## DODGELAND ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

#### **IMPORTANT TOPICS**

#### Bringing Bikes to School:

Now that it is getting warmer, more and more students like to ride their bikes or skateboards to school, which is great! ONE big thing is they CANNOT cut through the clinic parking lot for their own SAFETY and to avoid accidents.

#### Playground Hours:

The playground and blacktop areas around the school open to the public at 5:30 each day when the Dodgeland Den closes. If you and/or your children want to use the equipment, you must come after our after school program ends.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Election Day & 4th Grade Forward Testing: April 1
- Talent Show Rehearsal: April 7
- Talent Show: April 8 @ 6PM
- Spring Break: April 14-18
- Project Energy Assembly: April 23
- Early Release: April 23
- Jr Coach Field Trip: April 30
- 4th Grade Field Trip until Noon: April 30

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy April! I hope this message finds you and your family well and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. (when we get it!) I am afraid that this month will go by quickly and I don't want to miss a second with your children!

April is a month of renewal and reflection. As we embrace the change of seasons, it's a perfect time to encourage our children to set new goals and continue to strive for their best. We are proud of the hard work our students have shown so far this year, and we look forward to seeing them flourish as we move closer to the end of the school year.

Important Dates:

- Annual Elementary Talent Show: Plan to join us to see our talented students show us their stuff on Tuesday, April 8 starting at 6:30pm in the elementary gym.
- Spring Break: Please remember that our Spring Break will take place from April 14-18. We hope you enjoy this time with your family and friends.
- Early Release: Our last early release of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. Dodgeland Den will be open until 5:30 for anyone that needs it!

#### Reminders:

- Please ensure your child is prepared for the changing weather as we transition into spring. Layers are always a great choice!
- We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that students arrive on time for school and are ready to learn.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in our students' lives. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful April! Mrs. Huelsman

# MORE ABOUT IMPORTANT TOPICS

## **Bringing Bikes to School**

#### Please help your child remember to:

- Park their bikes in the bike rack in front of school, use a bike lock if they have one
- Use the sidewalk around the clinic, DO NOT cut through the parking lot to stay safe from cars backing up
- During morning and afternoon, walk bikes/skateboards when there are more people present to avoid accidents, and ESPECIALLY across both crosswalks

### Spring Dates - Mark your Calendar!

If you're like me, your spring calendar gets busy FAST! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming Spring Activities!

- May 8 @ 2:30 pm 4K Spring Concert
- May 19 @ 6:30pm Grades K-1-2 Spring Concert
- May 20 @ 6:30pm Grades 3-4-5 Spring Concert
- May 19-20 @5-6:30 Art Show projects on display for all grades
- May 29 @ 6pm Kindergarten Graduation

# HARVEST OF THE MONTH



#### FAMILY FUN

Try a new type of radish, like Watermelon or Black Spanish. Can you guess what color they are on the inside?



FOOD

Select - Choose smooth, brightly colored radishes.

Store - Remove tops before storing. Refrigerate radishes in a plastic bag and use within 1 week.

Prepare - Rinse under cool running water.

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## Radishes are The Harvest of the Month!

Add radishes to your favorite family meals: Add cubed daikon radish to a pot roast or a pan of roasted

FOOD

- Sprinkle sliced fresh radish on soup, stew, or posole. • Eat raw radishes with plain yogurt or ricotta cheese dip.
- Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

#### Did you Know?

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Not all radishes are red. Radishes come in different sizes, shapes, colors, and flavors. Next time you are at the grocery store try a new type of radish like Watermelon,

Black Spanish, or Daikon.

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FAVORITE SUPER HERO SHIRT	WEAR A WORK HAT	SHIRT OR DODGELAND ATTIRE	YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!	WHEN YOU GROW UP
14	15		17	18
21	22	23 Project Energy Assembly Early Dismissal @12:20 AM	24	25 <b>PURPLE PRIDE</b>
28	29	30 Field Trips: JR COACHES & 4TH GRADERS TILL NOON	1	2 PURPLE PRIDE



#### COLLEGE AND CAREER WEEK DODGELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APRIL 7-11, 2025



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SUPER HERO SHIRT



WEDNESDAY

WEAR A COLLEGE SHIRT OR DODGELAND ATTIRE



THURSDAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SUNGLASSESS YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!



