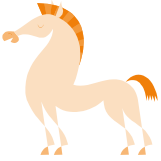


# The Mooberry Mustang



MOOBERRY ELEMENTARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

## Mooberry Meets AYP!

Once again, thanks to the hard work and determination of our brilliant students, dedicated staff, and supportive parents, Mooberry Elementary has met **AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)**. This is the standard set forth by the **No Child Left Behind Act** to determine how a public school is performing based on standardized testing (OAKS- Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) in language arts and math. And, because Mooberry has met the ever rising bar for the second year in a row, we are no longer in "sanctions." (Mooberry was 1 of only 3 schools in the metro area to accomplish this task!) Here are just a few highlights from our report:

- ☺ **100% of our 3rd-6th grade students participated in the testing!**
- ☺ **92% of our 3rd-6th graders met or exceeded in reading!**
- ☺ **80% of our 3rd-6th graders met or exceeded in math!**
- ☺ **Our school's attendance rate was over 95%!**



**We should all be very proud of our amazing school! Go Mighty Mustangs!!**

## Safety During Dismissal Time

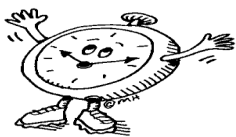
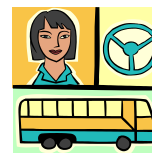
**Please adhere to these dismissal procedures to ensure that Mooberry remains a safe place for everyone:**

**Busses-**Are located in the parking lot area. **No Student Pick-Ups in the Parking Lot!**

**Parking Lot-** You may only use the parking lot if you have business in the office or are meeting with a teacher. **Students will not be allowed to wait in the lobby for you if you are picking them up.**

**Parent Car Pick-Ups-**Please pick up your children at the **10th Avenue exit along the west side of Mooberry. Remain in your vehicle. Pull forward** as far as possible to allow for more cars behind you. You **must remain at the wheel**. If you choose to park on the opposite side of the street, your **child must use the crosswalk**.

**Parent Walker Pick-Ups-** You will also pick up your children at the west side exit of Mooberry along 10th. This will help us tremendously to keep organized at dismissal. "Bussers out the front



### NEW School Hours

7:20 Gym/Covered Area Open

7:35 Students enter the building

7:45 Tardy Bell

2:05 Dismissal\*

\*Wednesday Dismissal Time is 1:35!!

### Breakfast and Lunch At No Cost For All Mooberry Students!

Starting school year 2011/2012, Mooberry will begin a USDA program called Provision 2 for breakfast and lunch. Regardless of family income "**All Mooberry Students**" will be offered breakfast and lunch at "no cost". We ask that all parents/guardians fill out and return an application to the Nutrition Services Department.

This program is only for your student(s) who attends Mooberry Elementary. After receiving your application, an eligibility letter will be sent to each family. If your eligibility letter states "paid" and you have other students that attend middle school or high school their meals will be at the current district rate for meals.

This program is for complete breakfast and lunch meals only. If your student chooses to bring a lunch from home milk may be purchased.

One of the advantages of this program is that all students have the opportunity to begin their day nourished and ready to learn. Breakfast improves academic scores while reducing absenteeism, classroom disruption and trips to the school nurse.

### Important Dates:

- **SEPTEMBER 15—BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5:30-7:30**
- **SEPTEMBER 30—SPIRIT DAY**
- **OCTOBER 14TH—NO SCHOOL**
- **OCTOBER 19-21—CONFERENCES & BOOK FAIR**



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