send correct change or a check made out to Meadow Brook Elementary to the office. If you aren’t sure if you ordered a yearbook at Registration, please contact the office. Thanks.

Kindergarten Enrollment for Next Year!!

If you have a child who will turn five on or before September 1, 2017 please plan on attending **Kindergarten Enrollment on Thursday, March 16, 2017** any time from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please bring the following on Enrollment day:

- Child’s birth certificate
- Child’s immunization record (or exemption)
- Proof of residency in Meadow Brook boundaries (mortgage/rental documents, driver’s license, utility bill, or official document listing your current address)
- **We also want you to bring your future kindergarten child so we can do a small assessment with them while you fill out paperwork.**



Tell all your neighbors about Kindergarten Enrollment Day!

FROM THE PTA:



The PTA will be collecting your Box Tops from February 6-February 24. Please turn them into your child's teacher with your name and teacher's name on the bag. The class (K-3 and 4-6) with the most submitted win a DONUT PARTY. All Box Tops need to be turned in by Friday, February 24th.

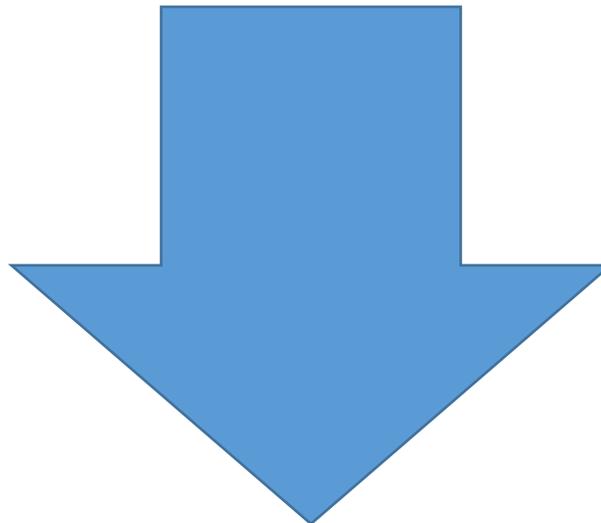
School Land Trust Program at Meadow Brook Elementary FYI

The School LAND Trust Program, established by the Legislature in 1999, distributes the "annual dividend" from the permanent State School Fund through school districts to all public schools in the state. Each year our School Community Council prepares a plan to address the greatest academic need for Meadow Brook Elementary with the dividend.

In an effort to keep parents informed, the Trust Land money this year helped us hire reading tutors to work one-on-one with students to help improve their reading. It was also used to hire technicians to help students with their math skills. Money has also been allocated for mobile technology carts and computers and science supplies. We appreciate our School Community Council for all of their help and input to use this money as effectively as possible this year. We are always looking for more parents to join our School Community Council to help make important decisions for our students' futures. Thank you.



More Information Below



7 Habits Focus for February

Habit 6: Synergize

For February, Meadow Brook students will be learning about Habit 6: Synergize. This habit teaches the students the importance of getting along with others and working in groups. The students will learn if they work as a team, they can get more done and come up with better solutions than they could alone. Synergy is a valuable habit that can be used in many aspects of our lives: the home, school, community, workplace, teams, and clubs, to name a few. If you would like to encourage Habit 6 in the home you can organize, plan, and implement a family service project. You can also work as a group to put a puzzle together or complete a home project. Books to help encourage Habit 6 are: *Clifford's Spring Clean Up* by Norman Bridwell, *How the Second Grade Got \$8205.50 To Visit the Statue of Liberty* by Nathan Zimelman and *Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco.

Habit #6 Synergize

Together is better.

- . I get along well with other people and work well in groups.
- . I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them.
- . I know that by working together as a team we can get more done and come up with better solutions than we could alone.

