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February 2021

Friendship Skills

This month, our school-wide theme is friendship skills. In our morning announcements and flagpole ceremonies, we'll be reminding students to invite others to play, play in fair ways, take responsibility for mistakes by making amends, and how to handle name-calling assertively. These skills help students make and keep friends.

Friendship skills for elementary students are wide ranging. Students in Kindergarten often need help in learning how to make friends, while students in Fifth grade often need help in understanding who is a real friend and who is not a real friend.

Becoming a good friend is not always easy, but there are some things that we can do to help children develop strong friendships.

It is important for parents and educators to talk to children about their friends and help them navigate the social dynamics involved in making and keeping good friends. Having adults act as mentors to children can help them to learn how to be a good friend.

Helping children to learn the importance of sharing and inviting others to play is part of being a good friend. Also, it is important to help children see the importance of making things right with our friends when we do something wrong.

February Calendar & Upcoming Events

February 1 - First Day of Black History Month

February 5 - Last Tshirt Orders are Due

February 5, 26 and March 5, 19 - Art with Miss Ashmore

February 6 - D51 Foundation 9th Annual Virtual White Iced Celebration at 5:30 p.m.

February 8 - PTO Meeting at 4:30 pm in library

February 9 - 100th Day of School

February 12 - Valentine's Day Parties

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 15 - No School, President's Day

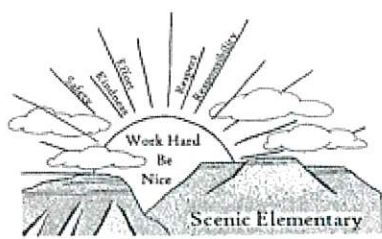
February 28 - Flag and WHBN Awards Ceremony at 8:50 a.m. at the flagpole

School of Choice

The School of Choice window will open most likely the first week of March. The district has not yet set a date or time for School of Choice to open. You will receive more information about School of Choice sometime in February, so be looking out for that email. If your child is currently enrolled at Scenic under School of Choice, you do not need to enroll again. Acceptance and Denial letters for the 2021-2022 school year will be emailed out sometime in April. If you have questions about School of Choice or your current status, please feel free to contact Kris or Ben with questions at 970-254-6370.

Thank you!

The PTO and Scenic Staff would like to thank all of our wonderful families who donated money and food for the Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners as well as for the Teacher Appreciation Fridays. We really appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!



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Join our PTO

Our PTO is an amazing organization that is critical to the success of our school. Our PTO helps organize fundraisers which pay for many of our part-time paraprofessionals. In addition, they also help provide funding for the book room, supplies for our teachers, field trips, and interventions for your child. Our PTO also provides feedback to our staff about issues and concerns. As the African proverb says "It takes a village to raise a child" and the PTO is a big part of our Scenic village. I want to encourage every parent to attend at least one PTO meeting each year. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm in the Scenic library.

Original Works

Scenic Elementary has teamed up with Original Works to offer an art-based fundraising program at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork. These products make great personal gifts and keepsakes. There will also be a variety of products under \$10 as well. This year we will be doing an online gallery again. All ordering will be through the online program. You will receive a brochure on Monday, March 15 for the online program with your student's ID# to go to the online gallery and look at and order your child's artwork. Thank you in advance for supporting your child's creativity and our school! Online orders will be due April 2. If you have questions, please contact Kris in the front office or Heather Williams, Scenic Original Works Coordinator, at 970-254-6370.

Kindergarten Round-Up and Registration

Kindergarten Round-Up will be sometime in March. Be watching for more information to come out in February as soon as the district announces the date. Kindergarten Round-Up and registration is for those families who have a child who will be starting kindergarten in the fall of 2021.

Upcoming PTO Dates

Save the date: Chipotle Fundraiser on Wednesday, March 31st from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Save the date: PTO's final major fundraiser of the year (Mixed Bags) will begin on April 12 and run through April 23. Look for more information coming home at a later date with your child.

Valentine's Day Parties



On Friday, February 12th we will be celebrating Valentine's Day at Scenic with classroom parties. Unfortunately, we cannot have visitors come in to help run the parties. Your child's teacher will reach out to you concerning what to bring, etc... Because of COVID we are asking all parents to bring individually wrapped snacks in if you are bringing in snacks for a classroom party. Thank you!