



Sterling Elementary

School News

March 26, 2018

Safety at our School

We are very watchful of our students while they are at school. In fact, as a staff, we are constantly finding additional ways to keep our school safe. Please take note of the following ways that you can help us!

- Please always stop at the office to check in before going anywhere else in our building. If you walk down the hallway without a visitor or volunteer badge/sticker, staff members will direct you back to the front office before you are able to complete your business. Please do not become upset. We are ensuring the safety of all of our children.
- We may ask you to sign in at times when in the past we have not. Please understand that we will make this as efficient as possible, but we want to ensure that everyone is accounted for. Thank you for your patience!
- Please do not drive down McCall St. behind our playground and call to your child or beckon them to come to the fence. Our recess supervisors report to our office any vehicles that linger on that road. Please understand that there are unsafe people in our neighborhood, and our staff are acutely aware of this.

School Safety Drills

Safety drills train our students and staff what to do in an emergency, identify areas of focus and additional training, and work with law enforcement to become familiar with schools and aid in an emergency response. In addition to fire and earthquake drills, a minimum of two drills each year are required to focus on emergency responses to an intruder or active shooter. In 2014, KPBSD instituted the ALICE protocol response districtwide, and invested in training for administrators and local law enforcement. This was a fundamental paradigm shift in response to the potential of an armed intruder.

Kindly review KPBSD Emergency Guidelines for Parents and Guardians, ALICE School Safety Closure information on the KPBSD website, and make certain your contact information in PowerSchool is current.

Our third and final ALICE drill will be an evacuation drill on April 26, 2018.





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March 2018	April 2018	May 2018
	4/2 Report cards sent home in Monday folders Board of Ed Meeting at 6:00 pm	5/2 Early Release—Students released at 2:05 pm
PEAKS Testing 3/27-3/28 5th/6th classes 3/29– 3/30 4th & 4th/5th classes 4/2 4th grade science 4/3 & 4/5 3rd grade classes	4/4 Early Release - Students released at 2:05pm	5/7– 5/11 National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!!
	4/6 Falcon Fun Night Glow Jam! 3:45 -5:00 pm \$3.00 for Sterling students and families only!	5/7 Board of Ed Meeting 6:00 pm
	4/12 Incoming 7th graders' parent night at River City Academy 6:00 pm	
	4/16– 4/20 National Volunteer Appreciation Week	5/9 Pre-K screening appointments—all day
	4/19 Site Council Meeting 4:00 pm library	5/18 6th graders visit Skyview Middle 9:00 am
Look for calendar updates in each month's newsletter!!	4/20 Vacation Day! No School!	5/22 Field Day
	4/26 School Evacuation Drill (ALICE Drill) PTA Meeting—4:00 pm in library	5/23 *Students' Last Day *Awards Assembly *Picnic and Talent Show *Last Day of School
	4/27 Mr. Krauklis's Mission to Mars Send Off Assembly 2:45 pm in the gym	5/24 Teachers' Last Day

