

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School

September 2021

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge



Schedule of Events

9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Athletes/Team Shirt Day @ Marathon Site Council @ 6:15pm PTO @ 7:00pm
9/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL Smoky Hill River Festival
9/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL Labor Day Recess
9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTO Color Run 6:00pm – 6:30pm
9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm – 7:30pm Fall Book Fair
9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am – 7:30pm Fall Book Fair
9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL
9/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Pictures

2021 School Marathon



Another Meadowlark Marathon is off and running! Students, parents, and volunteers gathered on the blacktop the morning of August 23rd to begin the 16th Meadowlark Marathon.

MLR is able to provide this opportunity to students with the help of The School Marathon Foundation and a grant funded through the Salina Regional Health Center, the support of our wonderful parents volunteers, and race directors, Leah Wilson and John Zamora.

Grant funding helps to purchase the prizes students earn as they accumulate mileage throughout the marathon. Please join us Monday thru Thursday mornings from 8:10–8:30 to celebrate the effort and perseverance students show as they accomplish their goals.

Mark your calendars for the following “special” marathon events:

- September 2–Central Athletes/ Team Shirt Day
- September 9 –Hero Day (wear red/white/blue)
- September 14 –Color Run @ 6:00pm
- September 23 –KWU Athletes
- October 8 –Finale

Fun Night

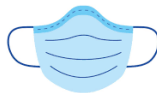
Fun Night is back! MLR Fun Night will be on October 1st and will be held outside this year. The event will begin at 5:00pm and go until dark. Wristbands will allow children to play games and snacks will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased to enter into the prize drawings. Families can purchase wristband at Fun Night. Additional information will be sent home from PTO soon!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Meadowlark Ridge Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will be held September 15th and 16th. Parents can sign up starting Sept. 1st through www.myconferencetime.com/mlr. Directions for signing up for conferences will be sent out to parents/guardians. We strive for a 100% turnout and are excited to hold conferences face-to-face again this year. For children who reside in two different households, we hold one conference. Please communicate to determine an agreed upon conference time. If you need to change your conference date or time please call the MLR office at 785-309-4300.

Masks

Please make sure your child comes to school with a **clean** mask everyday. It would be helpful for students to have an extra mask in their bags at all times.



Water Bottles

Students need to bring a water bottle to school each day. The water fountains are shut off due to COVID-19 protocols. Students can fill their water bottles at one of the water bottle filling stations. We want to make sure all students are staying hydrated!



Important Information

Meadowlark Ridge phone number- 785- 309-4300
Breakfast is served 8:05am-8:20am daily.
School starts @ 8:30
School ends @ 3:25

Bus parents, be sure to contact the school prior to 2:45 pm if your student DOES NOT need to ride the bus that day.

Birthday Celebrations

We will continue to celebrate birthdays in the classroom. Prepackaged snacks will work best. Please be sure to follow the USD 305 healthy food policy when planning birthday treats. If you are not sure what to bring or when, please contact the classroom teacher for ideas.



Visitor Policy

Due to Covid-19 precautions, visitors are welcome but are required to wear a mask inside the school building. Visitors are not allowed in the cafeteria during lunch time due to the amount of spacing available in following Covid-19 protocols.

Lifeskill of the Month

Cooperation: the act or process of working together to get something done. Kids who know how to cooperate tend to make and keep friends better than kids who haven't developed this skill.

Here are some tips for growing cooperativeness in young children:

- Help kids understand what cooperation means.
- Model cooperation skills at home and with friends.
- Role-play how to cooperate.
- Use specific praise to encourage children's efforts to cooperate.
- Plan activities that encourage kids to cooperate.

