

**Purpose:** KIDS FIRST! Working with families to get the job done!

**Mission:** Growing Life-Long Learners, One Child at a Time

**Vision:** *ALL Mesa students will be reading and computing at or above grade level by the end of third grade and maintaining that level of proficiency throughout their school careers!*

All students will receive free lunches throughout the entire 2021-22 school year per the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### **Dates to Remember**

- 1/11/22- PAWS Meeting @ 4:30
- 2/28/22- Movement Extravaganza
- 3/1/22-3/14/22- Book Fair
- 3/4/22- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3/28/22-4/1/22- Spring Break

*We will be offering free Breakfast/Lunch for students for Friday's. Please notify Deb Hager in the kitchen by Wednesdays for this.*

### **Movement Extravaganza**

*We will be having our annual Movement **Extravaganza** on Monday, February 28th. Due to restrictions, it will only be a **morning performance without PARENTS/FAMILIES** (sorry). I have hired a videographer to tape it for us and will post it for all the families/friends to view.*

***I will be sending a letter home on January 11th regarding video taping students. I need them signed and returned BY JANUARY 26TH.***

*When we ride the busses to and from the high school, **ALL students and staff are required to wear masks on the bus.** I will send out reminders as we get closer to the program day.*

*Ms. Domenichini*

**Music and PE Report Cards will go out within the next 2 weeks!!**

### **10 Benefits of Reading for Children**

- 1. Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.**
- 2. They perform better academically.**
- 3. Their imagination can run wild.**
- 4. Their creativity skills develop.**
- 5. They develop empathy.**
- 6. They gain a deeper understanding of their world.**
- 7. Their concentration levels improve.**
- 8. The parent and child bond improves.**
- 9. Their cognitive development is supported.**
- 10. Their social skills and interaction improve.**