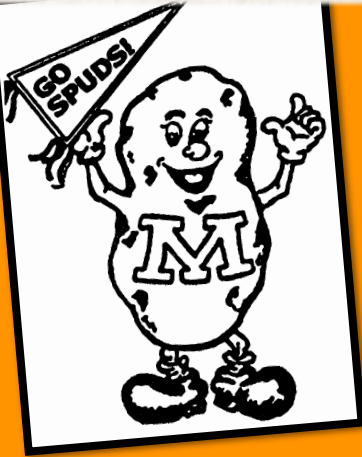


S.G. Reinertsen Elementary

Grades 1-5

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A NOTE FROM MRS. MOYANO, PRINCIPAL

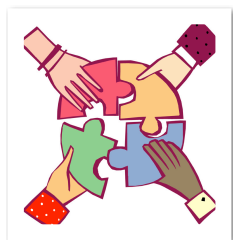
Dear SGR Families,

Thank you for a great school year. It have been a privilege to work with you and your children. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. I encourage you to keep your children reading and avoid that summer loss of skills. Best wishes to our fifth graders who are moving on to middle school. I look forward to seeing everyone in August.



Sincerely,

Anne Moyano,Principal



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear S.G.R Families,
Thank you all for a wonderful school year.
I want to extend a big thank you to all our parent/guardian volunteers. The time and energy you have given is amazing!
Good luck to our fifth grade students as they transition to sixth grade.

It has been a great school year and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.
I wish you all a safe and fun summer

If you have any questions or concerns about your child that you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to call me at 284-5312 or e-mail jrome@moorhead.k12.mn.us



Sincerely,
Jessica Rome
Licensed School Counselor



Ride Safe!

Make sure your kids are secured in the correct child safety seat or safety belt for their age and size. Kids should always be secured in the back seat until a minimum of 13 years of age. Study both your vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat instructions carefully.

Swim Safe!

Always supervise young children near water, including pools, spas, toilets, bathtubs and buckets. Insist your children wear personal flotation devices when out on boats, near open bodies of water or participating in water sports.

Wheel Safe!

Make sure your kids wear properly fitting helmets and other protective gear every time they ride their bikes, scooters, inline skates or skateboards.

Teach your children the rules of the road and practice obeying traffic laws with them.

Walk Safe!

Never let your child under age 10 cross the street alone. Teach children to obey traffic rules. Make sure your kids wear retroreflective materials, and don't let them walk alone at night. If they must walk at dawn or at dusk, make sure they carry a flashlight.

Play Safe!

Always supervise your children at playgrounds or in the backyard. Make sure they play on a safe surface, such as mulch, rubber or fine sand.

Make sure your kids wear the right, properly fitted protective gear when they practice and play team sports.

Source: Safe Kids USA.



THANK YOU PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO!!



We are so thankful that so many parents and guardians volunteer in our classrooms and through out the school. The extra help for students and the special events we are able to hold all make a difference for the students. Thank you very much.

We appreciate our PTAC officers, committee leaders and all PTAC volunteers. This year's officers have been Rachel Stalberger, president, Joni Woidtke, vice president, Bridget Walthers, secretary and Brian Mancini, treasurer.





Farewell



Some of our staff members will not be returning next year. We will miss each of them! The following teachers will be leaving due to resignation, leave of absence or transfer: Barb Schumacher, special education, Dustin Gramstad, music, Emily Wright, special education and Colleen Geffe-Dahle, kindergarten. In addition, Emily Hendrickson and Stephanie Baker, members of the MN Reading Corps, have completed their year of service to our students and will be seeking other opportunities.

IMPORTANT MAY DATES

May

- 1-18 Students complete Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in math, grades 3-5 according to their class schedule
Students complete Measures of Academic Performance in reading and math, grades 2-5 according to their class schedule
- 8 PTAC Meet and Greet Social, 6 pm and PTAC Wrap-Up Meeting, 6:30 pm Refer to the flyer sent home with students on April 30 or at the district website, www.moorhead.k12.mn.us/schools
- 20 School Safety Patrol trip to Redhawks game.
- 31 Last day of school for students.

*Many, many other special events take place in May, including field trips, field days, special trips and celebrations, etc. Please read teachers' newsletters carefully. You wouldn't want to miss anything!



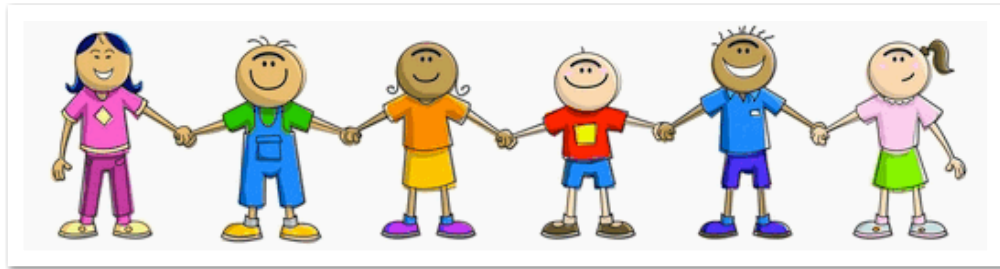
End of the Year Reminders

Lost and found: Lost and found items are located in the cafeteria. On June 1 anything remaining will be donated to charity.

Lunch and milk accounts: Money that is owed in lunch and milk accounts must be paid by the last day of school.

Books: Please return library and classroom books.

Planning for Next Year



We want to be ready for your child next year with the right number of teachers, books, workbooks, desks, chairs, bus routes and so on. Please help us plan. You can:

- call us right away if you change your address or move out of the school district. You can leave a message at our office, 284-5300, or call the district office at 284-3351. We need to know if your child will be attending a different school next year and we want to be able to communicate with you when needed this summer.
- call the bus transportation office, 284-1410, if your home address or child care address is changing. Addresses are need to set up accurate bus routes and give you correct information about bus transportation.
- encourage new neighbors to register their children for school as soon as possible.

2012-13 School Year

August 30 Reinertsen Back to School Night, grades 1-5

To be determined Kindergarten Orientation

September 4 School begins

PTAC HAPPENINGS

As our school year comes to a close, PTAC has a lot of business to wrap up. Come celebrate with us and recognize those who have volunteered their time to make S.G. Reinertsen a better place for your kids.

PTAC is hosting a **“Meet and Greet Social”** prior to the next meeting on **May 8th**. This will be an *RSVP* event so watch for your invitation to come home in your child's backpack. May 8th meeting agenda that will impact your school. Here are some of the items that will be discussed:

2012-13 Moorhead Schools Start & End Times

- Wayne Kazmierczak, Assistant Superintendent will be in attendance to hear feed-back from you

2012-13 PTAC Leadership

- Several leaders are stepping down this year or moving on to other schools. Is it time for you to become more involved in decisions and fundraising at your school?

Family Fun Night

- Our final numbers are completed and will be announced at this meeting
- We are looking for a new chairperson and committee members for Family Fun Night

New Fundraising and Parent Participation Ideas

- We are exploring ideas to implement a “classroom parent” in each of our classes next year. Come learn about possible ways you can make a difference by volunteering a small amount of your time.
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School Directory

- Do you struggle with birthday invites and play dates for kids because you aren't sure of how to contact parents? This may be a committee you can help with.
- We are also looking for local businesses to sponsor pages in our directory. If you or someone you know owns a business and has kids at our school, we will need your help.

Reading Night Fundraiser

- Do you believe in reading to your kids before bed? This may be a volunteer opportunity for you.

F.Y.I.

“Box Tops for Education” has earned SGR \$1258.50

“Labels for Education” has 5547 points to redeem in school supplies for SGR

“Kemps Caps” needs 883 more in order to submit a minimum 2000

Reminder-Cash Wise and Sun Mart receipts can still be turned in



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PTAC News

The Reinertsen PTAC would like to thank everyone who helped make Family Fun Night a huge success! You helped raise more than \$20,000. These funds will be used to support various educational programs and school activities.

Congratulations to the following prize draw winners:

Disney Park Hopper Passes: Lyndsey Paul \$319

Astro Start: Kathy Martinez \$114

Percy Harvin Bundle: Madeline Etter \$130

Xbox 360 Kinect Bundle: Deb Steen \$422

Ipod Touch 36g: Ben Thompson \$673

Kindle Touch: Yesenia Landz \$331

Seven Clans Hotel & Waterpark: Heather Hemingway \$270

Art Pieces by Mrs. Sailer: Joey DiSpirito and Lane Cirks \$73

Thanks to all the businesses and many others that donated so generously to this event!

Thanks to all the teachers and staff for all your help and support. Also, thanks to the families and friends who donated their time before and during the event. It's people like you who make the night a success!

WANTED:

There are several parents who will be stepping down from their positions at the end of the school year. If you are looking to be apart of PTAC whether it would be on the board, as a committee chair or just wanna be on a committee for Family Fun Night, the yearbook or any other area please contact PTAC at sgrptac@moorhead.k12.mn.us. Thank you!

Students Achieve Success

Reinertsen students have recently been recognized for their classroom successes.

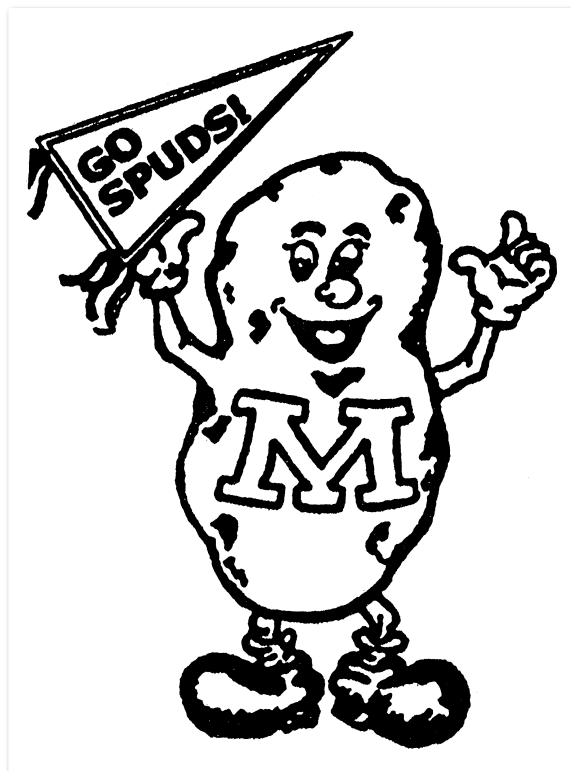
Two fifth grade DARE students, Lily L. from Mrs. Arndt's class and Ellie V., from Mrs. Krsnak's class, placed fifth and eleventh in the Minnesota DARE poster contest. Well done!

Several fourth grade students were published in the Forum Student Originals on April 19. Garret S. received a second place award for grades 3-4 for his editorial cartoon. The following students had their work published - editorial essay: Cassidy Q., Lukas F., Chani T. and editorial cartoon: Landon B., Claire H. and Tyler B.. Congratulations!

Several students from Mrs. Arndt's fifth grade advanced math class performed well at the recent Regional Math Masters tournament. The SGR Black Team, placed fourth. Members were Zach B., Joey D., Kylie M., Layla P. and Hailey S. The SGR Orange Team placed fifth. Members were Kamia H., Caleb S., Katie S., Alec T. and Ellie V. The following students received individual awards: Zach B., Kamia H., Layla P., Ellie V., Caleb S. and Kylie M.

Congratulations, Physical Education Classes

Third and fourth grade students recently finished participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program, while fifth graders participated in Hoops for Heart. In total, they raised over \$22,000 in pledges for the American Heart Association. Our school will receive physical education equipment for participation.



Celebration!

At the end of the year we will celebrate a full year of bucket-filling behavior. Our students have been motivated by the ideas from the book Have You Filled A Bucket Today. Through kind words, actions and respectful treatment of others they have filled those invisible buckets that hold good thoughts and feelings. They have received bucket filling slips and have written bucket filling notes to classmates. We plan to celebrate with a special, bucket-filling activity and a celebration. Watch for more news to come home.

