



Spring Creek Elementary

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We are proud to be an A+ - Five Star - Title-I school.

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Principal

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Panther Pride Paw Prints from the Principal

Dear Parents,

A+ again! Last year the home school partnership was strong and even though there were some disruptions to our school year, together we kept a steady course for our children's academic success. We remain an A school, again received the 5 Star School Award, had a Golden Apple Teacher and Science Teacher of the Year.

This new school year teachers will intensify the focus to continue to increase student achievement. We are all so excited for the new school year to begin. Yes, our band and orchestra will continue, art experiences will be provided, but just in a different manner. The Panther Pond Outdoor Classroom has expanded and is "going green".

The staff and I are committed to continue to provide the best educational opportunities for the students.

Please remember, Administration and teachers are always ready to assist parents and answer questions.

EMERGENCY CARDS AND CURRENT PHONE NUMBERS

Please be sure your child's emergency form is filled out and returned to school immediately. In an emergency the school will need to contact you and this form with current phone numbers is critical. Thank you for your understanding.

START OUT RIGHT!

Please be sure your child starts out the school year arriving on time to school every day. Right from the first day, no tardies. Breakfast begins at 8:45 am and closes at 9:00 am. We want to keep our children healthy and smart. Arriving to school on time assures your child will be ready for instruction and not miss a single precious moment of learning.

FREE / REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Each year a new application must be filled out for each family. Please take the time to look over the guidelines, fill out the Free/Reduced Lunch Form and turn it in immediately to the office so the application can be processed quickly. You can also complete this application online at <https://rocketscan.leeschools.net/>

Families may need a little help with expenses and this is one way to offer assistance. If you have any questions please call the office. We're here to help.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH Prices for 09-10

There has been a slight increase in meal costs this year. The following is a list of the new prices:

Breakfast

Paid	\$1.00
Free	0
Reduced	.30

Lunch

Paid	2.00
Free	0
Reduced	.40

(Milk \$0.40)

Our nation's families are going through difficult economic times... please do not hesitate to fill out this application.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

All students will receive an English Student Calendar/Handbook. Handbooks in Spanish will be available at Open House on August 20th.

GO WITH OUR LOGO!

Our school has special uniform shirts with the panther logo! And, they are a bargain!

5 shirts for only \$40.00!

Color choices available. Order forms are available in the office. Order today!

BOO HOO'S OR WHOO HOO'S!!

Kindergarten parents are invited to join our PTO in the cafeteria for coffee and support from 8:45 am - 9:30 am. Monday, August, 24 through Wednesday, August 26.

SUN RISE CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The new year has begun and applications are being accepted for all current Spring Creek students! Program hours are from 7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in enrolling your child in one or both of these wonderful programs stop by the office and pick up an enrollment form today!

Tuition must be prepaid weekly and prices are as follows:

Sun Rise Club

Daily Rate	
1 Child	\$7.00
2 or more	\$6.00/ daily per child

After School Enrichment Program

Weekly Rate	
1 Child	\$35.00
2 Children	\$60.00
3 Children	\$90.00

**The Annual Registration Fee is due when the registration form is completed. \$20.00 for one child or \$30.00 for a family.

FLU SEASON

Flu season is here.

Prevention is the key to staying "Flu Free".

1. Wash Hands - thoroughly and often
2. With Fever - keep your child home. Do not send your child to school with a fever. A child must be fever free for 24 hours!
3. Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing by using your arm or a tissue.
4. Avoid sharing sodas, bottled water, etc.
5. Oh, and wash hands, wash hands, wash hands!

Parents, for the health and welfare of all students, if your child is ill or has a fever, please keep your child home.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Watch for detailed information on periodic parent workshops. The first workshop will be held on August 31, at 6:00 p.m. The topic will be Oral Language and will be presented by Dr. Leslie Roth, the Speech Pathologist. We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendar

- 8/20 Meet your Teacher Night 4 - 6:00 p.m.
- 8/24 First Day for Students
- 8/31 Parent Workshop 6 - 7:00 p.m.
- 9/1 PTO Cookie Day Band & Orchestra Parent Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- 9/3 Scouting Night 6:30 p.m.
- 9/7 No School Labor Day
- 9/8 SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 9/9 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 9/10 Volunteer Orientation Breakfast 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Menu

Served Daily 8:45 - 9:05 a.m.

Monday

Cereal bar, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Tuesday

Cinnamon French Toast Sticks, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Wednesday:

Poptart, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk.

Thursday:

Superbakery Proball, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk.

Friday:

Gilardi Max Stick, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

