



Ell-Saline Elementary



Color Our World

Cardinal Challenge....

The Color Our World theme for this year is focused on coloring the world with respect, self-control, responsibility, positive attitudes & integrity.

The January character trait is Positive Attitude.

The Family Challenge: Look for opportunities to respond with a positive attitude when a situation is challenging or plans change unexpectedly. Model a positive attitude for all those around you.



Calendar Reminder

Wednesday, January 22—12:30 Dismissal for K-12 students.

Handbook Tardy Policy

The text below is from the Elementary Student Handbook. The handbook is always available on the website at www.ellsaline.org under the elementary tab.

It is important that children arrive at school on time each day. Excessive tardiness is considered truancy. The first bell rings at 8:10, and students may go to their classroom at that time.

The second bell rings at 8:15. Students arriving to the classroom after 8:15 will be counted tardy. If a student is late for school, they must report to the office. All students are allowed one unexcused Tardy per nine weeks. All additional tardies in the nine weeks period will result in the student having a private lunch. Three unexcused tardies in a nine weeks will count as an unexcused absence.

Students with three or more tardies during the school year will not be eligible for the Perfect Attendance award.

January Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast	Reduced:	\$5.40	Full Price:	\$29.70
Lunch	Reduced:	\$7.20	Full Price:	\$49.50



January Spirit Sticks

Sold on January 29 only for \$1 each.
6th Graders will assist with the sale.



Outdoor recess is an important part of every school day. Physical activity is an essential part of every school day. Remember to have students bundle up! It's cold outside during recess. Bring heavy coats, hats, and gloves!!!

January 2020

- January 6
NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service
- January 7
Classes resume for second semester
- January 10
Building Team Day
NO After School or PALS
- January 13
6:30 pm BOE Meeting
- January 15
8:45-2:00 Field Trip—4th Grade to Webster Conference Center
5:00-9:00 CPTA Meal Night-Cozy Inn
- January 17
NO After School or PALS
- January 20
NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service
- January 22
12:30 Early Dismissal for K-12
- January 24
NO After School or PALS
- January 27
Roundtable Discussion
6:00 pm CPTA Meeting
- January 29
Spirit Stick Sales Day
- January 30
Kindness T-Shirt Day
12:40-2:55 Field Trip—3rd Grade to Smoky Hill Museum
- January 31
NO After School or PALS



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Please update phone numbers and email addresses with the school office if you've had any changes. Contact Mrs. Bird at 827-8891 or email anita.bird@ellsaline.org.

It is important for the school to have the correct home, cellular, or work numbers in the event your child becomes ill during the school day or teachers need to contact you concerning your child. These numbers and email addresses are also used for important messages that need to reach you through the School Messenger system.

Redesign Update:

Ell-Saline Elementary is an Apollo School as a part of the KSDE Redesign Process. The next phase involves the investigative teams researching and determining strategies for each of the goal areas.

Join us on Monday, January 27, at 6:00 pm during the CPTA Meeting to hear more about the process and progress. This is will another opportunity for us to gather feedback from our parent stakeholder group.

Kansans Can School Redesign Principles

Student Success Skills	Family, Business, and Community Partnerships
There is an integrated approach to develop student social-emotional learning.	Partnerships are based on mutually beneficial relationships and collaboration.
Personalized Learning	Real World Application
Teachers support students to have choice over their time, place, pace and path.	Project-based learning, internships, and civic engagement makes learning relevant.