

Daily Attendance Rate Goal: 93%
Current Daily Attendance Rate: 91.96%

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 School Year

That's right, we can't even get through January and I am providing information for next school year. With that said, kindergarten online registration opens up on **March 1st** so we can start preparing for next school year. I can't stress the importance enough of making sure we get the word out about this registration. The online portion will ONLY be available online for the month of March and then it will transfer to in person registration. When families register online or in person they need to provide a birth certificate, proof of residency and shot record. There are multiple reasons to get our students registered as soon as possible. First, your child gets a FREE t-shirt made only for this class of incoming kindergarteners! Another reason is because we need to assess how many teachers we will need for the school year. If you remember, this year we went down to three sections of kindergarten rooms and we need to assess if we will go back up to four or stay at three. In addition, if you register in March you will have the opportunity to get a scheduled kindergarten screener to learn where you student is at. Registering in March allows you to also get your student signed up for Kindergarten Academy (Summer School) that begins in June. Lastly, your family will be in the loop with communication for the school year and will have access to view their teacher assignment and receive consistent information about how to be prepared for the school year. I am asking that families please help us get the word out and register your own child in March when registration opens up. As March 1st gets closer we will share a lot more information so please stay tuned. Thank you for the support!

Have a great weekend!

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Meramec Prop P Project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmqNnR6ij-0>

Official Meramec Spirit Wear Store:

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/MO/Arnold/Meramec%20Heights%20Elementary%20School>

Important Dates:

January 30th Week: Students receive 2nd Quarter Brag Tags
February 10th: Mouse Races at Andre's West 7:00-10:00pm
February 14th: Valentines Day (No parent volunteers needed)
February 16th: Student Leadership Meeting at 8:00am
February 20th: No School
February 28th: Skate Night 6:00-8:00pm
March 1st: Kindergarten Registration OPEN online
March 1st: Meramec Night at the Magic House 6:00-8:00pm
March 3rd: Dress Swap and Shop

Save the Date for Adults: Go ahead and book the babysitter and get your friends and family organized for **Friday, February 10th from 7:00-10:00pm!** Our parent club is organizing a fun night out with Mouse Races, 50/50 raffle, raffle items and more games. This evening is a great opportunity for our community to come together and help raise funds for our parent club. **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!** Every child brought home a registration form and another one is attached. In addition, if you have not ever attended a mouse race before then please review the attached FAQ on what to expect.

Dental Van Visit: Great news!!!! For our Dental Awareness month in February the Smiles to go van will be visiting us for 2 weeks!!!! Smiles To Go started in 2005 with grant funding from the Missouri Foundation for Health. Additional funding from Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation in 2014, provided a new, upgraded mobile unit. Smiles To Go is a state of the art 40-foot RV "dental office on wheels" staffed with a Licensed Dentist, Certified Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Hygienist, and Office Support Staff member. ***Accepts all forms of Missouri Medicaid, most private insurances, and individuals who are uninsured***. This program allows students at the MAC to get dental screenings and treat students for dental issues during the school day! Parents can sign up their students for treatment using the following link:
<https://jeffcohealth.jotform.com/212355327744052>

REACH Nomination Form link: If you are interested in nominating your student for the gifted program then please see the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc64EVo50E3noGzndE9yvvcOyvtyl02xs5r3-sL4HDail40sg/viewform>

Masterpiece Nominations Open: Our school district has an award that sits above all other awards and that is called, Masterpiece Award. Each year, the Fox C-6 School District recognizes members of our community (staff, students, parents, or community members) who exemplify the #FoxC6Strong commitment to the District's mission to motivate and inspire success in order to build a foundation for lifelong learning. The award is a small way to show our appreciation to those who have excelled in their pursuit of making Fox C-6 the best it can be. Please visit this link to make a nomination: <https://www.foxc6.org/masterpieceaward>

Counselor's Corner: Our counselor, Mrs. Randall, has released her January newsletter. Please take a few moments to review her helpful information.

Parent Club Winter Newsletter: Our amazing parent club has a winter newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening. Please review: