

Monday, September 9 ... A day

No Special Events

Lunch: Turkey bacon wrap, chips, broccoli, fruit & vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday, September 10 ... B day

Lions Club Health Screenings

Lunch: Calzones, peas, cookies & cream dessert, fruit & vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday, September 11 ... C day

No Special Events

Lunch: Breaded chicken sandwich, oven fries, fruit & vegetable bar, milk

Thursday, September 12 ... D day

No Special Events

Lunch: Tater tot casserole, mini long john, green beans, fruit & vegetable bar, milk

Friday, September 13

No School

Teacher Inservice

Dates to remember:

Monday, September 23 – 1:50 Dismissal

Thursday, September 26 – 1:50 Dismissal

Friday, September 27 – No School

Friday, October 18 – 1:50 Dismissal

Friday, November 1 – No School

Wednesday, November 27 – 1:50 Dismissal

Contact Mrs. Rusk

Give me a call, stop in, or shoot an e-mail my way!

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September 9-13, 2019

TEKAMAH-HERMAN ELEMENTARY

"KINDNESS BEGINS WITH ME!"

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." –Aesop

Million Minute Challenge

Please see the attached document about our Million Minute Reading Challenge!

eFunds Lunch Payments

We can now receive student lunch payments online! Please contact the Elementary Office or Superintendent's Office for more information and instructions on how to get started. You will need a specific student identification number for each student.

Backpack Program

We will be offering the backpack program again this year to provide a little extra food for the weekend, plus a milk voucher each week. Please contact Nurse Chatt if you are interested in the program.

Annual Health Screenings

Lions Club will be here on September 10 to do the annual health screenings for all our elementary students. They check vision and hearing on every child. If any concerns arise from this screening, Nurse Chatt will be in contact with parents about further testing.

TeamMates

We are excited to be launching our Tekamah-Herman TeamMates chapter. TeamMates is a mentoring program founded by Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. Mentees are matched with an adult mentor who will meet with them once a week at school during the school year, continuing throughout their school years. We are focusing on matching students in grades 3rd-6th, who would like to have a mentor. Students can be nominated for the program by a teacher, parent, or other adult. Students can also be self-nominated. If a student is nominated, wants to participate, and has received parent permission, the matching process will begin. Not all students will be matched right away. TeamMates places a high importance on the quality of the mentor/mentee matches. Matches are created based on commonalities and the greatest possibility for a long-time match. Students will find out more about the TeamMates program when TeamMates representative DeMoine Adams gives a presentation at school on September 5th, to all students 3rd grade and older. If you have any questions about the program, being a mentor, or nominating a student to be a mentee, please contact Jodi Hansen (jhansen2@esu2.org) or Molly Miller (mollymiller@esu2.org) or at 402-374-2154.

After School

It's hard to believe summer is over and we are already finished with our 3rd full week of school! I'm always happy to have our hallways at Tekamah-Herman Elementary full with busy students again, and like last year, we are off to a great start!

One of our biggest concerns at our school is keeping our students safe. For this reason, no students are allowed on the playground without an adult until 4:00. If students are on the playground with an adult, please remind them to stay OFF the top of the equipment such as the monkey bars, glider, and swing set. Also, please keep them from playing in the purple swing and climbing the swing set poles. We want all our students to have a great time playing on our playground, without getting hurt. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe! ~Mrs. Rusk