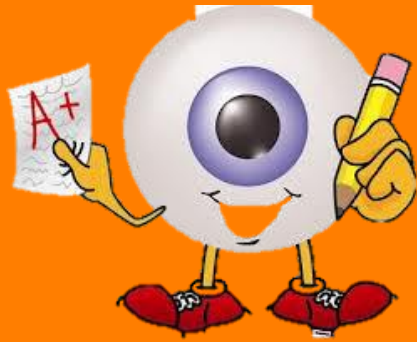


Panther News



Calendar of Events

September 2013

September 2:

No School-Labor Day

September 3:

HOPE After School
Tutoring begins

September 3 - 6:

Hearing/Vision Testing.

September 9:

"Paws"itive Assembly

September 11:

District Family Fitness
Fun
5:30 @ Hummer Sport Park

September 16:

Mid-Term Progress Reports
for grades 3 -5 go home.

September 18:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)

September 25:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(All students)

September 25:

SPMT Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
PAWS Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

Morning Drop Off Times

Please do not drop your child off before 8:10 a.m.

There is no supervision and the doors to school do not open before this time.

If there is a pick up change, please contact the office no later than 11:30 a.m.

Hearing and Vision Screening

The month starts off with our Hearing and Vision Screenings on the 4th and the 5th of this month. This is an important part of your child's academic success. Mrs. Fletchall, our school nurse will be leading us through that process.

LATE START WEDNESDAY (9:30 a.m.)

- **September 18th**
- **September 25th**

HOPE Afterschool

In addition our afterschool program H.O.P.E. will start September 3rd. We are proud to announce that this year we will start our program with 150 students already enrolled and with a growing waiting list. Our very own Mrs. Sanders is the facilitator for the program. She has organized some amazing classes that target academic needs as well as provide enrichment opportunities for all students in the program. To learn more about the program please contact Mrs. Sanders.

Parents Corner

The Importance of Sleep for Your Children

Now that the school year is back in full swing, it is very important that your child gets enough sleep every night. According to the National Sleep Foundation, the sleep requirements for a child are:

- 3 – 5 years of age: 11 – 13 hours every night
- 5 – 12 years of age: 10 – 11 hours every night
- 12 – 18 years of age: 8 – 9 hours every night



You can try turning the TV off earlier in the evening and having a nightly relaxing routine to help them fall asleep earlier.

When a child is well rested, learning goes up and behavior problems go down. So get children to bed early and watch them succeed in school!

We are happy to announce that our DCAC representatives are Mr. Coffee and Monica Perez.

JOIN US AT OUR

- * **DUAL LANGUAGE PARENT/STUDENT ACTIVITY SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 4:00 P.M.**
- * **SPMT MEETING SEPTEMBER 25 @ 4:00 P.M.**
- * **PAWS MEETING SEPTEMBER 25 @ 5:00 P.M.**

Every time you attend your child will be entered in a drawing and could win lunch with Ms. Lucero. We look forward to seeing you there!

CASE & Harvesters

Case is offering 2 programs that are eight weeks long:

- Dad's Group
- Project Strength is a cooking class for both men and women.

Both begin September 3 from 3:45 – 5:20.

Looking Ahead...

- October 8th – 22nd – Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- October 4th – Family Fun Night
- October 10th – Cici's Pizza Night
- October 10th – Scott Field Day



Grand Opening of Parent Workroom

When: September 5th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Who: All parents that would like to volunteer in the parent workroom this year.

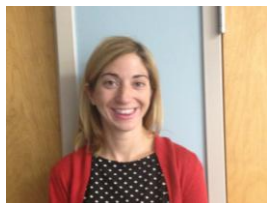
If you are not able to attend and would like to volunteer, please contact Yohanna Barreno at ybarren@topeka.k12.ks.us

Panther ROAR

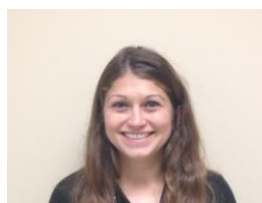
We are off to a great start here at Scott! Students have been learning our school's expectation and are showing their ROAR. The ROAR expectations are part of the positive behavioral interventions and support (PBIS) initiative. PBIS is a school wide systems approach to teach appropriate behavior to students. Students have been actively engaging in conversations about our school-wide expectations and what it means to be a Panther. Please talk to your child (ren) about ways they show ROAR behavior at school and in the community.

Respectful **O**utstanding Citizen **A**ctive Learner **R**esponsible

Welcome Our New Staff to the Panther Family



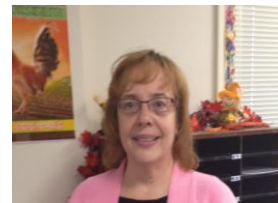
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Kindergarten Teacher



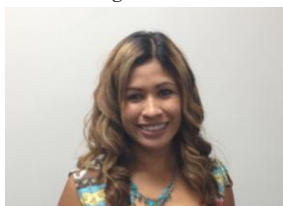
Ms. Creech
1st Grade Teacher



Ms. Fisher
1st Grade Teacher



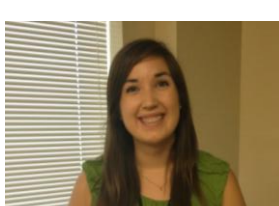
Mrs. Locken
2nd Grade Teacher



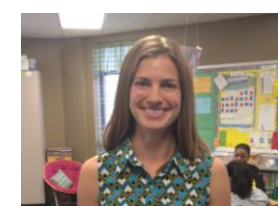
Ms. Hopp
2nd Grade Teacher



Mrs. Martinez-Valdez
3rd Grade Teacher



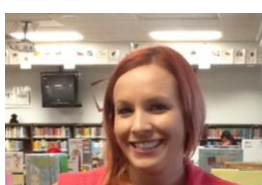
Ms. Gealy
3rd Grade Teacher



Ms. Smith
4th grade Teacher



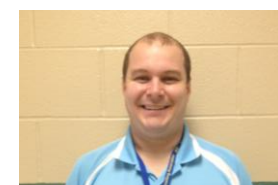
Ms. Mendoza
SPED teacher Grades 1^o - 2^o



Ms. Schumann
Librarian



Mr. Washington
Social Worker



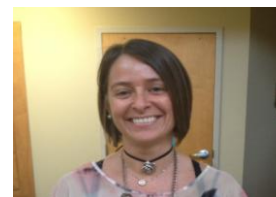
Mr. Felts
Counselor



Mr. George
Behavior
Interventionist



Mrs. Hernandez
School
Translator



Ms. Mejia
Dual Language
Coordinator

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