

# Meadowlark School

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

In my third year at Meadowlark School, I'm reminded about how lucky we are as a community on a daily basis! We have a fantastic, loving, and professional staff. Families are supportive and encouraging. Our board wants to ensure we give students every opportunity they deserve. Various community resources, especially the Conrad Community Education Foundation (CCEF), support our dreams and wishes. We are also thrilled with the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Award for our district, valued around \$160,000! These grant funds will support The Cowboy Academy (After School Programming) and family engagement opportunities outside of school time. I'm very excited for the addition of 'The Meadowlark School Scoop', a weekly video update I will be sharing with families. The video will have a student from each grade will share what they are learning in class for the week along with photos from all the classrooms. We hope this is a positive step with families feeling included in the educational process! The videos can be found on the school district website, [www.conradschools.org](http://www.conradschools.org) in the Meadowlark Announcements section.



### School Hours

- Breakfast: 7:45 - 8:15
- School Begins: 8:35
- AM Recess: 10:00
- Lunch: 11:15
- Lunch Recess: 11:40
- PM Recess: 2:15
- Dismissal: 3:15
- Cowboy Academy (After School Program)  
- 3:15 - 5:15, M-TH

### Other Helpful Tips

- Please get messages to the school before 3pm
- Please call in an absence before 9:30am
- Students not attending breakfast can head straight to the playground in the morning



You will notice quite a few safety updates over the course of the year! Increased efforts are being made district-wide to ensure we are addressing the modern safety needs of our students. Please know, we have new procedures in place to keep children safe, even if it may be at the inconvenience of adults. In order to share what they are, below you will find a list of updates or previously standing security measures.

- Visitors and Volunteers will be signed in by office secretary or attendant
- Visitors will check out a visitor lanyard upon being signed in
- Staff will begin to wear lanyards with photo ids
- Student workers traveling to our building will wear lanyards
- The doors will be locked throughout the school day
  - Please ring door bell at front entrance to enter building
    - Camera is currently to the back of visitors, turning around for the time being helps us identify who you are
- All staff members have completed intruder training
- Implementation of Crisis Go App - includes safety protocol for staff, rostering in the event of an evacuation, among other tasks
- Please keep pets off of school grounds throughout the day
- The alley way on the east side of the building is a one way. Please also be aware that the parking lot on the north side of the playground has a west entrance (US) and east exit (ML).

Please look for an upcoming opportunity to learn more as a parent about what you can do to help keep your children safe in and out of school!

Principal Marie Judisch

October 2018



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### September Events

September 28 - Early Out  
12:50pm

### October Events

#### Parent Council Meeting

*All Welcome!*

Oct 4 - 11:30am - Branding Iron

#### Regular School Board Meeting

Oct 9- 7pm - Prairie View

#### School Picture Day

Meadowlark - October 10

Utterback - October 11

#### Fundraising PJ Day

Bring a Dollar to wear PJs!  
Money goes toward Track and Field day TShirts

October 17

#### No School - MEA Days

October 18 & 19

#### Halloween Parade

October 31st - 2:15pm

## CALENDAR CHANGE

**November 19 & 20 are now vacation days for students, extending the Thanksgiving Break!**