

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

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Important Upcoming Dates

Mon., Sept. 3: No School -- Labor Day Holiday

Thurs., Sept. 6: Kindergarten Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed., Sept. 12: Individual School Pictures

Mon., Sept. 24: No Elementary School -- Teacher Plan Day

Tues., Sept. 25: Early Release Day (PLC)

Grades 1-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.

A.M. Knd.: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 11:14 a.m.

P.M. Knd.: Start at 12:04 p.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.

ECSE: No School -- Parent Contact Day

Oct. 22-26: No School -- FALL BREAK

Parent-Teacher Conferences

By this time you have most likely signed up for a Parent-Teacher Conference with your child's teacher. Shortly you will receive a reminder or confirmation of your conference giving you date and time. I have asked teachers to provide their parents with information about what content area they will cover in the conference. We invite parents to provide their child's teacher with questions they would like answered at the conference.

First Quarter Report Cards

The first instructional quarter ends on Friday, October 19. Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, November 7. You are encouraged to communicate with your child's teacher about the ongoing work your child completes at school. Parents interested in reviewing report cards and better understanding how teachers grade the report cards may go to the following website:

www.lps.org

Click the "Instruction" button

Click the "curriculum/content areas" section

Find the sections on Report Card Rubrics and curriculum objectives

Student Photographs

Please be reminded about "Student Photo Day" on Wednesday, September 12. You will receive specific information from our Maxey PTO "Student Photo" Committee.

Car Pool Pick Up and Drop Off

Actually our drop off and pick up of students has gone well these past six days. Just remember NOT to park in the car pool lanes and most everything else goes pretty smoothly. The parking lot is much less congested this year and we really appreciate everyone's support in making this area much safer.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night

Our kindergarten teachers are hosting their "Kindergarten Parent Information Night" on Thursday, September 6. We ask that children not attend this meeting. It is for adults only. Thank you.

Maxey Chess Club Begins September 10

The Maxey Chess Club makes its first move Monday September 10th. The club is open to all students regardless of experience in grades 1-5. The first semester club meets the following 14 Mondays from 3:38-5:00 in the Maxey gym: September 10, 17; October 1, 8, 15, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; and January 7. Maxey Chess Club is taught for the eighth year by Ken Kiewra, a UNL educational psychology professor. The club has won several state chess titles and is the defending champion in both the primary and elementary sections. The registration fee is \$100 and should be paid at the club's first meeting.