



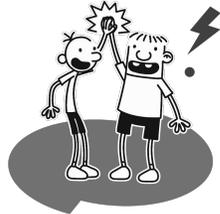
# Thayne Elementary

MAY 2024

## HUSKY HEADLINES

### Upcoming Events:

- May 3**  
Friday School
- May 6**  
Student ID Scanning on School Buses
- May 6-9**  
Teacher appreciation week
- May 9**  
Last day to check out library books
- May 10**  
No School
- May 16**  
Return ALL library books
- May 17**  
No School
- May 22**  
1st Grade field trip to fish hatchery
- May 22**  
3rd Grade field trip to Afton for Star Valley Days
- May 23**  
2nd Grade field trip to the Art Museum in Jackson
- May 24**  
No School
- May 27**  
No School **Memorial Day**
- May 29**  
2nd Grade field trip to Thayne Library
- May 29**  
Kindergarten picnic
- May 30**  
Field Day
- May 31**  
Last day of school **early release time** 10:54am



### Honors Readers:

#### 1st Honors - 3rd Grade

Alex Bodily  
Denali Fisher  
Kaybree Galbraith  
Addi Honadel  
Wesley Hulse  
Brack Kincaid  
Lukas Galbraith  
Ruby Reed  
Tamzen Walsh

#### 2nd Honors - 3rd Grade

Abi Bagaso

#### 3rd Honors - 3rd Grade

Oliver Crowther  
Benson Reed

#### 4th Honors - 3rd Grade

Josie Canfield  
Oliver Crowther

#### 5th Honors - 3rd Grade

Josie Canfield

#### 1st Honors - 2nd Grade

Dom Anschuetz  
Pearl Humpherys  
Oaklynn Jenkins  
Roric Nelson  
June Robinson  
Jordy Wood



To ensure classroom placement please complete online registration asap

## Student Registration 2024-2025 school year



### The National Museum of Wildlife Art:

Thursday, May 23, Thayne 2nd graders will see this art collection that features more than 550 artists and over 5,000 cataloged items of animal art. The collection chronicles much of the history of animal art, focusing primarily on European and American painting and sculpture.

Did you know that kids can forget valuable information that they learn in school over the course of the summer? Researchers have found that students can lose about two months of learning over the summer. To keep your child performing at their best, be sure to keep them reading over the summer and engaged in math activities. Here are a few ideas:

<https://heggerty.org/summer/>

- \*If you are already in a routine of reading at bedtime don't stop!
- \*Participate in the summer reading program at the library
- \*Have meaningful conversations with your child
- \*Read books then watch the movie version.
- \*Build a reading fort or tent.
- \*Listen to books while driving.
- \*Try a new book series.
- \*Re-read favorite books.
- \*Have a reading picnic.
- \*Cook together.



### Star Valley Days:

Wednesday, May 22, Thayne third graders will be joining Afton and Cokeville third graders at the Afton Fairgrounds for Star Valley Days. Here they will learn about the rich history of Star Valley at the Pioneer and Call Air Museum where they will hear stories all about the first settlers of Star Valley. They will dance to old time music and make some old fashioned button toys. They will even get to take a wagon ride pulled by draft horses, as well as try their hand at calf roping. Yeehaw!

### Thayne Elementary **NEW HIRES** for: 2024-2025 school year:

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Wagner - comes to us from New Jersey and brings 11 years of teaching experience! Mrs. Robinson - change in assignment: First grade to Kindergarten.

**1st Grade:** Mrs. Osmond - has been working in various positions in our district for 6 years.

**2nd Grade:** Mr. Hicks - wrestled for our very own Star Valley Braves. He continued to wrestle in college and completed his teaching degree from Utah Tech University.

**ELL:** Mr. Matthews - has been in kindergarten and is brings over 15 years of language learning experience to our school!

**Special Education:** Mrs. England - is transferring from Etna, this is her 3rd year teaching life skills in our district and has lived in Idaho, Utah, Texas, Wyoming and the UK!!  
**Mr. Sypherd** - comes to us from Arizona with more than 3 years experience in Special Education.

**OT:** Mrs. Schweitzer-Hendricks- is bringing with her over 20 years of experience and a love of the outdoors!

### Parents and Families,

Thank you for helping make this a great year at Thayne Elementary. We appreciate your support and all you do to make this a great experience for your child. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call the school at 307-885-2380.



The school district has implemented a new system to increase safety and security for students riding buses. On May 6, all Thayne Elementary and Etna Elementary students will bring home an ID badge that will be used to board and exit the bus. You can find out more about the ID badge system at <https://transportation.lcsd2.org/faq/>