



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.

Self-Control is the ability to control oneself. The ability to control emotions, comments and behavior in difficult or challenging situations. Developing self-control requires practice and strategies. It means you stop, think and then act.

Family Challenge:

Practice a self-control strategy this month. Take deep breaths, count, exercise, listen to music, or find 5 things you can see, touch or feel.

School Calendar Changes:

Wednesday, February 5	12:30 Dismissal Day
Thursday, February 27	NO SCHOOL DAY
Thursday, March 5	12:30 Dismissal Day
Monday, March 30	12:30 Dismissal Day



February 2020

February 4

3:40 pm Mini Cheer Dance Clinic
6:00 pm Dance Clinic bussed to MSHS
7:00 pm Dance Clinic Performance

February 5

CALENDAR CHANGE
12:30 pm EARLY DISMISSAL

February 6

9:30-10:30 Bigs & Littles meet at ESE
IEP Day

February 7

Building Team Day
NO After School or PALS

February 11

9:10 am Field Trip Grade 5 STARBASE
3:10 pm Valentine's Day Parties
NO After School or PALS

February 12

NO SCHOOL
4:15-8:15 Parent Teacher Conferences

February 13

NO SCHOOL
7:00-7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences

February 14

NO SCHOOL

February 17

February Lunch Birthday Table
6:00 pm CPTA Meeting

February 18

9:10 am Field Trip Grade 5 STARBASE

February 20

1:30 -2:30 Bigs & Littles

February 21

NO After School or PALS

February 24

Kindness T-Shirt Day
Roundtable Discussion

February 25

9:10 am Field Trip Grade 5 STARBASE
5:00-9:00 CPTA Meal Night-Chipotle
6:30 pm BOE Meeting

February 26

Spirit Stick Sales Day

February 27

NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service Day

Valentine's Day Parties

Tuesday, February 11

8:20 am Morning Preschool

3:10 pm Afternoon Preschool & K-6 Classes



February Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast	Reduced: \$4.80	Full Price: \$26.40
Lunch	Reduced: \$6.40	Full Price: \$44.00



Kindergarten Round Up April 29, 2020

If you have a child who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2020, please notify the elementary school office. We would like to add your child to our anticipated enrollment list. Each student and their parents will be invited to an hour long session on the day of Kindergarten Round Up. The session will include an information session for parents and a series of screenings for the incoming kindergarten student. Screening results will be sent home to parents after Round Up. We are looking forward to meeting your child and you at Round Up.



February Spirit Sticks

Sold on February 26 only for \$1 each.
6th Graders will assist with the sale.



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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.

Goal 1

Student Success Skills

Goal 2

Student Success Skills

Goal 3

Family Engagement

New strategies will be implemented in each of the goal areas, research will continue & data will be collected to determine effectiveness. Please watch for the updates on the data collection.

POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD TO BUILD CONFIDENCE

I LOVE YOU.

NEVER COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS.

YOU ARE HELPFUL.

IT WILL BE BETTER TOMORROW.

IT'S OK TO MAKE MISTAKES.

YOU DID IT!

YOU WERE RIGHT.

GOOD FOR YOU.

EVERYONE GETS SCARED SOMETIMES.

I WAS WRONG.

GREAT JOB.

I BELIEVE IN YOU.

I UNDERSTAND.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

I FORGIVE YOU.

CURIOSITY IS IMPORTANT.



**tutor
doctor**
How learning hits home.

IT'S GOOD TO TRY DIFFERENT HOBBIES.