

Important Dates:

September 4: No School

September 5: 5th Grade
Music Night 5-6 p.m.

September 8: Grandparents
Day for K-8th Grade 2 p.m.

September 8: School Pic-
ture Day

September 13: PTO Meet-
ing 6:30 p.m.

September 15: Grandpar-
ents day for PreK ONLY

September 19: Midterm

September 21: School
Board Meeting 7 p.m.

September 22: No School
due to School Improvement
Day

September 29: PTO Family
Spaghetti Dinner and BIN-
GO Night

Remember:

**Immunization rec-
ords, physical ex-
ams and vision ex-
ams are due Octo-
ber 15.**

What's Happening

DC Elementary Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome Back!

We have had an excellent start to the 2017-2018 school year! Thanks to everyone who attended our Back To School night! It was so good to see you.

Our theme this year is "Teamwork makes the dream work." We are excited to be teaming with you, too! Please consider yourself a partner in educating our children. Do not hesitate to contact any one of us should an issue or concern arise. We will be pleased you reached out to us. Each and every one of us genuinely cares about each and every student. We will do everything in our control to ensure the best possible environment and education for your child.

Please be sure to check out our new website at www.dcbulldogs.com. The website will be updated throughout the school year so please be sure to check back often.

We are certainly off to a great start! Please email or call anytime.

School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Thanks to a grant, during the 2017-2018 school year DCE will continue to offer FREE breakfast and lunch to all students. The meals prepared here are balanced meals from all food groups following dietary guidelines. Our head cook, Tena Krow, uses as many fresh fruits and vegetables as possible ensuring a healthy diet for our growing students. You can find our current menus on our website at www.dcbulldogs.com. We also have paper copies available in our front entry. Students may still bring a lunch from home. Please know milk alone is not free. The cost of a single milk is \$0.35. If you would like to join your child for lunch prices are as follows:

- Milk \$0.35
- Student /Child Breakfast \$1.25
- Student/Child Lunch \$1.80
- Adult Meal \$2.50
- Extra Entrée \$1.35





Library Beautification

Our students are excited about all the new items in our library at Dallas City Elementary School. As you might guess we use the library for a number of purposes. In the library we meet and gather, pass through, browse for reading material, read, listen to stories, share news and research. Our library truly is the heart of our school. Therefore, we wanted to make our library as beautiful and inviting as possible. Our beautification project began last spring when Ms. Scheetz and her art students painted a new Dr. Seuss mural to welcome everyone who enters the library. This summer Ms. Scheetz painted a mural based on the Dr. Seuss book titled Oh, the Places You'll Go. The Dr. Seuss themed mural looks like a chalkboard drawing. Many students are drawn to the painting wondering if the drawing is made of chalk. Students can be seen touching the wall to see if the design smudges. It's great to see the students interested in artwork! Many of our students sit on the carpet to listen to stories. In an effort to make sitting on the floor more comfortable, Mrs. Sly purchased new carpet squares for students to sit or lay on. The students are drawn to the carpet squares with cartoon drawn children along with inspirational words. Also new to the library are comfortable and inviting couches. Ms. Scheetz played an integral role in collecting donations in order to purchase the couches. The following individuals and companies contributed funds to allow us to purchase the couches: Dallas City PTO, Peters Greenhouse (Kim and Mike Peters), Chem-Grow (Mike Pollock), Crop Production (Harley Jones), West Central FS (Jesse Palmer), Art Room and Library funds (Andrea Wibbell and Nancy Olson Memorial). Thank you to everyone who contributed to our library beautification project!

