



COUNCIL GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Teacher Conferences

We are looking forward to meeting with parents on March 4th and 6th from 4:00-8:00 for our spring conferences at CGES. Classroom links were sent out via ClassDojo. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need any assistance.

PreK/Early Childhood Screening

We will hold Early Childhood Screenings on March 27-28 for Birth-3 year olds and for any future PreK students who will be 4 by August 31, 2025. Parents can call the office to schedule an appointment.

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End of the 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 7th marks the end of the 3rd Quarter at CGES and will be an Early Release Day with students being dismissed at 1:10pm.

Please let your child's teacher know if their dismissal plans will change due to the earlier time. Grade cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 12.

Spring Break

As a reminder, Spring Break is scheduled for March 17 - 21. There is No School that week.

ASP FEES

Please ensure that your up to date on ASP funds. Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to attend.

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CGES March Newsletter 2024

Welcome to March and the final nine weeks of school! It has been a great year and we know the students are going to finish strong! We have a lot of activities around the corner, so make sure to check the dates below. We hope that you all have a safe and happy spring break and that you come back to school rested and ready to finish the year!

Activity Calendar

3/3 – Dr. Seuss Night – 6 to 7 pm

3/4 – Parent Teacher Conferences 4–8

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3/7 – Early Dismissal–1:10 pm End of 3rd Quarter

3/9 – Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

3/15 – JH Cheer Tryouts

3/17 – 3/21 – No School Spring Break

3/27 –3/28 –Early Childhood Screening/NO PreK

JOIN US FOR
RESCHEDULED
PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCES
AT
CGES

Tuesday, March 4

or

Thursday, March 6

4:00-8:00 PM

TALKING *with* Your CHILD'S TEACHERS

When parents and teachers share information about what's going on at home or school, your child will do better in school as a result.

Tell your child's teachers what they need to know about your child – if she has special needs, for example. If your child has problem with schoolwork or homework, request a meeting with the teacher. You can say, for example, "Tim is having trouble with his social studies homework. I'm worried about why he can't finish the assignments and what we might do to help him."

You can ask questions such as: What are your expectations for my child? What are the school's rules and regulations? Is there a homework policy? Ask about the school website, schedules, contacts, rules, etc.

Trust that the teacher wants to help you and your child, even if you disagree about something. Don't go to the principal without first giving the teacher a chance to work out the problem. Remember that you and the teacher are a team working together for your child's education.



Kansas Parent Information Resource Center

www.kpirc.org

Toll-free: 1-866-711-6711 or Local 785-783-2975

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QUESTIONS TO ASK AT A PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Take advantage of parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Think of some questions and concerns you may have and write them down before your meeting. Keep track of your child's schoolwork to help you with your questions. Remember, you can and should talk to your child's teacher throughout the year.

Questions to Ask for Students in All Grades

1. Is my child performing at grade level?
2. What are my child's strengths and weaknesses in major subjects – reading, math and science?
3. How much time should my child spend on homework?
4. Are my child's assignments completed accurately and on time?
5. Does the school have special programs to meet my child's needs?
6. Does my child have special learning needs? Are there special classes my child should be in?
7. Do you keep a folder of my child's work? If yes, could you review it with me?
8. Does my child have close friends? How well does my child get along with the other students?
9. What can we do at home to support classroom learning?
10. What is the best way to keep in touch with you?

Additional Questions for Middle and High School Students

1. How can I help my child to work independently and make the best use of time?
2. How can I help my child prepare for high school/college?
3. What can you tell me about peer pressure and how I can help my child handle difficult situations—drugs, alcohol, and sex?
4. What courses should my child take to satisfy graduation requirements?
5. Do you have a list of courses my child should take to be ready to enter college?
6. If my child plans to attend college, how will the school help with the application process?
7. If my child plans to attend college, how will the school help my child find out about financial aid?

Adapted from U.S. Department of Education, Office of Communications and Outreach, Helping Your Child Succeed in School and 100 Tips for Parents, Washington, DC, 2005.

For more information or for workshops about effective parent-school communication and collaboration, contact: Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) (see reverse side)



Dr. Seuss Family-Read Night!

When: Monday March 3rd, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: CGES gym

Who: EVERYONE!



Come join in the fun! There will be a time of reading with a loved one and then families may go visit Dr. Seuss stations (face painting, make a craft, try and win a prize at BINGO, play games, decorate a Cat in the Hat bookmark, get your picture taken at our Dr. Seuss photo booth, etc). At the conclusion of the family night, children can go home with a new-to-you book (bring a book from home and swap it for a different title) and a delicious treat!

Share a LOVE of reading and make a memory with your child!

Feel free to wear pajamas and bring a blanket / comfy pillow to sit on

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PAC CANCELLED
FOR MARCH**

Due to Dr. Seuss Read Night, we will not have Parent Advisory Council (PAC) in March. We will see you on April 7.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

MARCH 27: PreK & Birth to 3-year-old
MARCH 28: PreK Only

- 📍 **LOCATION: CGES, main entrance**
- 🕒 **TIME: 8:00am - 3:00pm**
- 💰 **COST: Free**

IMPORTANT: This screening is required to attend PreK for the 2025-26 school year.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO SCREENING:

PreK Students

- Current Physical Form
- Immunization Records
- Certified Birth Certificate

Birth to

3-year-olds

do not need to bring any
documentation at this time.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Call the CGES front office
at (620)767-6851

Appointments are scheduled in one hour increments.



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Future Smiles: School Based Dental Care

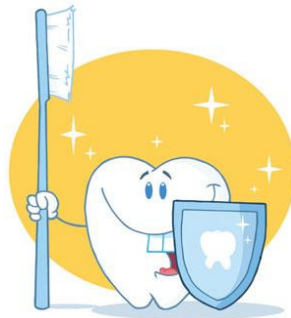
Dear Parent/Guardian:

Future Smiles, a Bureau of Oral Health (BOH) program, is coming to your school **Morris County schools on, March 26th, 2025, with a possible April 1st follow up if necessary.** A Registered Dental Hygienist will provide an oral evaluation, cleaning, oral hygiene instructions, fluoride, and/or dental sealants during the school day. We are a teaching facility and may have a Dental Hygiene student working with the Registered Dental Hygienist in providing your child's care.

- If you have KanCare or private dental insurance, CareArc will directly bill to your insurance provider for services completed. Any amount not covered by insurance will be written off by CareArc.
- If you do not have insurance, there is no charge to you. There will be no out-of-pocket cost to you at the time of service nor will you be billed by CareArc at any time for school-based activities.
- The BOH is working with the school to make sure all children have access to dental care, **but please DO NOT sign up if your child already has a dental provider they see every six (6) months.**

******If your child sees a dentist regularly for treatment, please do not sign them up for additional visits (school services). Most dental insurances only cover a certain number of cleanings/fluoride applications per year, and we do not want that to affect how they will cover your child at your regular dental visit. Please call if you have any questions.**

If you would like your child to participate, please return this form to your school as soon as possible, but no later than ~~March 24th, 2025.~~



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DENTAL OUTREACH STUDENT CONSENT FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION						Chart Number:
Grade:		Teacher:		School:		
STUDENT'S Last Name:			First Name:			
Date of Birth:		Age:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Gender Identity:		Sexual Orientation:		Phone Number:		
Mailing Address:		Apt. No.:	City:	State:	ZIP:	
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 race <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian				Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
PARENT/GUARDIAN Name:			Relation to Student:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN Social Security Number:			PARENT/GUARDIAN Date of Birth:			
Mailing Address:		Apt. No.:	City:	State:	ZIP:	
Please mark the box next to each service you would like your child to receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Sealants <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride						
Parent/Guardian Signature:					Date:	

DENTAL INSURANCE INFORMATION (required): Fill out the following information about your CHILD: (MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL)

By completing any portion of this form, you are authorizing CareArc to provide dental services for your child and to collect payment from KanCare and/or Private Dental Insurance. There is **NO** cost to the patient for this service.

Do you have Dental Insurance? YES NO

KanCare #: _____
 United Health Care Aetna Envolv (Sunflower)

Private Dental Insurance - Name of Company: _____
 ID#: _____ Group #: _____

Policy Holder Information (All information must be provided):

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:
Address:		City:	State: ZIP:
Employer:		Relationship to Child:	

HEALTH HISTORY (required)

Diabetes Anxiety/Depression Asthma Heart murmur ADD/ADHD Heart disease
 Autism Artificial heart valve Hepatitis Seizure disorder Congenital heart disorder
 Artificial joints/pins/screws Other _____
 Known allergy to: Latex Amoxicillin/Penicillin Other _____

Please list all medications your child is currently taking: _____

Does your child require a pre-medication (antibiotic) prior to dental treatment? Yes NO

Name of child's dental home and date of last visit: _____ / ____ / ____



Did you know?

Children who eat breakfast are more likely to...

- Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Have better concentration and memory
- Be more alert and maintain a healthy weight