



GRACE ABBOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO NEWSLETTER – March 2022

President's Post

As spring rolls around we are reminded of new kindergarten students that will come to round up and begin school in the fall. What a great time to reach out to friends you may know with kinders who may want to get involved with the PTO! It can be intimidating to come along, so I encourage us all to help new parents get plugged in. Yet with the thought of a new year, we also want to remember our wonderful Dr. Chaussee, who is retiring at the end of this school year. It is bittersweet because as much as we will miss him, we know Dr. C will enjoy his retirement after devoting his career to education. Thank you for forming the young minds of the future with a passion for learning. Your gator family will miss you!

PTO President,
Jennifer Thorndyke

Upcoming School Events:

- RUNZA NIGHT - 4/11
- ZOOM PTO MEETING-4/12 @ 6:30
- NEW KINDERGARTEN PARENT MTG-4/14 @ 6:30PM
- 2ND GRADE PROGRAM-4/19 @ 6:30PM
- SPRING BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT 4/26 @ 6:30PM
- HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PARENT MTG -4/28 @ 6:00PM
- ZOOM PTO MEETING -5/3
- KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP 5/6
- THE GATOR BASH- 5/6
- 5TH GRADE FAREWELL 5/19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR 4TH GRADE PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THE 5TH GRADE FAREWELL ON MAY 19TH AT KIEWIT MIDDLE SCHOOL. TIME SLOTS TO VOLUNTEER ARE FROM 4:00-6:30PM AND 6:30-9:00. THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THIS EVENT FOR WHEN YOUR UPCOMING 5TH GRADER GETS TO BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE! PLEASE CONTACT WENDI SANNY wendisanny@gmail.com

Welcome Ms. Schneider

Hello Grace Abbott Elementary. I am thrilled to join the Gator family next school year! I am currently the Administrative Intern at Ackerman Elementary in MPS, and previous to that I was the Student Support Specialist in Blair, NE (and also taught 2nd & 3rd grade). My fiancée, Brandon and I are getting married in Mexico over spring break, and we just bought a new home not too far from Abbott. So, along with a new role, I'll have a new last name: Mrs. Buckman. I am currently working on my Doctorate in Educational Leadership. I LOVE to learn, and as a leader, I value relationships and am excited to get to know each of you and your children. I am looking forward to learning all about Abbott, collaborating with the PTO, and joining in on all of the amazing things that it has to offer. See you soon!
Ms. Schneider

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