

Thank you for all those who returned Box Tops in August. We had two-thirds of our elementary and Rising Star students return forms earning our school over \$150.00. Way to go! The September Box Top collection form is in the Friday Folder. You are #1 with us!

Thayer Central Elementary News

September 1, 2011

IN THE NEWS

The Nebraska Department of Education released state scores this week on reading, math and writing in all public schools across the state. Students in grades three through eighth and 11th grades were tested last spring in reading and mathematics to determine whether students were proficient on the newly revised state reading and math standards.

Individual student reports will be made available at Parent Teacher Conferences to be held on Wednesday, September 28th where teachers can better explain the results in an effort to assist the parent and students in improving academic performance. Parents are welcome to contact the district office if they would like to access these prior to conferences.

Overall, Thayer Central was pleased with their results. The chart below lists the grade levels and the percentage met or advanced in reading and math. Thayer Central will strive once again to deliver excellence so the students can soar to success.

Grade Level	Reading % Met or Advanced	Math % Met or Advanced
3 rd Grade	94%	82%
4 th Grade	90%	68%
5 th Grade	62%	57%
6 th Grade	72%	73%
7 th Grade	84%	83%
8 th Grade	80%	77%
11 th Grade	79%	72%

DID YOU KNOW?

Students need to attend school everyday !

It's a fact that students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not. Parents who make regular school attendance a priority also are helping their children learn to accept responsibility. That's an important lesson for a successful life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 2nd - Club Choice Food Fundraiser Kick-off. Please look over the note sent home.

Monday, Sept. 5th - No School - Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 15th - School pictures

Tuesday, Sept. 20th - First day of the Titan Branch Bank for students in grades 2 - 6. Look for the permission form sent home in today's folder for all second graders and new students. Please contact the office if you would like to become involved in the bank and not currently signed up.

Friday, Sept. 23rd - Plum Creek Festival in Seward which is a children's book conference for the third and fourth grades.



MENU

September 5th
No School
Labor Day

September 6th
Ham and Cheese Biscuit
Orange or Orange Juice

September 7th
Soft Pretzel
& Cheese Dip

September 8th
Breakfast Bar
Strawberries or Juice

September 9th
Pizza
Banana or Juice



Chicken Fajitas
Rice
Refried Beans
Fruit
or Ham Sandwich Pack

Turkey Ala King
over Biscuits
Glazed Carrots
Fruit
or PBJ Sandwich Pack

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Cauliflower
Dinner Roll
or Chicken Wrap Pack

BBQ Pork on Bun
Broccoli w/cheese
Pears
Cookies
or PBJ Pack

Grades 3-6 meals are served with fruit/vegetable bar, bread box and milk daily. Breakfast is served with milk and cold cereal and toast offered daily. K-6 students are also given the choice each day of a sandwich pack. Menus are subject to change.