

Parsons



Garfield News

Home of 2nd & 3rd Grade

Garfield School

May, 2019

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Garfield Events...

- May 2 1st Grade tours Garfield
- May 2..... 3rd Grade Field Trip –
Fort Scott Historical Site
- May 3..... Poems in the Park – 1:00
- May 6..... 3rd Grade tours Guthridge
- May 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7 3rd Grade Spelling Bee- 10:00
- May 7 Spring Elementary Orchestra
Concert – 6:00
- May 8..... 2nd Grade Field Trip - Greenbush
- May 8..... PTO – Garfield – 5:30
- May 8..... After School Ends
- May 9..... Garfield Family Color Walk – 6:00
- May 10 Reading Counts Party – 12:30
- May 12..... Mother’s Day
- May 13..... All School Cook-Out – 11:00
Garfield Field Day – 1:00
- May 14..... 3rd Grade Field Trip-Greenbush
- May 15..... Awards Ceremony – 2:30
- May 15..... LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- June 3 Summer Boost begins
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 28 Summer Boost ends



Kansas Reading Roadmap

8:00 -1:00

will be having their Summer Boost Program Monday, June 3rd through Friday, June 28th. This program is to help students reinforce literacy, Math and Science skills. The theme this year is Reading with the Stars. Exciting adventures await!

Contact Katie Hayden at Garfield to see if your child qualifies or for more information. 620.605.8189

All District Enrollment

Thursday, August 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parsons High School.

Community Health Center will be there for immunizations and physicals.

Have an
awesome
Summer!





Counselor's Corner



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We are living in an electronic age, where many of our children have access to devices which connect them to the amazing world of the internet. Although there is a lot of great content out there, there are also things that young children should not see. Children are using tablets, phones, etc., at younger and younger ages. As parents it can be overwhelming to think about keeping our kids safe and limiting their exposure. Below are some tips for helping children stay safe online, from the website www.netismartz.org. I encourage you to check out this website. It's a great resource for parents and children of all ages, about many different aspects of today's technology.

- Keep devices in a high-traffic area of your home.
- Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
- Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, tablets, and laptops.
- Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
- Know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, e-mailing, online gaming, and using webcams.
- Continually visit with your children about online safety. Here are a few discussion starters:
 - What are your favorite things to do online?
 - What is personal information? Why should you keep it private?
 - What could you do to be safer online?
 - What would you do if anyone online asked to meet you face-to-face?
 - Besides me, who do you feel that you can talk to if you are in a scary or uncomfortable situation?