



SIERRA AVENUE NEWS

"Home of the Thunderbirds"



May/June 2019

Lisa Shaw, Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1 st	Minimum Day
May 1 th – May 17 th	Grades 3-5 CAASP State Testing
Wednesday, May 8 th	Minimum Day
Wednesday, May 15 th	Minimum Day
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Minimum Day
Monday, May 27 th	Memorial Day Holiday- No School
Wednesday, May 29 th	Minimum Day
Thursday, May 30 th and Friday, May 31 st	Nelson Pool Field Trips
Monday, June 3 rd	Talent Show 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 4 th	5 th Grade Promotional Ceremony; 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5 th	Regular Day Schedule (Not a Minimum Day)
Thursday, June 6 th	Minimum Day Last Day of School

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Ahhhh, May: flowers blooming with beautiful green grass everywhere, and so many fun school activities! Many classes are headed for field trips while students work hard to complete their work and finish the school year strong. Often students feel stress as they complete their work while anticipating the change of moving to the next grade or school. Please encourage your students to get a good night's sleep, eat healthy foods, do their best and STOP and BREATHE!



Congratulations to Our English Language Learner Students

Several students in our English Language Learner Program were reclassified as being Fluent in English at our district's Reclassification Ceremony, Congratulations to the following students: Alondra Conchas Bocanegra, Nathan Vang, Niran Vang, Tyson Yang, Nickolas Thao, Edwin Yang, Genevieve Lee, Paige Thao, Savayyah Xiong, Hleeda Chue, Mike Vang, Nichelle Lee, and Nina Thao

A Note from Mrs. Shaw

Recently, I attended a conference on School Climate and Culture and had an opportunity to sit in on a presentation focused on student attendance. The presenter stressed the importance of regular attendance and shared some interesting research. Seventy percent of the students who missed nine or fewer days of schools during their kindergarten, first, second, and third grade years ended third grade as proficient readers. Only 16% of the students who missed more than nine days per year scored proficient.



The presenter's comments reminded me how important it is for our students to be At School, On Time, and Ready to Learn! Please contact me if your child is showing any reluctance in attending school. By working together, we can make sure all of our students are on the path to success!

Dress Code Reminder

Please make sure your students is dressed appropriately for school.



- Shorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Tank top straps should be at least one-inch wide and cover spaghetti/undergarment straps.
- Shoes/sandals must have heels.
- Writing on clothing should be appropriate and in good taste.

Kids of Character

Sierra Avenue Elementary recognizes students who go "above and beyond" in demonstrating our school-wide character traits.

Adrian Thao	Enrique Nunez-Ponce
Alanaysia Thao	Evan Dillard
Alayna Saefong	Landin Johnston
Analiah Valadez	Maddie Bini
Aubrey Gillihan	Oliver Thao
Braelyn Moore	Samuel Hartt-Robles
Callie Garcia	Shion Thao
Clarity VonArmfelt	Skyla Vang
Curtis Spicer	Zoey Simmons

Congratulations to May's Kid of Character!

Nurtured Heart Approach Training

When: Tuesday May 14, 2019 Starting at 5:30

Where: Sierra Avenue Room 5

Sierra Avenue will be having **free** NHA training for our staff, parents, and members of the community. Everyone is welcome to attend this free training.

