



Thayne Elementary School

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Newsletter - August/September 2017

*Success at the Next Level
Through the ABC's of Education*

Help us "lose" the LOST and FOUND! Please write your student's name on clothing, backpack, jackets, etc.

Bus Notes - please send a note to the school or teacher if your child is to be delivered to a place other than their regular destination including an address, phone number, bus information, etc. Please sign and date the note. Written notes are preferred, however, in an **emergency only**, you may make verbal notification for a change in student drop-off by calling the school's secretary **no later than 2:00 p.m.**

Student Pick-Up - For the safety of our students, parents who pick their children up from school at the end of the day will be asked to wait for their children in the "Parent Waiting Area" that is located in the hallway next to the gym. This will help alleviate congestion in the hallways and insure that students are delivered to their parents safely.

Student Accident or Health Insurance - The school does not have insurance but does provide an opportunity to purchase insurance from a private company. Information on this insurance can be obtained at www.studentinsurance-kk.com or by calling the district office at 885-3811.

Visitors - For safety reasons, parents and volunteers are asked to sign in at the office when entering the building and get a visitor's pass.

Online Lunch Deposits - New this year: Lunch money can now be deposited online through your Infinite Campus Parent Account. Deposits can be made by credit card, debit card, and echeck to all your students in one transaction, including recurring deposits, etc. There is a \$2 per transaction convenience fee.

Lunch Information - **District Policy does not allow us to carry negative balances.** Any amount can be added to your student's account, then it is spent out when students take a tray. The prices are \$2.60 for lunch and \$1.60 for breakfast or reduced prices are \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. Free/Reduced Lunch applications are available in the office. (Students who bring a lunch from home may purchase milk for 50 cents. Please send exact amount.)

Wellness Policy - District policy states that food and treats for classrooms must be pre-packaged or come from a commercial kitchen or bakery that is inspected by state officials. Homemade treats will not be allowed. The ban is solely about ensuring the safety of students, as there is no way for the school to determine if homemade treats are produced in a safe, sanitary manner. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Month	Date	Event
August	22	First day of school! School starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:35.
August	31	Hearing / Vision Screenings
September	4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September	5	Hearing / Vision Screenings
September	13	PTO meeting at 6:15 at the school – all parents welcome
September	15	NO SCHOOL
September	17	Constitution Day
September	25	NO SCHOOL for students – staff professional development
October	5	Class Photos

New Teaching Staff:

Jody Fletcher, Speech Language Pathologist, returns to LCSD#2 after spending a year in Utah helping her sister. She earned her Bachelors and Masters degree at Utah State University. Jody absolutely enjoys her profession of helping children with speech and/or language needs. When not at work she loves to spend time with her family, be outdoors in nature, and make crafts.

Sheila Turner, Kindergarten Special Ed Teacher, earned her Bachelors in Special Education from Western Governor's University. She has worked in the district for 12 years as support staff. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and loves being outdoors camping and horseback riding. She is the mother of 3 children, 2 daughters and a son.

Angela Kinn, Third Grade Teacher, earned her post-baccalaureate in Elementary Education from Western Governors University and a Master's degree in Linguistics from The University of Montana. She has lived in Star Valley for twelve years with her husband, Robert, and two children, Harvest (13) and Roan (10). Previously Angela taught English as a Second Language at the university level and provided K-3 reading support at Thayne Elementary. In her free time, Angela loves to garden, spend time on the river with her family, and do High-Intensity Interval Training!

Saydi Nichols, First Grade Teacher, recently graduated from the University of Wyoming (Go Cowboys!!) with a B.A. in Elementary Education and a Minor in Early Childhood Education. Saydi was raised in Star Valley and is excited to be back home! She enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors, and working with her dogs and horses. Her favorite place to be is in the mountains, with her family, and on a good horse.

Jennifer Baki, Second Grade Teacher, earned a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University and a Graduate Degree in Special Education from University of Alaska, Anchorage. She has taught in New Jersey, Alaska, and Wyoming! When Jennifer is not teaching, she is doing outdoor activities, cooking, reading, or watching movies with her husband, Chas and two daughters, Magnolia (8) and Daphne (4).

Abigail Willette, Kindergarten Teacher, earned her Bachelors from Ashland University in Ohio. She grew up in Amherst, Ohio. Her husband just finished a six-year tour in the military and she is excited to call Star Valley home. They have two dogs, Banjo and Paisley. During her free time she likes to hike, travel and spend time with her friends and family.

Chad Teichert, PE Teacher, graduated from BYU. He grew up in Cokeville, Wyoming. Before coming to Star Valley, he taught and coached at Bear Lake High School in Montpelier, Idaho, Cokeville, Mountain View, and Green River, Wyoming, and at Idaho State University. Most recently he taught PE at Afton and Osmond Elementary.

Jason Nielsen, Art Teacher, graduated from BYU with a K-12 Art degree and has taught all levels throughout his career. This is his 11th year at LCSD2. He enjoys everything outdoors: hunting, fishing, camping, etc. His wife teaches 3rd grade at Afton Elementary.

PTO NEWS: We are excited for a new school year! As some of our parent volunteers are leaving, we are welcoming new members onto our committee. If you are able, please attend the first meeting. We are excited and hopeful to see new faces and hear new ideas! Looking forward to working with everyone this year!


Meetings will be the second Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m. at the school.

The PTO is under the direction of another great team this year. Committee board members currently are:
Stacy Mathews, Ashlea Berger, McKenzie Herrod.

You can reach us at tespto@lcsd2.org. We're excited to work with the students, parents, and staff of Thayne Elementary!

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Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11
 <p>Breakfast Basket Options: Cereal Bars, Yogurt, Cereal, String Cheese View Nutritionals</p> <p>Milk Variety Served Daily: View Milk Nutritionals</p>				
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Breakfast Pizza -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Sliced Peaches	Egg & Cheese Muffin -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Sliced Peaches	Mini Pancakes -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Mandarin Oranges	Baking Powder Biscuit Sausage Gravy -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Sliced Pears	Breakfast Burrito -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Applesauce
	Sausage Breakfast Biscuit -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Sliced Pears	Ham & Egg On Bagel -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Orange Smiles	Mini French Toast -or- Breakfast Basket ----- Juice Variety Mandarin Oranges	

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Meal Prices:
Elementary Student Breakfast-\$1.60
Elementary Student Lunch-\$2.60
Adult Breakfast-\$2.40
Adult Lunch-\$3.80

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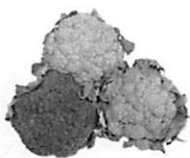
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Milk Variety Served Daily: View Milk Nutritionals	Golden Crispy Chicken Nugget Macaroni and Cheese --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	Chili Cinnamon Roll --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Roll --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	Pig-In-A-Blanket Pork and Beans --Fruit and Veggie Bar-
Chicken Tenders Tater Tots --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	Spaghetti Sauce With Meat Spaghetti Noodles Warm Breadstick --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	Pepperoni Pizza Ripper Chocolate Chip Cookies --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	BBQ Pork Rib Pattie Whole Grain Hoagie Bun Sweet Yellow Corn --Fruit and Veggie Bar-	

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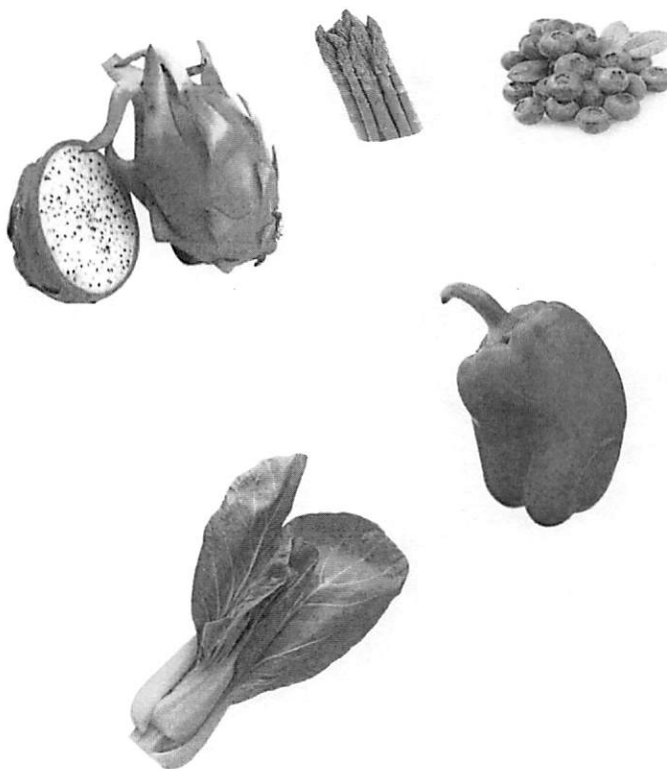
The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

What is the FFVP?

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a USDA funded program created to:

- *Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- *Increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- *Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

A "snack" of a fresh fruit or vegetable is provided to each student during the school day. Items offered are chosen to expose kids to all types of fruits and veggies not just things the kids will all like. The goal is exposure and expansion of kids experience with fruits and veggies. Though they often have familiar foods, exotic varieties are offered as seasons and funds allow.



If you have questions or ideas about the FFVP you can contact Sue Helm at the LCSD #2 District Office.

Additional information can also be found at www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FFVPFactSheet.pdf