



Palmer Elementary Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Palmer Families,

As we look ahead to the final stretch of the school year, we may be filled with uncertain anxiety and anticipation for what's coming next. Honoring all of our emotions, let's focus our attention on the upcoming events that we will celebrate with and for our students. Ending this year will be a time to embrace our new beginnings, and give thanks for the memories.

We look forward to sharing these special moments with you!

**Cheers,
Principal Dawn Salter**

PALMER PRIDE PASSION



Jacorey
Fourth Grade

Jacorey started acting a few months ago! His favorite part about acting is dressing up and learning new lines. He got into acting by participating in a play! His grandma mentioned she wanted to sign him up for the play and she accidentally signed him up for acting classes instead. He goes to classes over zoom and practices a monologue every class!

END OF YEAR EVENTS



- Missoula Theater
- Nature and Science Museum Field Trip
- Celebration of Learning
- Field Day
- All Continuations
- Full School Carnival

UPCOMING DATES



- **Friday, Feb. 28** - Coffee with the Principal
- **Mar. 24 to Mar. 31** - No School, Spring Break
- **Tuesday, Apr. 1** - Students Return to School
- **Friday, Apr. 18** - No School, Planning Day



PALMER FAMILY HANDBOOK



To view the 2024-25 Palmer Family Handbook visit our Family Resources tab on our Palmer website.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER



A reminder that **chronic absence** is missing 10% or more of school days due to absence for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences and suspensions. Missing 10% of school is approximately the equivalent of missing 2 days per month. Students attendance at school everyday is imperative.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES



Dear Palmer Families,

As our school community navigates this time of transition, our school psychologist, Ms. Lauren Gallagher, has shared some helpful resources focused on building resilience and coping with change. We hope these resources support you and your child during this period of uncertainty. Please find the links below:

- [**Resilience in Children – Children’s Colorado**](#)
- [**Supporting Children Through Loss or Change – Kids Mental Health Foundation**](#)
- [**Helping Kids Handle Change at School – PBS**](#)
- [**How to Help Kids Cope with Big Life Changes – Big Life Journal**](#)

We hope these materials provide guidance and comfort during this challenging time.