

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 1 County Spelling Bee
- May 2 Early Release/
Mustang Relays
- May 3 Honor Roll Trip
Baseball at Linn Co.--
Pink Out Game
- May 5 District Track
- May 6 Baccalaureate
- May 7 Baseball at Linn Co.
- May 7-10 Senior Trip
- May 10 Elementary Spring Concert
- May 11 Academic Awards
Sports Banquet
- May 12 District Baseball Begins
Sectional Track
- May 13 Graduation
- May 14 Elementary Track and
Field Day
- May 16 Preschool Graduation
- May 17 Elementary Awards
Ceremony
- May 17 End of 4th Quarter
Early Release 11:20**
- May 18 Teacher Workday
- May 21 Teacher Workday

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Note the change:

The last day
of school will be
Thursday, May 17
Early Release
at 11:20 a.m.

News from Mrs. Shanks

May 4th is the deadline for all trophy reading and Accelerated Math grades 6-11. All library fines and over dues need to be taken care of in order to participate in the last day activities.

Academic Bowl

The high school academic bowl team finished their regular season with a 2-6 record. Team members included: Hayley Wood, Cheyenne McQueen, Bryar Bookout, Hannah Hoskins, Mindy Hayes, and Lauren Russell. The junior high team finished with an undefeated regular season of 8-0 and a second place finish at the conference tournament. Team members included: Logan Brinkley, Anthony McCollum, Sydney Moore, Kyle Ward, Dusten Coke, Cole Hullinger, Cameron Creason, Ellis Cordray, and Austin Cordray. A congratulations goes out to Cheyenne McQueen, Logan Brinkley, and Anthony McCollum who were awarded all conference academic bowl.



Outstanding Student

Congratulations to Marc Jungles for having been selected as an "Outstanding Grand River Technical School Student." He was recognized by the Chillicothe R-II Board of Education on Tuesday, April 17. Marc was one of seven students chosen out of 735 students at GRTS. Marc is enrolled in the Welding program at GRTS.

MIM Notes

March 27, 2012

The MIM Leadership Committee met on March 26, 2012 in Room 3 at Linn County R-1. The purpose of the meeting was to progress monitor the action plan. There were 11 members present.

Meg and Nancy reported on a conference call with UMKC about the summer institute. Summer institute will be held July 11- 13 at Tan Tara. UMKC suggested leadership teams to be at Tan Tara on Tuesday, July 11 for recognition. Ms. Ward will see about booking hotel rooms. Discussion was held on the spring meeting. Meg suggested we share the information with other team members in April. We will use the matrix from the spring meeting to look at sustainability of our programs. We will prioritize programs based on funding options. We will get teacher feedback on programs, check on programs which are researched-based, and look at additional P.D. needs.

Committee members went through the progress monitor checklist for March. We changed the next progress monitoring date to August.

Next meeting will be a half day at Purdin Community Center on April 30th. Discussion will be centered on sustainability with or without funding. Amanda Rice will be facilitator.

Tristen Creason and Kyle Ward place 3rd at State Science Olympiad

The Linn County R-1 Junior High Science Olympiad team competed against 31 other schools from across Missouri at the state Olympiad tournament on April 14. The tournament was held on the MU campus in Columbia.

The team gave a very strong performance with several top 10 performances. Tristen Creason and Kyle Ward won a 3rd place medal in Mousetrap Vehicle. Other top 10 events were: Logan Brinkley and Trent Gray 6th in Compute This, Logan Brinkley and Anthony McCollum 10th in Mission Possible, Megan Schreiner and Britane Hubbard 7th in Disease Detectives, Sydney Moore and Shaina Russell 10th in Keep the Heat, and Anthony McCollum and Dusten Coke 8th in Optics. In addition to these top 10 performances, Sydney Moore, Shaina Russell and Krista Ratliff placed 14th in Experimental Design.

State Science Olympiad is an extremely competitive tournament against schools of all size classes. Linn County is typically one of the smallest schools in the competition. The success our students achieve in these difficult events demonstrates their hard work and commitment to excellence in Science Olympiad.

FFA Events

April 27 - FFA Canteen

May 1 - FFA Meeting from 3:30pm - 4:00pm

May 4 - FFA Banquet @ 7pm in the H.S. Gym

May 29 - Summer Trip to Worlds of Fun

May 30 - LEAD Conference for FFA Officers

May 30-June 1 - FFA Officer Retreat

Attention FFA members, parents and community members: You are invited to the Annual FFA Banquet and Labor Auction on May 4, at 7pm in the H.S. Gym. We are celebrating 20 years of tradition and recognizing the achievements and support we have had throughout another great year in the Linn County FFA Chapter. We will be serving a meal, auctioning off some of our member's time, to do odds and ends for you, and presenting awards to our members and community supporters. We hope to see you there!

Athletics

The Athletic Banquet will be held on Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Athletes must attend to get their letter or awards. Senior night will be on Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. The baseball team will be playing Northwestern.

A Pink Out game is being arranged against Bevier on May 3. Shirts will be for sale soon. A cancer survivor will throw out the first pitch and the pink baseballs from the game will be raffled off. See Coach Rex or Joel Fields for details. Money donated will go to the Petska Cancer Fund.

Elementary Track and Field Day - May 14 Rain date - May 16

News from Ms. Ward

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. We have been very busy here at school and the events on the calendar seem to multiply every day. The students recently finished up MAP testing and I feel it went very well this year.

The spring baseball and track teams have been very busy. The conference track meet was held April 25th and was hosted by LaPlata. The middle school/high school spring concert will be held on April 26th at 7:00 pm. The Mustang Relays will be held on May 2nd. Keytesville will be hosting the district baseball tournament this year. The tournament will be held May 9th-12th. State track will be held in Columbia on May 18th and 19th. I urge you to come out and support our athletes. The FFA banquet will be held on May 4th and the athletic banquet will be held on May 11th.

The seniors will be finished with their high school classes on May 4th. They will then be on their way to the Lake of the Ozarks for the senior trip. I have enjoyed working with the seniors this year and wish them nothing but success throughout their lives. It has been exciting to watch them grow. The Baccalaureate date is May 6th with Graduation being held on May 13th.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the middle school/high school awards assembly on May 11th at 9:00 am.

Summer School

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on reading and math. Summer school will begin on Tuesday, May 29th and end on Friday, June 15th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 15th. On that day we will have to stay until 4:00 p.m. because we are making up hours for only going 14 days instead of 15 days.

The last week of summer school will be used to wrap up any loose ends and get the students ready to begin their time at home. On Friday, June 15th we will travel to Chillicothe to bowl, play in the park, eat lunch, and then swim at the Chillicothe Aquatic Center. This will also be a longer day. We will return around 4:00 p.m. on this day.

This year the fifth grade will be participating in the transition program which will help prepare them for Junior High and their last day will be celebrated at a water park.

COME ONE, COME ALL. JOIN THE FUN AND SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

Track/Field Day

The elementary track/field day will be held on Monday, May 14th with a rain date of Wednesday, May 16th. This year for track/field day each grade level will participate in many different activities. The students will also enjoy a sack lunch, which is provided by the school on that day. A letter with more details about the day will be sent home closer to the day of the event. We hope to see you on track/field day!!!!

Elementary Awards Assembly

The elementary awards assembly will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 8:30 a.m. The awards that will be given out this year will include Kindergarten certificates, perfect attendance, citizenship for third grade, fifth grade honor roll, Library awards, and Music awards.

After the awards assembly, each class will go back to their classroom to wrap things up and then all classes will have a time scheduled for an end of the year celebration. The celebration will include hotdogs, chips, cookies, and pop.

Preschool Graduation will be held on May 16th.

Elementary Spring Music Concert

The Elementary Spring music concert will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. The students will need to be here at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Bolle and the students have worked very hard to prepare for the concert. Please come out and enjoy the performance by the elementary students.

PTO

The last PTO meeting for this school year will be held Monday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the commons area. This is a very important meeting. We are hoping to have a good turn out for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Thanks to everyone that has participated or helped PTO out in some way this year.

ATTENTION LINN COUNTY R-1 PARENTS:

It is time once again to nominate officers and form next year's PTO Committee. We know you care very much about the education of your child and trying to help make sure the staff at Linn County R-1 has all the tools they need to educate your child. PTO has been able to help provide some of those things over the years. Being on the PTO Committee does not take a lot of your time. There are meetings once a month that are scheduled for 7:00 on the first Monday of the month. The time and day can be changed to help accommodate those that would like to be a part of this committee. There would be a couple of fundraisers throughout the school year that would take a little more time. It has been the same 4-5 people for the last few years and we feel it is time for some new ideas. Please come to the meeting on May 1st at 7:00 PM to help form and become a part of this great organization to continue to do our part in making our school the best it can be. We feel it is very important to keep PTO alive, as it does help the school in a very positive way. If you have questions about the organization and how things work, please feel free to give Brenda Search a call at 660-895-5576 or 660-734-1325. Following is a list of what PTO has been able to give in the past: play ground equipment, donating money to help pay for field trips, camera equipment, new meat slicer for the kitchen, donations for the school supply drive, donations to the After/Prom Party, and a \$250.00 scholarship each for two Seniors every year.

Preschool 2012-2013---LOOKING FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS

The Linn County R-1 School District provides the opportunity for children 4 years of age to attend preschool. Due to the low number of four year olds that we are aware of, we will be offering preschool for three year olds also. Our preschool allows for 20 children to attend. We are searching for three and four year olds to help reach our limit of 20 children. The child must be at least 3 years old by August 1, 2012 in order to be eligible to attend preschool. We are offering this opportunity to every 3 & 4 year old that we are aware of in our District. If we have more interest than we have spots then The DIAL 3 test will be administered and the students will be taken based upon educational need. Four year olds will be given priority and will be taken before three year olds. A couple of items that are important to note is that the students must be fully potty trained before attending preschool and that 3 year olds are not allowed to ride the school bus. Parents/Guardians would have to provide transportation to and from school each day in order for the child to attend. If the child turns 4 years old during the school year, upon his/her 4th birthday, the child will be allowed to ride the bus.

The program operates on a five day a week basis or according to the Linn County R-1 school calendar. The hours will run the same as our regular school hours. The student will need to arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:20 a.m. The student has to be picked up by 3:10 p.m. The preschool students will end school on the same day as all other students.

As of now, the fees for the 2012-2013 school year will remain the same as last year. However, those fees are subject to change due to changes that may occur with State funding. Those families that do not qualify for free/reduced lunches will be charged \$10.00 per day. Those that qualify for reduced lunches will be charged \$5.00 per day and those that qualify for free lunches will be admitted free of charge. It is very important that you fill out the free and reduced lunch form so we can base what we charge you for preschool off of that form.

All students wishing to attend preschool must have a completed physical to be kept on file. The physical form that has to be used can be picked up at the school office, along with a free/reduced lunch application form.

Also, in order to attend preschool, we must have a copy of the immunization record (which must be up to date), a copy of the birth certificate, and the student's social security number.

If you are interested in sending your child to preschool for the upcoming year, please respond as soon as possible. You may respond by contacting Candi Ward or Phyllis Wilson at 244-5035.

Last Day of School

Our last day of school is May 17th. We will dismiss at 11:20 a.m. that day. Please make sure your child has a backpack or some type of bag on that day. The students have a lot of end of the year things to bring home on that day and it is very helpful if they all have something to carry their things in. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

4th Grade Field Trip

The 4th graders traveled to St. Joseph, MO on March 30 for their annual field trip to the Patee House Museum, the home of Jesse James, and The Pony Express Museum. We were excited to learn that our tour guide at the Pony Express Museum is going to be in a Steven Spielberg movie about Abraham Lincoln! The trip was a fun, educational activity during our unit about Missouri history.

Mrs. Livingston would like to thank the students for being well behaved. Also, thank you to the parents that joined us for your help. Everyone learned something and had fun doing it!



ONE LAST FUNDRAISER...

Saturday, May 5th, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The band would like to invite you to our last fundraiser of the year! On Saturday, May 5th, come out to the **Orcheln's Parking Lot in Brookfield** and buy a delicious lunch courtesy of **Purdin Processing!** We will be selling ribs, tenderloins, fries, desserts and drinks! You can come and eat, or wrap it up and save it for later! All profit from this fundraiser goes toward purchasing our **NEW BAND UNIFORMS!**

Thank You!

Also, the band would just like to formally thank all of the generous people who have supported us in fundraising this year. There are so too many to thank individually, but we want you to know that you are greatly appreciated! We are so lucky to have a community who is so supportive of our growing program.



SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2011-2012 school year): _____

Summer School will run from May 29 - June 15.

Please Refer Questions to Ms. Ward (660) 244-5035

Comments or Suggestions:

Preschool Classes for 2012-2013

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2012-2013 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2012. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2012-2013

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2012-2013 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2012-2013

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2012. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Creative Writing rewrites of Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!

Aletha Grismore

I went to sleep without plugging my cell phone into the charger. When morning arrived, my alarm didn't go off because of my phone being dead. When I got out of bed, I was running down stairs to the bathroom when I suddenly slipped on the stairs and fell down them. When I reached the bottom the only thing that stopped me was my head hitting the door and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no, very bad day.

When I reached the school, I went straight to breakfast. Everyone got cereal for breakfast. They were all laughing by the little toys they found in the cereal. Alec found a Lebron James figure, Anthony found a superman figure, Quinton found a Joseph Kony figure in his. When I searched through my cereal, all I found was cereal.

I think I'll move to Alaska

In Mrs. O'Kane's English class, she liked Matthew's letter he wrote better than the one I got off the internet.

In Mr. Hatcher's math class, I didn't do a problem correctly. He said I forgot to subtract and then multiply. Who needs to subtract and then multiply? I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

I could tell because Kerstin said I wasn't her best friend anymore. She said that Josh Allen was her new best friend and that Cammie Ward was her next best friend and that I was only her third best friend.

I hope you get hit by a softball, I said to Kerstin. I hope the next time you get a plate full of Hawaiian Chicken that it all falls off your plate and lands in Alaska!

Patricia had two suckers in her lunch bag and Micky got a cherry piece of pie and Kimberly got a ding dong in her lunch bag! Guess whose mother forgot to put in a dessert?

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

That's what it was, because I then went to next hour which was Computer class. I thought that today was going to get better because she announced that we were going to play a game. As the game progressed, I found myself running back to my seat, slipping around the corner, and hit the corner of my eye on the table. I was the only one bleeding from the corner of my eye that day.

On the way to the hospital, my mom shut my foot in the door, and on the way to Chillicothe Leland poke me in the eye because he was trying to figure out what had happened to my eye.

While I was getting on to Leland for touching my eye my mom parked and shut the car off and got on to me for yelling at him.

I am having a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day, I told everybody. No one even answered.

So then we walked into the hospital doors to get butterflies for my eye. My mom like the blue colored ones, Leland like the green colored ones. I liked the neon pink colored ones but then the nurse said, We're all out of that color. They made me get a plain white butterfly bandage.

When we got home, my dad was in the living room. He said I couldn't watch TV, but I forgot. He also said to watch out for the papers next to my chair, and I was careful as could be except for my hand that knocked them off. He also said don't fool around with his phone, but I think I called Australia. My dad said to please not come home anymore.

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

There were peas for dinner and I hate peas.

There was kissing on TV and I hate kissing.

- When I went to bed Jason took back the pillow he said I could keep and the Derby car night light burned out and I dropped my phone on my face by trying to text.
- The cat wants to sleep with Jason, not me.
- It has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.
- My mom says that some days are like that.
- Even in Alaska

Kerstin Wilson and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

I went to sleep without brushing my hair and now there's a huge knot in my hair. Once I got out of my bed this morning I slipped on a banana peel and landed on the cat by mistake. Then I left the straightener on and almost caught the house on fire and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

At breakfast mom fixed Isabella heart pancakes and she fixed Victoria lip pancakes and then she told me I had to fix my own breakfast.

I think I'll move to New York.

On the way to school I left my cell phone on the roof of the car on accident and it fell off.

I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

When I got to school I realized I left all my homework at home. Then in art I painted the wrong part of my picture the wrong color. I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

I could tell because Aletha talked to Micky instead of me. She said she didn't want to tell me because I wouldn't know who she was talking about.

I don't care if I don't know him, I still want to know because you're my best friend, I said to Aletha. I hope the next time you need someone to talk to that you can come to New York.

There were two airheads on Isabella's lunch tray and Victoria got strawberries with sugar. When I got my tray, the lunch lady forgot to put me something special on my tray.

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

That's what it was, because after school mom took us to the eye doctor and Dr. Ewing only found something bad about my eyesight. Come back in two weeks and we will get you some glasses, said Dr. Ewing.

In two weeks, I said, I'm going to New York.

Then we went to the shoe store to buy some sandals. Isabella got purple ones with turquoise dots. Victoria got pink ones with lime green stripes. I was going to get purple ones with pink diamonds but the shoe lady said we don't have the size you need. I had to get plain black ones, but they can't make me wear them.

When we picked up dad from school he said not to touch his papers on his desk, but I forgot. He also said not to knock his computer off of his desk and I was careful as could be except for my hands. He also said don't fool around with his phone, but I think I called New York. My dad said not to bring me anymore.

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

There were onions in the taco meat and I hate onions.

There was crying on TV and I hate it when people cry.

My bath was too cold, I got soap in my mouth, I dropped my toothbrush in the toilet, and I had to wear my Kansas Jayhawks pajamas. I hate the Kansas Jayhawks.

When I went to bed my favorite blanket was missing and then my TV stopped working and I got really mad.

The cat wants to sleep with Isabella and not me.

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

My mom says some days are like that.

Even in New York.

Jackie Flummer's Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

I woke up, pushed snooze on my alarm which, caused me to wake up late. I was in such a hurry, I threw on sweatpants and a mismatched shirt. I forgot my cell phone at home and I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

On the way to school, Spence followed the bus and Katie road the bus. I was worried about missing the bus and I was running way late.

I think I'll move to Alabama.

In the car, I had to drive fast since I was late, I didn't get to eat breakfast, and I was starving, and I didn't have on any makeup.

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That's what it was, because after I dropped Maci off, I locked the keys in my mom's jeep. My mom said come home and I'll give you the extra keys. I'm moving to Alabama.

On my way, I couldn't get the radio to work, the headlights, wouldn't turn on and I almost ran out of gas.

While I was texting Spencer, I dropped my phone into a mud puddle and ruined it.

I am having a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day, I told everyone but, no one even paid attention.

So then, I went to tan and I burnt into a crisp because I forgot my tanning lotion.

When I got home Mom said to do the dishes but, I forgot. She also said not to spill my Pepsi, and I was careful except for with my sweater. She also said don't mess around with the computer but, I think I got a virus. My Mom said "Please, go to bed."

It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

We had Mt. Dew and I hate Mt. Dew. There was cartoons on TV and I hate cartoons.

My shower was freezing, I had no shampoo, I forgot to get a towel and I couldn't find any sweatpants.

When I went to bed, I didn't have a blanket, Bryan slept in my bed and I had to sleep on the couch. The kitten wants to sleep with Bryan and not with me. It has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

Maci says it get's worse before it gets better.

Even in Alabama...

Shannon Moss and the Terrible, Horrible, no good, very bad day.

Shannon Moss

This morning I woke up, my head was hurting, my throat was soar, and I couldn't find my left shoe. I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. I got on the bus to go to school and slipped and fell, I had to sit up front, I forgot my books, and some kid sneezed al over the back of my head. I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. I got to P.E. I had forgotten my gym clothes, I jumped to slam dunk, fell and broke my wrist. I might just move to Germany.

I got home, I stubbed my toe on my dresser, Matt took the last root beer and all there was left was lemon aid, I hate lemon aid. As I lay in the room Matt said, "Even people in Germany have bad days.

Spencer and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

I didn't go to sleep until 3 am, so I didn't wake up until 6:30, I didn't even have time to take a shower.

I had to drive the truck, and I hate how the truck steers, I could already tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good very bad, day.

Dad drove my car, Jon drove his car, and of course I got stuck driving the truck.

When I got to town I saw the bus, and I hate following the bus, so I went the Purdin way. The truck started to pull to the right I could already tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

I was about to the bridge, and I looked down at my radio, my eyes went black.

I new I was going towards the ditch because I herd gravel popping. So I hit the ditch going 65 MPH I finally came to a halt hitting 4 trees it was defiantly going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day!!!

Shannon and the Terrible, Horrible, Not Good, Very Bad Day

Brett Fitzgerald

Pg. 1: In the morning I woke up at 7: 45 p.m., because I forgot to set my alarm, then I stubbed my toe on something hard, and the water in the shower was cold. I could tell that this was going to be a terrible, horrible, not good, very bad day.

Pg. 2: In the morning my brothers and I checked our horoscopes. My oldest brother's horoscope said, "You will expect a good day," my younger brother's horoscope said, "Expect surprises on this day," and mine said, "You are going to have a bad day," and I definitely knew that I was going to have terrible, horrible, not good, very bad day.

Pg. 3: As soon as I got to school, I stepped into a mud puddle and I thought, "That's it I'm moving back to Arkansas!" Then in school Debra Cox told me that Kylie was her first best friend, Tiffany was her second best friend, and that I was her third best friend. Then I told her, "I hope your car breaks down on a rainy day and I hope when you come to school you'll be a muddy mess." I was having a terrible, horrible, not good, very bad day.

Pg. 4: At lunch my friend, Brett, got steak my friend, Matt, got chicken, but guess whose mom was too lazy and just packed ham.

Pg. 5: After school me, Matt, and Brett went mushroom hunting and I found thorn trees, ticks, and a sinkhole. Matt and Brett got me out of the sinkhole and joked around with me by saying, "We would've come back for you next week." Next week I'm moving back to Arkansas.

Pg. 6: Once I got home, my mom told me to do laundry, but I forgot. She also told me not to use the phone, but I think I called my dad in Arkansas. Then my dad told my mom, "Don't bring him up here."

Pg. 7: For supper we had cottage cheese, I hate cottage cheese, and on TV there was romance instead of action, I hate romance over action movies.

Pg. 8: Then to end this terrible, horrible, not good, very bad day, I decided to go to bed. While I was in bed, I thought of something my friend, Brett, told me, "Some days are just like that, even in Arkansas."

News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. It has been very busy here at school and the events on the calendar seem to multiply every day.

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Thank you for the continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the awards assembly to be held on May 11th at 9:00 a.m.

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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Track Schedule

Varsity	5-2	Linn Co/Mustang Relays
Varsity	5-5	Districts
Varsity	5-12	Sectionals
Varsity	5-19	State

High School Baseball


May 3	Bevier	Home	Pink Out Game
May 7	Northwestern	Away	
May 12-19	Districts		

All games start at 5 p.m. unless noted

**Elementary Track and
Field Day - May 14
Rain date - May 16**

May 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<u>Yogurt/Muffin</u> Sub Sandwich Fruit (mixed) Chips Brownies	1 <u>Eggs/Bacon/Toast</u> Pork Roast Mashed Pot & Gravy Carrots Pears	2 <u>Biscuits/Gravy</u> Cheeseburger Fries Corn on the Cob Grape Slushie Pop	3 <u>Pancake/Sausage</u> Fried Chicken Green Beans Applesauce Hot roll / Cookies Colton Parr's Menu	4 <u>Sausage Biscuit</u> Cooks Clean Out Day	5
6	7 <u>Pancakes/Sausage</u> Hot Dog or Chili Dog Tots Cauliflower/Cheese Rice Krispie Treats Student Menu	8 <u>Cereal</u> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Jell-O	9 <u>Biscuits/Gravy</u> Ground Beef Stroganoff Peas/Carrots Hot Rolls	10 <u>French Toast/ Sausage</u> Burritos Carrots/Celery Sticks Cinnamon Roll Applesauce	11 <u>Breakfast Pizza</u> Tenderloin Fries Fruit	12
13 	14 <u>Muffin/Yogurt</u> Mikaela Rojas' menu Sack Lunch	15 <u>Bacon/Egg Biscuit</u> BBQ Chicken Sweet Potatoes Fruit	16 <u>Biscuits/Gravy</u> Clean Out Day Surprise??	17 <u>Cereal</u> SCHOOL'S OUT	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 3:20 PM FFA Mtg. 7 PM County Spelling Bee @ Bucklin EOC Testing 9-12	2 9AM Jr/Varsity Track Mustang Relays 12:20 Early Out	3 7:15AM Honor Roll Trip 5PM BB Bevier @ LC Pink Out Game PreK/Kindergarten Screening	4 7PM FFA Banquet	5 District Tack
6 2:30PM Baccalaureate	7 5PM BB LC @ Northwestern Senior Trip EOC Testing 9-12	8	9	10 7PM Elementary Spring Concert	11 9AM Academic Awards Ceremony 7PM Athletic Banquet	12 BB Districts Sectional Track
13 2:30PM Graduation	14 Elementary Track & Field Day BB Districts at Keytesville	15	16 Elementary Track (Rain Date) 6:30PM PreK Graduation.	17 8:30AM Elem. Awards 11:20AM Early Out (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)	18 Teacher Workshop State Track	19
20	21 Teacher Workshop	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Summer School Begins	30 FFA LEAD Conf. (Chapter Officers)	31		

