



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #10 – May, 2024

April has come and gone in a hurry and the month of May is looking like it will do the same!! We have quite a few students practicing on various Milk River Minor Baseball teams which creates lots of excitement on baseball days! Please check out the diamonds as there is either a practice or games every night of the week – Monday – Thursday. Come out and cheer on the baseball players!

Celebration of Learning—Thank you to all the parents that were able to come out and support our Celebration of Learning. We had an excellent turn out and were pleased to see so many families take part.

Monday, May 6—Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Thanks so much to all our bus drivers—they are greatly appreciated!!



Hats on for Mental

Health— In celebration of Mental Health Week the school will be participating

in “Hats On For Mental Health” day on ***Wednesday, May 8*** to show the importance of good mental health!! **Please wear a hat in support of Mental Health awareness.**

**Mother’s Day—Sunday, May 12—
On behalf of the staff and students at
M.R.E.S. we would like to wish all our
moms a**

“Happy Mother’s Day!”

M.R.E.S. Run Club—Thank you to Mrs. Patching for getting our run club up and running! The last run club day will be ***Thursday, May 16.***

**Friday, May 24—Milk River Run Club—
Run Meet.** Please meet at the High School Football Field at 12:15 to finish up the final kilometers for Run Club. I am in need of 2 parent volunteers to help with timing! Please call me at the school at (403) 647-3665 or email: sharalyn.patching@horizon.ab.ca if you can help out .

We are pleased that some of the participants from our school “Run Club” will be participating in the “Little Souls Kids Marathon” at Chinook High School in Lethbridge on ***Wednesday, May 29.*** Good Luck to all our runners!

Thursday, May 16 – 2:10—3:20—3 km

“Color Run” — all students are asked to wear a white t-shirt that can be stained. There will be a photoshoot in the north field after the run! All community members are welcome—hope to see you at the Color Run!

Moose Hide Campaign - Moose Hide Campaign Day is a day of ceremony where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation. Milk River School will incorporate the Moose Hide Campaign along with our Color Run.

**Friday, May 17 & Monday, May 20 –
Holidays – NO school!**

Spotlight Kids



Featured “Spotlight Kids” for the May theme “Perseverance” include:

- Kindergarten: Bryer Lewison & George Thielen-Berry
- Gr. 1: Zayne Cody & Zane Noble
- Gr. 2:
- Gr. 3: Senora Beliveau & Thomas Hout
- Gr. 4: Bentleigh Holland & Devon Patton
- Gr. 5: Hailee Mikkelson-Mercer
- Gr. 6: Teagan Butler & Hadley Chapman

Guided 21st Century Readers—The reading prizes for this term were presented to:

- Grade One: Isaac Bovingdon, Zayne Cody & Colton Miller
- Grade Two: Eva Cote, Lincoln Lewison & Elin Zhao
- Grade Three: Zaneila Buli-e & Elena Cote
- Grade Four: Avery Hoytos & Jackson Turner
- Grade Five: Hailey Reese & Kinlee Wehlage
- Grade Six: James Horgus & Kaiya McCoy

The Kindergarten prizes were presented to Zoey Douglas (letter recognition improvement) & Hannah Pelletier (letter fluency).



A colorful poster for a 2024 fundraiser. At the top, it says "2024 FUNDRAISER FOR MILK RIVER 2024 GRAD CLASS" with an orange lotus flower icon. Below this, a pink banner contains the text "Order Online: erlerivers.growingsmilesfundraising.com" and "Orders Due: May 15 by noon". Underneath, it says "VISIT OUR TABLE AT THE SPRING FLING MARCH 29, 2024". The main part of the poster features a central sign that reads "GARDENING SPRING PLANT SALE" with the Growing Smiles logo. Surrounding the sign are various plants: "Indoor Plants", "Annuals", "Herbs & Veggies", and "Planters & Baskets". At the bottom, it says "CONTACT A GRAD FOR MORE INFORMATION OR PARENT SUPERVISOR STACEY DIETRICH 403-647-7890" and "PLANT DELIVERY: May 31, 2024".