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Hello West Park Elementary Families!

We hope everyone had a great week! Please remember, it is Reading Month! Our theme is "We Lava Good Book!" We have exciting reading challenges and celebrations throughout the month of April! **Next week we have Crazy Hat Day on Friday, April 16! Bring on those crazy hats!**

Each student should have received a new reading log. On this log you simply color in a coconut for every book (or 20 minutes) read. Add coconuts to color if needed! This can be either your child reading or you reading to your child. These should be turned in every Friday. Every student who reads will receive a prize each week!

Our goal is to read 5,000 books as a school by the end of April! If we do this, Mr. Smith will camp out on the roof for a whole night! Because "We Lava Good Book", Mr. Smith will be bringing his conga drums and bongos and may even play some music on the roof for when people pass by the school to see him camping out!

Attached is a copy of the reading log if you ever need to print your own.

[Reading Month Flyer and Reading Log.pdf](#)

#### **5-Day School Model Parent Survey**

- **The Moscow School District is working to determine if we should move from a four-day in-school instruction model to a five-day in-school model for grades K through 5 only.**
- This decision will be made by the Moscow School District Board of Trustees as informed by input from parents and staff on this important decision.
- Please note, if we move to a 5-day model, Wednesday would have a dismissal time of 2:15 pm for the remainder of the school year.
- Within the survey, we have listed the positive attributes of each model for you to review. After reading these attributes, and considering your personal reasons, we ask that you respond to this short survey so we can share the results with the Trustees. **The Survey will close after Sunday, April 11th.**
- Here is the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentMSDK5>
- Thank you for your feedback!

#### **Before School Recess – Week of April 12**

- **1<sup>st</sup> grade students have before school recess this week!** This means 1<sup>st</sup> grade students not eating breakfast will go outside to the playground for supervised playtime starting at 8:00 am until the 8:20 am bell rings. 1<sup>st</sup> grade students eating breakfast will go outside once they have finished eating.
- All other grades will enter the building and either eat breakfast or go straight to their classrooms for supervised activities prior to the start of school.

### **April 14 – Community Chat with the Superintendent – 7:00 pm**

- Please join Superintendent Dr. Bailey and all district admin for a community chat via Zoom on this date.
- The Zoom link is below. We hope to see you online!
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190463350?pwd=UUZpZFVXbkNFMnpncjk1ZEJ2WTMwQT09>

### **April 16 - Quarter 3 Report Cards Sent Home**

- Individual student report cards for Quarter 3 will be sent home Friday, April 16.
- Report cards will be sent home in an envelope. **Please keep the report card and return the envelope with a parent signature on the appropriate line on the front of the envelope.**
- All student grades being reported reflect current mastery expectations for the learning targets covered up to this point in the school year.
- As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher with any questions.

### **School Meals**

- Starting on Monday, March 22, we will discontinue the M, T, Th and Fri meals bus routes and curbside pick-up. However, on Wednesdays we will continue the “Mall” meals route, the Lena curbside pick-up and **add curbside pick-up at West Park.**
- **Curbside pick-up at both Lena and West park will be available from 11 a.m. until noon.**
- We will also continue to feed students who come to school on Wednesdays for extra help. Student meals will continue to be free of charge for all students.

The Mall meals bus route stops and times are:

11 – 11:25 a.m.	Eastside Marketplace
11:35 a.m. - noon	Rosauers

### **Summer Adventure Club!**

- Interested in Summer Adventure Club for your kiddo?
- Check out the flyer below for this great opportunity!
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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- April 14 – Community Chat with the Superintendent – 7:00 pm
- April 16 – Crazy Hat Day!
- April 16 – Q3 Report Cards Sent Home

Go Wildcats!

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