

# THE CHIRP

## Eureka Elementary Newsletter

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### WELCOME NEW STAFF:

Larissa Gleason-Clark —Music Teacher

Sam Dick —2nd grade teacher

Allison Hodge—Speech Therapist

### Important Dates

**NO SCHOOL—Sept. 2nd or 5th**

**PTO Meeting—Sept. 8th**

**Pre-K starts—Sept. 12th**

**SJPS Homecoming — Sept. 16th**

**Constitution Day—Sept. 17th**

(We will celebrate on Friday, Sept. 16th)



← Mrs. Markman's First Graders reviewing the class rules.



We will be using Class Dojo again this year to communicate with parents. Please watch for an email from your child's teacher to sign up for this program.

### Principal's Message

Dear Eureka Families:

Welcome Back Eureka Families....this is going to be another exciting year!

As always, please ask questions, share ideas, and solve problems with us throughout the year. Do not hesitate to contact us. Strong, respectful communication will make a positive difference as we work together to provide a high quality education for all Eureka students.

Thank you in advance for all of the support you will give us this year!

Yours in Education,

Nanette Huga, Principal





## Helpful Habits

Please help Eureka run smoothly by remembering a few good habit this school year . Thank you for:

- ♦ **Contacting us whenever your child will be absent; picked up early or at the end of the day**
- ♦ Calling before 9:30 if your child will be late & providing us with your child's lunch choice
  - ♦ **Signing your child out in the office whenever you pick up**
- ♦ Include a medical form if your child needs to be given medication
  - ♦ **Checking the SJPS website for forms & updates**
  - ♦ Updating the Parent Portal information with changes
  - ♦ **Communicating with classroom teachers through Class Dojo**

### PTO

If you are interested in participating in the Eureka PTO this year, their meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be **Sept. 8th from 6:30-7:30PM; in the library.**

Some of the activities they will be hosting are: Christmas Ornament Sale; Spirit Wear Sale; Conference Cuisine; and much more.

Meet, Greet and Work with other Eureka parents to benefit our fantastic school.



### HOMECOMING PARADE

**Friday, Sept. 16th**

If you're family would like to walk in the parade with other Eureka families, we'd love for you to join us. More info to follow soon. PTO is selling Redwing Spirit Wear to wear.

**Order forms are in your Friday Folder.**



**Thank you Pre-K and Kindergarten parents for bringing your students to Eureka Elementary. We know you had other choices but LOVE that you chose our little country school. We may be small, but we have a mighty staff and dedicated parents.**



## School Pictures

Sept. 20th

Please look for information  
to come home soon.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Eureka serves breakfast in the classrooms and offers daily choices for lunch. We are asking all families to fill out the free/reduced forms found in Friday Folders. This is for funding purposes so please fill out those forms if you have not already.

Breakfast—\$1.50 Lunch—\$2.35

## Safety First....

Please make sure students are wearing proper shoes for the playground.....

Please NO Flip Flops and socks with sandals.



## School

## Hours



Morning supervision begins at 8:55 daily. Doors are locked until that time so we can make sure students are safely monitored by an adult. The students go directly to their classrooms for breakfast; official start time is 9:10 AM. Thank you for having your child to school on time if you are transporting.

Please call the office by 9:30 if your child will be arriving late, and remember to call in if your child will be absent or if you will be picking up early.

Dismissal is at 4:07 PM. If you are picking your child up early, please remember to stop by the office to sign out for the day.

Please stay in your cars and wait for staff to direct you to the drop off/pick up spots and they will help your child exit the vehicle. Make sure your child exits the vehicle on the passengers side of the car which is closest to the sidewalk. We have many students being picked up this year and are asking for your patience as we load kids into vehicles safely.

As always, thank you for making school attendance a priority, but also keeping your child home if he/she is ill. We appreciate your support with keeping Eureka a safe, happy and healthy place to learn and work.