WELCOME BACK! AUGUST 2021

## THE PULSE ON THE PLAYGROUND

The latest news and updates from Superior Elementary School

Welcome Back! It's so great to have all of the staff and students back in the building! Our building is covered in bees, honeycombs and hives and the students are buzzing with excitement!

During the first few weeks of school it's very important to establish routines - both in the classroom and at home. Our teachers and students will be learning new classroom procedures and practicing them to ensure they become a routine. Some routines to consider establishing at home include after school, homework, bedtime and morning routines. More information about establishing routines at home can be found here: https://childmind.org/article/helping-kids-back-school-routine/

On Friday, August 13th we will be meeting with our Wildcat Prides. Ask your child about them -- I'm sure they will come home excited with lots to share! Watch for pictures on social media! #SuperiorWildcatNation #BeeKindWildcatS

Here's to a great school year, Jodi Fierstein Principal jfierstein@superiowildcats.org 402-879-3257 ext. 225



#### **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS:**

AUGUST 25TH - KIDS CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6TH - NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

### Kids Club

After School Program

Kids Club will begin on Wednesday, August 25th. Registration forms will be sent home in the weekly red folders next week. If you have any questions about the program please contact Jamie Henderson at 402-879-1392 or jhenderson@superiorwildcats.org.

# Elementary Events Calendar

Please check it out & subscribe!

An "Elementary Events" calendar has been created which includes district events (P/T conferences, vacation days, early dismissals, etc) as well as events specific to your elementary aged students (Parent fun nights, concerts, etc.). It is an option on the calendar page of the school website. You can also subscribe/add it to your own calendar with the following link: https://bit.ly/37lcrQf

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#### SPECIALS!

In addition to your child's classroom teacher, they learn from many other amazing teachers in our building on a regular basis. Be sure to ask your child about them!

**Library / Lit Lab:** Each week your child will visit the library and have the opportunity to check out books for their classroom or to take home.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Freeman also provide lit lab instruction 1 day/week for each grade level which focuses on STEM instruction, problem solving, technology and components of literature.



Please help your child remember to bring their library books back to school on their library check-out day!

Mrs. Baird - KA: Tuesday
Ms. Asche - KB: Thursday
Ms. VanNatter - 1A: Tuesday
Mrs. Renz - 1B: Thursday
Mrs. Ohmstede - 2A: Tuesday

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Mrs. Baker - 5B: Thursday





**Music/Art:** Mrs. Casper teaches music and art to our elementary students. Students enjoy music instruction 4 days/week and art instruction 1 day/week.

**PE/Health:** Mr. Chadwell teaches physical education and health to our elementary students. They enjoy both indoor and outdoor exercise daily!



**Second Step:** Second Step is a social emotional curriculum that teaches students about skills for learning, empathy, emotion management and problem solving. These weekly lessons are co-taught by your child's classroom teacher and either Mrs. Zoltenko, our school social worker, or Ms. Aasen, our school psychologist. Watch for the home link that will be sent home each week!



In a world where you can be anything, Bee Kind.