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A Message from Mrs. Petersen

First, I'd like to sincerely thank you for taking part in the Teacher Parade! It was such a fun and special event! It was so great to be able to see you all and to be able to connect with you in person! Thank you for the signs you made and the way in which many of you decorated your sidewalks with sidewalk chalk! The Spring Ridge community is so kind, caring, and loving; it is such a blessing to be a part of it!

Second, I would like to tell you how unbelievably grateful we are for all of the support that you are providing for your child(ren), so they are able to continue their learning at home. Thank you for having them ready for the Zoom sessions, ensuring they have a place in your home conducive to learning and are engaged in the lesson. Zooming is a great way for us to be able to see each other and be able to stay in contact with one another. Thank you for supporting your child in completing the tasks/activities provided by teachers via Google classroom. We know that you have a lot on your plate with work, taking care of your home, meals, laundry, childcare, etc. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for taking time to help your child meet the expectations teachers have set for them and for showing them that through this challenging time their school work is still a priority!

Third, you will be receiving your child(ren)'s third quarter report card in the mail later this week or the early part of next week. If you have any questions regarding the markings,



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scores, comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. The teachers continue to work from home all day everyday Monday through Friday. Mrs. Manske and I are mainly working from home but there are some things we are still coming to the building to do. If you need help with anything, please don't hesitate to reach out. If you leave a voicemail on the school phone, Mrs. Manske will forward it to the person it is intended for. Mrs. Omo, our media specialist, can be reached easily via email (somo@epsne.org) if you are having any technical difficulties at home with your chrome book, Zoom, etc. You can always reach out to me too; if I don't know the answer or solution, I will definitely find someone who can help. There is also a parent website that the district has put together to help parents. It can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/epsne.org/elkhorntdlpparentsite/home?authuser=0> It also can be found in the big red band on the front of the district website at <https://www.elkhornweb.org/>

Another great way for us all to stay connected as one big Spring Ridge Family is to watch the Eagle Report each day Monday through Friday. To view the Eagle Report, simply join Mrs. Omo's Google Classroom Eagle Report page. From Google Classroom, click on the + in the top right corner and enter the code "lmcapff". (The first letter of the code is a lower case L.) Mrs. Omo is showcasing various things like student's workspaces at home, teacher's workspaces at home, etc. She is continuing to announce birthdays as well.

As always, if you need help or support with anything from me, please don't hesitate to reach out! The best way to reach me right now would be via email at lpetersen@epsne.org I look forward to seeing you all via Zoom sessions with your child's classroom teacher, as I am able to hop into all of those! Thank you again for all of the hard work you are doing to help your child continue to learn despite the fact that we are not able to physically be in our school building at this time!

Mrs. Laurinda Petersen

Spring Ridge Principal

Distance Learning Reminder

There is NO Distance Learning on April 9 & 10 as those were already days on the calendar designated as NO SCHOOL for students.

Counseling Corner

Spring Ridge Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued love and support for your children and our teachers during this time of transition and uncertainty. Many of you have already seen how this can affect kids. In the coming days, you will receive an email with a link to our district-wide counseling page. On this page, you will find activities, resources, and support to help you and your child. In the meantime, please feel free to email if your child is struggling or just needing to see a familiar face. I would love to help! Please tell your little ones that Mrs. Overby misses them and says hello! Thank you again for doing the best you can for our little ones during this pandemic.

Laura Overby - School Counselor

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Tips on Being Internet Alert

As our students' learning has become more heavily reliant on technology, please take a minute to review these reminders on being internet alert:

- **Double-check a site for credibility:**

Before you click a link or enter your password on a site you haven't been to before, check that the site's URL matches the product or company name and information you're looking for.

- **Use secure websites:**

Make sure a website's URL starts with "https://" and includes a padlock to the left of it.

- **Don't fall for scams:**

If the email or site offers something that sounds too good to be true, like a chance to make a lot of money, it's almost always too good to be true. Don't fall for the fake message

- **Remember, it can happen to anyone:**

If you fall for a scam online, tell a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult right away and immediately change your passwords.

- **Common Space Usage:**

Keep computers in common areas, not in individual bedrooms, to better watch and monitor use.

- **A website can't tell if there's something wrong with your device:**

There are scams that may try to trick you into downloading malware or unwanted software by telling you that there's something wrong with your device.

Stay Connected with Spring Ridge's PTOWebsite: www.springridgepto.com

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THANK YOU!

Thank you Katie Liekweg and Antara Gabinet for organizing a thoughtful, creative, and delicious week of fun to show our appreciation for our amazing staff! They couldn't have done it without the generosity of our Spring Ridge families. Thank you all for your donations of time, supplies, and money to make Staff Appreciation week a success. And last but not least, thank you Kim Scarsi for collecting, sorting, and counting hundreds of Box Tops!

Box Top Announcement

Thanks for collecting and sorting Box Tops this year - This Spring, classrooms with the most Box Tops were:

Kindergarten: Podany

1st Grade: Jenkins

2nd Grade: Seyl

3rd Grade: A tie between Herber and Wallesen

4th Grade: Maurer

5th Grade: Rohwer

The overall Spring collection winner was Mrs. Seyl's 2nd grade class!

Keep clipping over the summer in preparation our Fall collection drive. Also download the Box Tops App – more Box Tops will become electronic instead of paper in the coming year. The app is an easy way to earn money for the school.

Here is a link to describe the process (<https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>). Check the App store today and download the Box Tops app!



**TOGETHER A
GREATER GOOD**

Let's not miss out on a great opportunity to fundraise for PTO at no cost to you! Business lunch with clients? TAGG it! Catering in for a meeting? TAGG it! Out for lunch or dinner with a friend? TAGG it!

HOW THE APP WORKS:

Step 1: Download the TAGG app

Step 2: Visit participating businesses and snap a photo of your receipt

Step 3: Choose which Cause to support (Spring Ridge Elementary PTO). The business will donate to the PTO.

BAKERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Baker's

Bakers shoppers: We need your help!!!

Login to your Baker's account online and enroll your Plus Card in the community rewards program.

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Organization Name:

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Organization Number: YT880

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