



LETTER FROM
MR JOSLIN



UPCOMING EVENTS
AND DATES TO
REMEMBER



PTA UPDATE



MAYO READS
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MAYO *news*





Dear Mayo Families:

Welcome back! In case you didn't notice, there were some changes over the summer. The playground is completely fenced in, our After Care program added additional openings, we have a new shelter on the playground and we have a new United States map on the basketball court. Most of these improvements are due to you—the Mayo PTA and the Mayo Foundation.

Your child may have mentioned some new procedures in the cafeteria. Over the summer I began looking at ways to decrease the time window for serving lunch, increase the amount of times students had to eat lunch and be efficient in spite of the budget cuts, which resulted in three fewer support staff in the cafeteria. This also had to be accomplished while providing teachers and staff with a lunch time every day. If you have any questions regarding the new cafeteria procedures please ask me or your child's teacher.

Tulsa Public Schools is participating in a no charge breakfast and lunch program for elementary students during the 2016-2017 school year. This is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which is a USDA program that provides the funding. All elementary students may participate in the School Breakfast and National School Lunch program at no charge. The only charges that parents are responsible for are any additional purchases, such as second meals or ala carte items such as cookies or frozen custard.

It seems that many people did not realize that the budget cuts would affect Mayo. It did. In addition to losing three half-time support staff, the library assistant was also cut. Most importantly, our staffing allocations in the Armstrong area were cut by two. I used federal money to hire Mrs. Lyles as a full-time assistant in the Armstrong area to help out.

Another significant change was the elimination of our Lead Teacher positions. Lead Teachers were unique to Mayo and included additional responsibilities and a longer contract year. We now have Team Leaders whose role is more of an instructional leadership role. They are not

your contact person for the entire instructional area. What this means to parents is that you will need to rely on communicating directly with your child's teacher rather than through a Lead Teacher. Mass communication from the team will still be distributed by the team.

Finally, I would like to close with some important reminders about pick up and drop off

procedures. Please drop off **only at the front of the building**. Dropping off students at the cafeteria increases traffic and decreases safety. If you need to come inside the building, please park in the parking lot. At the end of the day, Einstein students are released to their parents from their classrooms. Edisons and Goodalls are released from the cafeteria and Armstrongs are released from the U.S. map on the basketball court. In case of inclement weather, Armstrongs will be released to their parents from their classrooms.

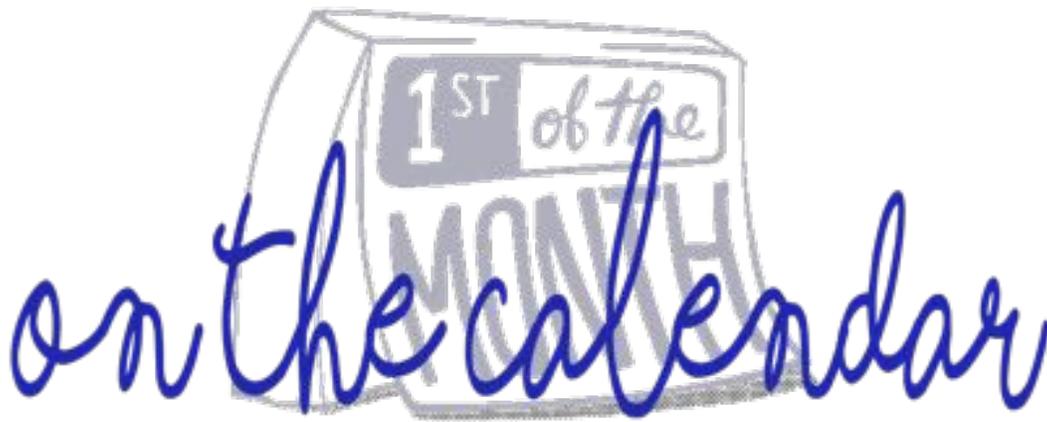
The sole purpose of these dismissal procedures is to keep your child safe. We appreciate your help and cooperation.



United States map on basketball courts thanks to the Mayo Gardens Club.



Blue flower pots outside cafeteria doors gifted from the Mayo Armstrong 5th grade class of 2012



september

Friday, 9/16/16

- Edison Dog Wash

Tuesday, 9/20/16

- 1st Grade to Gilcrease
9:30AM-11:30AM
- Literacy Night 6:30PM

Thursday, 9/22/16

- School pictures in uniforms

Thursday, 9/29/16

- Goodall Overnight to Tahlequah
- 5th Grade to Tulsa Ballet
10:00AM

Friday, 9/30/16

- Goodall Overnight to Tahlequah
- R. Wills out today for OAEA
- Einsteins to Tulsa State Fair
9:00AM-1:00PM

october

Wednesday, 10/5/16

- Edisons to Tulsa State Fair and Dog Show 9:00AM-1:00PM

Friday, 10/7/16

- **No School—District Professional Development Day**

Monday, 10/10/16-Friday 10/21/16

- Book Fair

Thursday, 10/13/16

- PTA Unit Meeting 6:30PM

Monday 10/17/16 & Tuesday 10/18/16

- Conferences—Additional details as they become available

Thursday, 10/20/16 & Friday, 10/21/16

- **No School--Fall Break**

Friday, 10/28/16

- Fall Parties during Family
- Fall Carnival

EDISON DOG WASH

Friday, September 16th

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Mayo Demonstration School

11th & Columbia Front Lawn

Please bring a donation

(dog toys, rawhide, beds, treats,
leashes, collars)

If you are unable to attend or
do not have a dog, there will
be a box in the cafeteria for donations.

Donations will be giving to a local
agency in need.

Friendly dogs only please!

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!

The Dog Wash is a service project organized
by the Mayo Edisons as part of our Partners
with Paws curriculum component.

We appreciate your support!

SUPER FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT!

September 20th

6:30 in the Mayo Library

Super Family Literacy night
with comic building, mask
making and reading!



READING SAVES

pta news

Welcome new and returning families, teachers and support staff to the start of another school year at Mayo Demonstration! The PTA is looking forward to again providing enriching and enjoyable programs and activities for the students and families of Mayo. We will be supporting “old favorites” such as the being-there field studies, healthy snacks, school wide supplies as well as the exciting renewed interest of the Mayo Gardens. In order to make all of these things happen, we need your support.

Volunteering at your child’s school won’t just benefit your child, his or her school mates, and the community; it will also benefit you! There is abundant research indicating that those who volunteer more are both physically and psychologically happier. Some studies have even found greater longevity amongst those that volunteer. So do yourself a favor and get involved this year!

A great first step in doing so is to attend this year’s first PTA board meeting on **September 8, at 6:30pm**. This is an opportunity to learn about school events for the year and find out where you can get involved. Subsequent PTA meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month with babysitting available until 8pm. Please join us! Every meeting gives you a chance to ask questions, meet and talk with other parents, and hear important information about what is happening at Mayo and in our community.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me. If you want to get involved, please contact Karla Eubanks, this school year’s volunteer coordinator.

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Tami Williams
PTA President

**FIRST PTA
BOARD MEETING
OF THE YEAR!**

MEET IN THE MAYO
LIBRARY THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
6:30-8PM

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

The shade structure is here just in time for the new school year!

Last fall, the Mayo Foundation hosted the Made in the Shade run to fundraise for a shade structure on the playground that the Goodall, Edison and Armstrong groups can enjoy - Einstein students have a separate area that is specifically designed for 4 and 5 year olds. The PTA membership approved matching the funds raised during a special meeting held in the spring of 2015.

Thank you Mayo Foundation and PTA for working so hard to create a place for kids to enjoy a covered play break while outside with his or her home base friends!



SHADE STRUCTURE ADDITION TO PLAYGROUND

cash for trash

Keep clipping those Box Tops Labels for Education and Sunny D labels. You can turn them in by leaving them in the collection box in the cafeteria or dropping them off in the main office. It's an easy way to help Mayo earn money and more!

Please sign up for parking lot duty for TU games. This is our single biggest fundraiser of the year and helps to supplement the Mayo Way, as well as projects like the soccer turf and shade structure. Consider giving just a few hours of your time selling our parking lot spaces to all the TU fans. The remaining September game shifts are September 9th 5-7pm, and September 17th 11-1pm. Please contact mrzwhitee@gmail.com if you're willing to help!

Mayo Reads Millions Club (New)

because reading skills should be used all year!

What is the Mayo Reads Millions Club?

- A reading incentive plan that combines Reading Logs & Tulsa Reads Millions, AND offers participation to Prek-5th.
- All students become members after turning in one reading log or reading 10,000 words!
- If they read 1,000,000 words (or turn in the equivalent in Reading Logs) they become a MAYO MILLION WORD READER.

How does it work?

- **Pre-k through 2nd grade students complete reading logs.**
 - a) Each log has space for 10 books
 - b) Books read at school or home, independently or by/with an adult are logged
 - c) Picture book word counts vary widely, but 1,000 is considered average - 1 log is about 10,000 words
 - d) Students “level up” based on logs turned in.
- **3-5th track using a Google classroom spreadsheet.**
 - a) Student log into their Google account
 - b) Click on  Google apps
 - c) Choose Google Classroom
 - d) Click  and join class
 - e) Type y2ukwiv and join.
 - f) Find and click (see below)

Due May 19, 2017

Mayo Reads Millions Reading Log 16-17

Make sure to type your name at the top



Check out our Library webpage! mayo.tulsaschools.org --Click Library

What are the levels?!

	Logs	Words
Level 1	Turn in 1 Reading Log	10,000
Level 2	3	30,000
Level 3	5	50,000
Level 4	10	100,000
Level 5	30	300,000
Level 6	50	500,000
Level 7	75	750,000
Level 8	100	1,000,000

What happens when students level up?

- We celebrate their success verbally and with experiences.
- “Experience” rewards are emphasized over “stuff” rewards (i.e. more privileges, not more junk)
- Rewards may include things like lunch in the library, movie-making with ipads, craft making, dance party, etc.

How much is a million words? It sounds like a lot!

- About **1,000** picture books, or roughly **4** per day
 - Read alouds in class & library time count
 - Books read independently, with a buddy, or in a group count
 - Books read at home independently or with an adult count
- About **25** chapter books, or roughly one every 10 days
 - Same rules apply as above

Contact Mrs. Wilson with any questions or concerns.

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