



Tiger Talk

Motto: Got GRIT?

Goal Setting; Resilience, Initiative; Tenacity

Important Dates:

3/30-4/9 Spring Break

4/10 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
in the
Library

4/11 5th Grade Growth and
Development

4/12 Wax Museum 8:30-
10:30

4/13 Mother/Son Kool April
Game Night

4/16 Minimum Day

4/17 Caught Being Good
Luncheon

4/20 Lifetouch Spring Pic-
tures

4/24 Softball SM @ Rother

4/25 Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast

4/26 Softball BC @ SM

4/30 Awards Assembly
K-2 @ 12:15
1st-3rd @ 1

5/1 Principal Day

5/1 Softball SM @ Mistletoe

5/2 3rd Grade to Old Shasta

5/2 Softball SM @ AM

Shasta Meadows Elementary

April 2018

Principally Speaking

Dear Shasta Meadows Families,

Welcome Spring! Typically, in this edition of Tiger Talk, I share about the upcoming events as we close out the year. I will do that once again, but I need to add one more area of importance: what time our school campus opens. Now that our campus is fenced and gated, we must keep our exterior cafeteria doors locked at all times. As the sign above the café says, we open at 7:15 am. That is also the time when our playground duty aide begins her day, so for students who don't want to eat breakfast in the café, there is an adult on the playground (or in the gym if the weather is bad). We do not have an early morning child care program, and our employees cannot begin supervising students before 7:15 am. This has always been the case, but because the café doors were unlocked some students were able to come into the café, and therefore, parents may have mistakenly thought that this was an approved practice. If you need to talk with me about this, please call so we can work through it. Otherwise, please keep students safe by not dropping them off until staff is on duty at 7:15 am. We appreciate your help with this.

Upcoming events:

State Testing begins April 23rd and continues through May 4th. This is our 4th year of the "new" computer adaptive testing, and our 3rd through 5th-grade students are starting to get the hang of showing what they know using Chromebooks. Just so that you know what they are being asked to do, all 3rd-5th-grade students take CATs (computer adaptive tests) in both Language Arts and Math. In addition, they do what's called a "Performance Task" in both Language Arts and in Math. Performance tasks involve more synthesis of information, critical thinking and writing. Finally, 5th grade will also take the Science test this year. We rarely test on Mondays and only schedule make-up testing on Fridays. In other words, we pack a ton into our Tuesdays through Thursdays. Please pay special attention to your child's class newsletter for specific dates and testing times so that you can be sure your child has **sleep well** and **eaten a hearty breakfast on testing days**. The research proves that rest and nutrition make a difference. I believe that Shasta Meadows students are among the brightest in the county/state. *Please join us in reflecting that belief by encouraging and supporting your child(ren) to do their best this spring.*

Our school's Site Council will be looking for parents who would like to serve on the Site Council. This group meets 4 times a year for an hour after school and is an oversight committee for school goals and spending. If you are interested in serving on this council for the 2018/19 year, please call our office and let us know or come to our May 15th meeting at 2PM in the library.

Finally, please mark your calendars for Open House May 17th. A free barbeque dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 and classes will be open for you to tour from 6-7PM. Additionally, we plan a repeat of last year's Open House and will have tables/booths with summer resources, freebies and demonstrations to share how you can support your student over the summer so that he or she can come back in the fall ready for success in the next grade. We would love to see every family at Open House.

Check us out online!!

Shastameadows.eesd.net or look for us on

[Facebook@shastameadowselementaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/shastameadowselementaryschool)

Messages to students

Any messages to students must be called in **30 minutes prior** to release. We cannot guarantee that we can deliver a message any less than 30 mins due to Fun Fridays, PE, Buddies, Library time etc.

Visiting our Campus

All parents and visitors **MUST** check in at the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of our children.

Wellness Policy Reminder

Just a reminder that any child exhibiting the following symptoms will need to remain home:

Fever
Vomiting
Diarrhea

Should be fever free for 24 hrs

Safety and Gates

The gates are up and soon to be locked! Below is a reminder of our process once the gates are in place and locked.

- Gates will be opening at approx. 7:15. This is the time that our students are allowed on campus and we have adult supervision. **This is also the time that the Café will open. Please do not drop off your student prior to 7:15 as our campus is not open at this time.**
- Gates will be locked at the last bell at 8:05. **ALL parents /visitors must enter and sign in at the main office**
- Gates will re-open at release at approx. 1:30pm
- Gates will lock for the evening approx. 30 mins after release
ACE parents will enter through the Café to retrieve their students after gates have been locked.

Sports Corner

Softball

The season started March 26th. The first game is April 24th at 3:00! Come support the girls softball team and show some Tiger Pride! Coach Blackwell is excited for the season. "We have a lot of new players, but we will have a fun season."

Lunchtime Basketball

Lunch Basketball is going now, and boys and girls in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are playing lunch time hoops. Games rotate by grade level, and there are a lot of kids signed up.



Earth Day

Shasta Meadows will be celebrating Earth Day during the week of April 16-20. We will be having special afternoon workshops, enjoying a door decorating parade, and learning all about how to take good care of the Earth!

We encourage families to check out Redding's Whole Earth Watershed Festival on Saturday, April 21. It takes place at City Hall. There will be many free hands-on kid activities.



Lost and Found

Please ask students to check the lost and found for any missing items. It's becoming quite full again. Unclaimed items will eventually be donated.

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Mother/Son Kool April Game Night



Mother/Son Kool April Game Night and ice cream social April 13th, 6-8pm.

Tickets are \$5 /couple. There will be lots of games, activities, Ice cream, door prizes, selfie photo booth and tons of fun! Look for a flier coming home soon!!

Caught Being Good

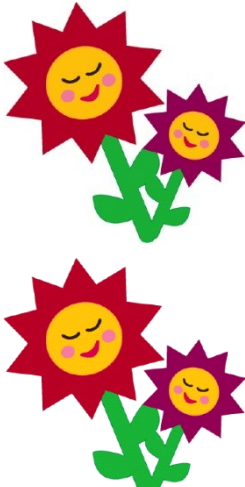
Once a month we select some deserving students from our Caught Being Good slips that were turned in, to have lunch with Ms. Gleason at Hometown Buffet. Our friends for March had such a wonderful time and everyone left with a very full tummy.





ENTERPRISE ELEMENTARY
Shasta Meadows School
APRIL 2018 MENUS



April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13
No School Staff Development	Breakfast: Cereal Choice & English Muffin Lunch: Brunch For Lunch! French Toast, Sausage, Fruit or Juice, Vegetable Sticks	Breakfast: Cheese Omelet Lunch: Chili on Chips, or Fish Treasures, Rice, Veggie Medley, Fruit	Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla or Honey Rib Sandwich, Fruit & Vegetable Choices	Breakfast: 100% WW Bagel & Cream Cheese Lunch: Hamburger w/ Lettuce, Pickle & Tomato, Baked Fries, Fruit Crisp
April 16 Minimum Day	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20
Breakfast: Cereal Choice & English Muffin Lunch: Whole Grain Turkey Corn Dog, Barbeque Beans, Garden Salad w/ Dressing, Fruit	Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant Lunch: Oven Crisp Chicken Drumstick, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit or Juice	Breakfast: Pancakes w/ Toppings Lunch: Beef Hot Dog or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Baked Fries, Garden Salad w/Dressing, Fruit	Breakfast: WW Cinnamon Roll Lunch: Bean Burrito or Beef Taco Boat, Spanish Rice, Fresh Salsa, Fruit	Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito Lunch: Pizza or Cook's Choice, Vegetables with Dip, Fruit
April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27
Breakfast: Cereal Choice & English Muffin Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Pan Bread, Oven Fries, Fruit	Breakfast: Breakfast Muffin Lunch: Veggie Roll w/ Orange Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Fruit	Breakfast: Cook's Choice Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Garlic Bread, Garden Salad w/ Dressing, Fruit	Breakfast: Egg & Cheese McMuffin Lunch: Taco Soup & Cheese Quesadilla, Beans, Fruit	Breakfast: Coffee Cake Lunch: Pizza or Cook's Choice, Vegetables with Dip, Fruit
April 30				
Breakfast: Cereal Choice & English Muffin Lunch: Brunch For Lunch! French Toast, Sausage, Fruit or Juice, Vegetable Sticks		Breakfast: Full pay K-8: \$1.00 Full Paid Week K-8: \$5.00 Reduced daily: \$.25 Reduced week: \$1.25	Lunch prices: Full pay K-5: \$2.00 Full Paid Week K-5: \$10.00 Full pay 6-8: \$2.25 Full Paid Week 6-8: \$11.25 Reduced daily: \$.40 Reduced week: \$2.00	Parents!!! We have online payment available www.MySchoolBucks.com Questions? Please call 224-4100