



## McQuerry Elementary Monthly Newsletter

**September 1<sup>st</sup> Early Release 11:30 a.m.**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup> No School/Labor Day**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming/Early Release 11:30 a.m.**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup> No School/Professional Development Day**

### September Dates of Interest:

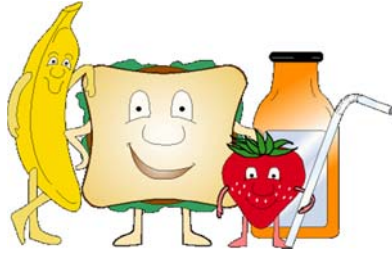
September 1 <sup>st</sup> Early Release 11:30 a.m.	September 18 <sup>th</sup> Good News Club
September 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Reading Party	September 19 <sup>th</sup> Fall Fundraiser Ends
September 4 <sup>th</sup> No School/Labor Day	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Homecoming
September 5 <sup>th</sup> McQuerry PTO Meeting 6:45 p.m.	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Homecoming Early Release 11:30 a.m.
September 6 <sup>th</sup> McQuerry Fall Fundraiser Begins	September 25 <sup>th</sup> Good News Club
September 10 <sup>th</sup> National Arts Week	September 29 <sup>th</sup> No School/Professional Development Day
September 11 <sup>th</sup> Good News Club	



### **Kiss-N-Go Drop Off and Pick Up**

#### **Please follow these instructions for everyone's safety.**

The area between the McQuerry office sidewalk entrance and north to the driveway exiting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street is the designated pick up and drop off zone for students. Do not use this area for parking. Vehicles should enter College Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Proceed on College and make a left on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to pick up your child. Children need to be able to enter the car from curbside unassisted. Cars in Kiss-N-Go should continue down 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to a side street and not U-turn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to head North.



**Breakfast/Lunch Money** - Parents are encouraged to buy monthly lunch tickets. The breakfast and lunch prices for September (19 Breakfast days and 17 lunch days) are as follows:

**BREAKFAST: FULL PAY – \$26.60                      REDUCED - \$4.75**

**LUNCH:                      FULL PAY- \$34.00                      REDUCED - \$6.80**

**BREAKFAST: \$1.40                      LUNCH: \$2.00                      EXTRA MILK: \$ .40**

**All Lunch/Milk Money should be sent to school in an envelope marked with child's name, teacher and amount enclosed.** Our lunch payment is computerized so lunch cashiers are not able to take cash from students in the lunch line. Thank you for your help.



### **GOOD THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME**

One of the main goals of Odessa R-VII Elementary Schools is to increase students' time-on-task. We are always looking for better ways to increase students' learning time and instructors' teaching time. We are asking parents' cooperation and help in this endeavor by seeing to it that students do not bring toys and nuisance items to school. Much valuable learning time is lost by the distraction and discipline problems created by toys and nuisance items at school.

Pets - Pets following children to school are endangered by traffic and are a potential danger to students on the playground.

Knives, Toy Guns, Baseballs, & Sharp Objects - All these items are hazardous to your child and other children.

Money - We encourage you to send lunch or milk money only with your child to school. The risk of lost money is always present.

Toys, Radios, any type of Trading Cards and Computer Games - Toys, radios, trading cards and computer games can easily distract the child's interest. Please do not send them unless it is pre-arranged by the teacher.

Shoe Skates - Students are requested not to wear shoe skates to school. They have the potential to cause injury.

Cell Phones/Pagers/Electronic Devices

Bringing a cell phone to school is a privilege, and as with all privileges there are responsibilities. No cell phones, pagers, or other electronic or battery powered devices (except calculators/organizers) are to be used during school hours.

## Solar Eclipse 2017

McQuerry Elementary students participated in watching the 2017 Solar Eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We feel the students had a spectacular time and it was a great learning experience!



Mrs. Grubb's Classroom



Mrs. Everett's Classroom

### **PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW**

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), have the right to know. Upon request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- \*Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and Subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- \*Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- \*Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- \*What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or Degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent:

- \*Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic Assessments as required under this part; and
- \*Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more Consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified

# August Caught Being “Paw”some!!



Tanner Affolter  
Jackson Brandel  
Luke Bryner  
Ethan Dale  
Aiyana Gable  
Chloie Hawkins  
Sophia Lancaster  
McKinley Manning  
Jayden Morgan  
Ava Reynolds  
Jayden Saxon  
Chase Stokes  
Nick Williams

Abigail Barnes  
Kylee Brundage  
Kinley Clancy  
Sarah Dillard  
Bridger Goodman  
Kensley Johns  
Emma Lloyd  
Alex Mason  
Andy Pfetsch  
Deightyn Rowland  
Cora Shippy  
Faith Thomas  
Adrienne Yarber

Carson Bradley  
Aniston Bryant  
Will Clark  
Braelynn Dukes  
Evan Guerri  
Emery LaBoube  
Malakii Lowe  
Maddy McMechan  
Loren Phelps  
Leah Rucker  
Lance Steiner  
Katie Thomas