

# Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

## May 2021

This is it! We are in the final month of the school year. It's hard to believe we have been through an entire school year amid the Covid-19 pandemic. As we look forward to the summer break, here are the things you need to know for May.

- It's getting warmer, and kids are getting thirsty. Please send your child with a **water bottle**. Our drinking fountains have water bottle refill stations.



### Registration Information

- New students to Mountain Home School District may start registering starting Monday, May 3, 2021. Registration is online through [mtnhomesd.org](http://mtnhomesd.org). This includes all students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. The registration window will remain open through Thursday, June 15th. The registration window will close at the end of the day on the 15th for the summer. The registration window will reopen on Monday, August 2nd.
- Returning students also need to register for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year starting Monday, May 3rd. This includes students that have been doing classes through IDLA this school year. IDLA students will register as returning students until Friday May 21st. If they choose to return to in person classes at a school in Mountain Home School District, they may choose the school they wish to attend at that time. IDLA students that have not registered by Friday, May 21st will need to register as new students after Friday, May 21st.
- Yearbooks should be arriving the last week of school. Only a few extra were ordered and they are sure to go fast. We will send out a notification when they are available. (*Cash only, first come, first serve.*)
- Our annual reading award ceremonies will be taking place this month. The **LEGO Readers** (grades 1-2) and **OSCAR** (grades 3-4) awards mark a student's commitment to reading a variety of titles and genres throughout the school year. These awards are a substantial achievement in reading and worthy of recognition. Although the ceremonies this year will be closed to outside guests, we will be recording the proceedings and making the video link available to parents.
- All students are invited to dress to the nines on Tuesday, May 11 in honor of the OSCAR ceremony. Our MC for the event will be sporting a tuxedo and staff members will be worthy of the "red carpet" experience.
- The Stephensen library will be having its summer BOGO **Book Fair** May 11-13 held outside on the front porch by the office from 3:00-5:30pm each day.



#### May dates to remember:

- 11—OSCAR Awards
- 12—LEGO Reader Awards
- 11-13—Book Fair (outside)
- 26—last day of school