

MEAD MUSTANG MONTHLY UPDATES

WELCOME BACK!

We are excited to kick off the 2024-2025 school year! It was great to see so many families at our Open House. Seeing students' faces light up when they meet their teachers is one of our favorite things!

We look forward to seeing our Mustangs learn and grow. This is going to be a great year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 3rd- First Day of School
- September 9th- First Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) Meeting @ 4pm in Mead Cafe
- September 20th- Picture Day
- September 26th- "A Slice of Success" Mead Family Night from 4pm-7pm
- September 27th- No School (Staff Profess. Develop. Day)

MEAD SCHOOL HOURS

- ✓ Students can be dropped off anytime after 8:25 on Tuesday-Friday and 9:15 on Mondays
- ✓ School ends at 3:30, Monday through Friday. See page 2 for our pick up/drop off map.

LATE START MONDAYS

- Building opens at 9:15; Classes start at 9:30
- Morning Jumpstart is available for ages 6 and up, starting at 6:45; Drop off at Door B
- Mondays Only: Supervision of 5 year old students available at 8:15AM; Drop off at Door B

**CHECK OUT WHAT ELSE IS
HAPPENING THIS MONTH
ON OUR COMMUNITY
EVENTS PAGE**



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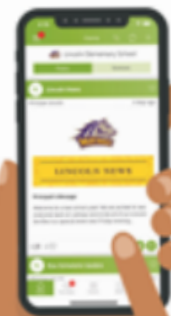
Don't forget to make the switch from Seesaw to Parent Square, our new communication system between home and school for the whole district.

Download the
ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.



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JOIN US FOR OUR SLICE OF SUCCESS FAMILY NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER 26TH
4PM-7PM**

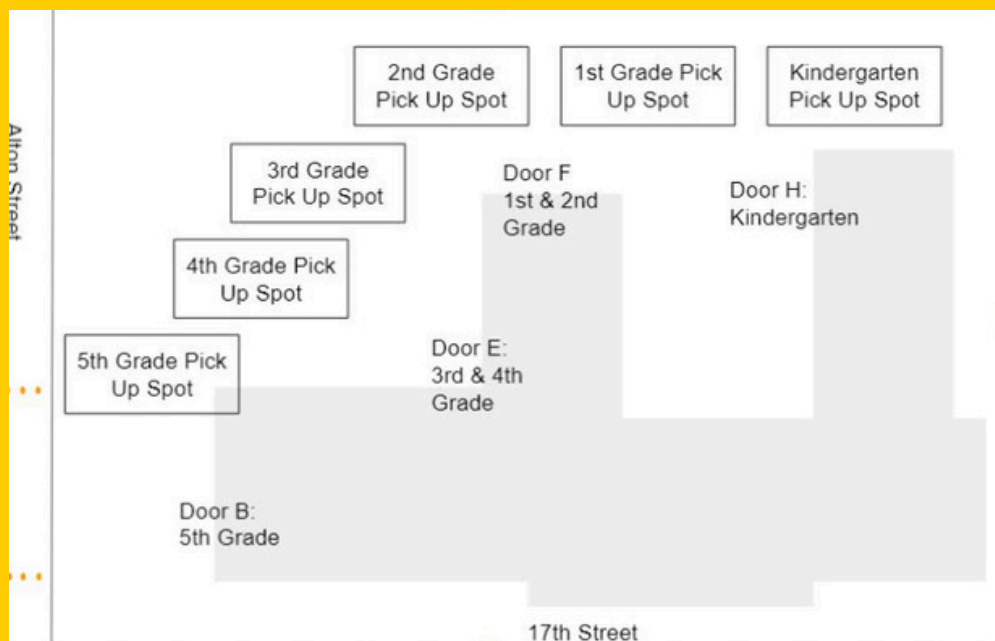
@MEAD ELEMENTARY

- ~ Free Book Fair
- ~ Math Games
- ~ Meet our PTC
- ~ "You Belong Club" Materials
- ~ Check out our new playground
- ~ See what your Mustang's been working on in their classroom
- ~ Get a free slice of pizza for the whole family!



Families can drop students off/pick students up in the parking lot on Alton Street where they can cross safely between the cones to Door B or families can park and walk students on and off the playground to/from their designated door. **For this fall, please stay off our fields while our new grass takes root. If you use the parking lot by the water tower, please walk along Alton street to get to our playground.**

Drop Off & Pick Up at Mead



School Safety

We regularly practice safety drills at Mead School. Fire drills, code yellows, and evacuation drills are a part of what we do to ensure students and staff are prepared in case of an emergency. Occasionally, we have to perform a “code yellow” soft lockdown, which means we have a **minor** situation happening in the halls and need to keep students away. This allows us to respect students’ privacy and keep everyone else learning and going about their business with as little disruption as possible. If we ever have a Code Yellow that last longer than a few minutes, you will always be notified via Parent Square. Details are available in our annual [Parent Safety Drill Information letter](#).

**SAFETY
FIRST**

NURSE News

Click HERE for our monthly newsletter from our school nurse. Please be sure keep everything updated in Skyward so we can reach you in case of an emergency.

Attendance MATTERS

Throughout the **whole year**:

5 OR LESS
DAYS

6-9 DAYS

10+ DAYS



REASONABLE

CONCERNING

TOO MANY



Celebrating Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

Every September, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Wisconsin (BBBSCW) recognizes the impact of its programming, mentorship, and matches during Big Brothers Big Sisters Month. 2024 marks the 120th anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

The mission of BBBSCW is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. As an organization, we believe every child has the potential to do exceptional things. All children, regardless of background, can benefit from having a positive influence in their life that can give them undivided attention. Someone that can remind them how important they are and give them a safe space to express their thoughts, feelings, and aspirations.

Children ages 6-16 can take part in Site-Based mentoring at Howe Elementary or in our Community-Based program. Either program encourages matches to take part in low-cost/no-cost activities like board/card games, crafts or going places like a park or library. Regardless of the activity, these matches develop a friendship through shared interest and experience.

If your child is interested in being connected with a mentor or you know of someone that would make a great mentor, please visit our website at www.bigimpact.org or call our office at 715-341-0661.



MEAD SCHOOL TITLE I SERVICES

Mead Elementary School offers school-wide Title I services to all students. Title I is a federal program providing funding to support intervention to students who are struggling to reach grade level standards. At Mead, intervention teachers work with small groups of students in need of additional support in reading and math. Our intervention teachers also work in classrooms with the classroom teachers. If you do not want your child to receive these services, please contact the office for a form to fill out to opt your child out of these learning opportunities.