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# COMET CONNECTION



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

26th– Earth Keepers 3:50-4:45

### September

2nd– Earth Keepers 3:50-4:45  
6th– NO SCHOOL  
(School/Office Closed)  
7th- NO SCHOOL (K-5)  
9th– Earth Keepers– 3:50-4:45  
10th–Java with Jessica  
9:00- 10:00  
16th– Earth Keepers 3:50-4:45  
16th– Mad Science 4:00-5:00  
18th– Skating Party @ Skate  
City 4:30-6:30  
23rd– Earth Keepers 3:50-4:45  
23rd– Mad Science 4:00-5:00  
30th– Read Night @ 6:30-8:00  
30th- Mad Science 4:00-5:00

Dr. Jessica Dain, Principal

August 23, 2010

### A MESSAGE FROM DR. DAIN

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Starside Elementary. For our new families—a special welcome and we are really glad to have you joining the Starside Family. Our enrollment numbers are holding steady at 450 students. This student count includes the students that attend the 4-year-old House of Children program. We are excited to have the House of Children students and families joining us this year. We think it will be a smooth transition for them as they move from preschool to kindergarten at Starside Elementary next year. In kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we have four sections at every grade level, just like we did last school year.

We will continue to have our **WATCH Dogs** program at Starside. This year, we decided to try something different and have sign ups at our Back to School Night versus doing it another evening and asking parents to give up valuable evening family time. If you did not get a chance to sign up, but would like to serve as a WATCH Dog, please call Gina DeGraeve in the office.

**Before the students arrived, the faculty was hard at work with a four days of professional development training. At Starside, we call our professional development work our Continuous Plan of Improvement. Below I have listed the focus for this year. All of our professional development days will focus on training that aligns with one or more of these goals:**

**AYP and SOE:** This year we will focus on not only making AYP (Annual Year Progress) but also SOE (Standard of Excellence) on all of our state assessment scores with No Child Left Behind. We are very proud of the very aggressive improvements we made in our state assessment scores last spring. We are proud to say that we made AYP on all assessments as a building, grade level and subgroups. At Starside, our subgroups (a subgroup has 30 or more students in that area) include White, Free and Reduced Lunch, Hispanic and ESL (English as a Second Language). This year, our goal is to not only make AYP in all subgroups but also work to receive the state's Standard of Excellence attained with having substantially high test scores.

**ESL Instruction:** Last spring you may have noticed our efforts in having both English and Spanish signage around the building. This is just one small piece of the efforts in which we have in place to improve the level of instruction and focus needed to help remove the achievement gap of our students who are not yet proficient in English. Our intense focus in lesson preparation is not only critical for our ESL students, but it is also best practice for all students, as we will focus on using higher level thinking skills and higher levels of student engagement.

**Enrichment and Extensions:** Starside is a school that believes we must challenge and push ALL students. We do not want students who are academically talented and/or gifted to come to school and be bored with instruction because they already know the material. This year, we will work on increasing teachers "tool box" with tools that they can use to extend, enrich, and challenge students. All grade levels will be using flexible grouping in reading and math as grade levels to give all students the instruction that they need at the appropriate pace whether that be fast or slow. We will also spend time learning ways to extend assignments for students that already know content level material to ensure they are being challenged!



**Student Absences:  
Call Parent Link Line  
(24hours a day)  
667-6279 (Absences  
should be Reported by 9:00 AM.)**

**Transportation Changes:  
Please notify the  
office at 667-6270 by  
3:00 of any travel  
changes.**



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**Positive Behavior Supports (PBS):** This discipline approach centers on teaching kids expectations and then rewarding them for following those expectations. Kids in every grade level will earn Character Coupons when we catch them following behavior expectations. These expectations will be practiced not only school-wide, but in teachers' classrooms as well. This model explicitly teaches the students exactly what good behavior looks like in all settings in the building. On Friday at our first Character Assembly, we modeled the right and the wrong way to act at assemblies so students could understand our expectations. Please look for the "Comet Expectations" later in this newsletter.

**Technology:** Meeting the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Students is a priority for Starside. Not only does this include students using technology, but it includes teachers learning new ways to utilize technology in the classroom. We will have monthly faculty meetings that focus on technology, along with monthly grade level meetings in which teachers will share with others new ways to use technology in the classroom.

I have to share with you that in the 11 years I have worked as a building administrator, I have never had students have as smooth a start as we did on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>! KUDOS to our Students and KUDOS to you as parents for sending them so prepared! Who says that Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> has to be a scary day? Not at Starside!

Looking forward to a great year!

Dr. Jessica Dain

### **NEW STARSIDE VISITOR SIGN IN/OUT POLICY**

As part of the District's "Safe Schools" initiative to improve security within all buildings of USD #232, Starside Elementary has implemented a new policy to identify visitors to our school.



***When you arrive in the building, please:***

- report to the office first.
- sign the Visitor's notebook - stating name, time, location
- pick up a Visitor Sticker- secure the sticker in a highly visible area just below your left-front shoulder

***When you are ready to exit the building, please:***

- return to the front office area
- remove your visitor's sticker and list the time of departure in the Visitor's notebook.
- exit through the main doors of the building

***Please note:***

- \* EVERYONE who enters the building must follow this procedure.
- \* Anyone spotted in the building without a visible visitor's sticker will be politely directed/escorted back to the office to obtain a sticker.

THANK YOU to everyone for following our procedures. Your cooperation will help ensure the safety and security of all of our Starside Students!

### **HOUSE OF CHILDREN**

**Effective Wednesday August 25th the House of Children will change their times to reflect the same schedule as Kindergarten  
A.M. 8:50-11:50 P.M. 11:50- 3:50.**

**Your bus driver will be contacting you with new pick up and drop off times.**

## SAFETY CONCERNS

### JCPR

This year, Starside is pleased to welcome Johnson County Parks and Recreation (JCPR) as a childcare provider on campus for students before and after school, along with providing half day kindergarten enrichment for our kindergarten students. For safety reasons, we ask that parents utilizing JCPR services drop off and pick up their students using the back door off the courtyard. If JCPR parents need to enter the building, we ask that you use the front office door, sign in, and obtain a visitors sticker. Please understand that this is a safety precaution and we apologize for any inconvenience.



### CAR / BUS LOOP

We hope you understand, for safety reasons, we cannot have any cars parking in the car drop off lane or bus loops. If a parent needs to walk a student in, please park in the parking lot in front of the building. If there are no parking spots, parents can park on 91<sup>st</sup> Street, and use the sidewalk to walk up with their children. We just do not want anyone, especially our students, to get hit by a moving car or bus! Thank you for your understanding!

### Java with Jessica!



Jessica Dain would like to set up informal opportunities for parents to come in and visit about Starside. Parents are invited to come, meet other parents, and have the opportunities to ask questions and learn more about our wonderful school. PTA has graciously volunteered to provide the coffee! Please join us September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM!

### Timely Tidbits from PTA!!!

Welcome all to a new year!! It was thrilling to see everyone again at the Back to School Night!

**Thank you, thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers** who helped to hand out frozen treats to the kids and school supplies to families!! It was a great turnout as measured by the number of juice bars devoured.....**416!!!**

**Of note!** We think our Walk-A-Thon sign-up sheet accidentally “walked” home with someone during the Back to School Night hustle and bustle. If you happen to find it please send it into the school’s office.

The USD 232 Board of Education met on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Scheduled meetings and board briefs can be found online on the district website under “school board”. Items of interest this past week were the adoption of a new tobacco-free school grounds policy and the fiscal budget for 2010-2011.

Keep looking for short **PTA informational tidbits** in the weekly school newsletters this year! This along with the PTA bulletin board in the lobby and the PTA Newsletter coming out in September will be a great way to keep up to date on Starside PTA! We will soon have information on volunteer opportunities, the upcoming Walk-A-Thon, Box Tops and our first PTA meeting on October 12th!

**Wishing you all a wonderful start to the school year!!** *Starside PTA*

## Discount Software FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

**Extra low student and faculty pricing on popular software. Microsoft, Adobe and more!**

The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center (Greenbush) is pleased to announce that selected software titles are available for purchase by Kansas K-12 Facility, Staff and Students\* at deeply discounted prices.

**Please note:** The software purchased through this service is for home use only.

### **How do I receive the deep discount?**

Once you choose your software and are ready to purchase, you **may** be asked to verify that you are a student or a teacher by sending *academic proof*.

Go to District Website Under Parent Link or see link below.

<http://www.usd232.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=30183>

## WATCH D.O.G.S. DADS PROGRAM



We are pleased to offer this program as a way to get dads or father figures involved more at school. **WATCH D.O.G.S. Across America®** started after a 1998 middle-school shooting in Jonesboro, Ark., prompted one father, WATCH D.O.G.S. founder Jim Moore, to get involved. He wanted to help prevent such violence from occurring at his child's school – or at any school. He suggested to the principal a way to involve fathers, help create a safer, stronger school setting and provide positive male role models for students. Today **WATCH D.O.G.S.** is a 501(c)3 educational organization helping thousands of fathers reconnect with their children at hundreds of schools across the country. **WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dad's Of Great Students)** perform a **variety of tasks** during their day. Examples are: monitoring the school entrance, assisting with buses and cars, reading to classes, small groups or individual students, assisting with recess, eating lunch with the students and other activities that engage the **WATCH D.O.G.S.** with not only their own children but other children. **If interested, please contact the school at 913-667-6270.**

## ENROLLMENT NUMBERS TO DATE

House of Children:	21
Kindergarten:	74
First Grade:	66
Second Grade:	66
Third Grade:	75
Fourth Grade:	70
Fifth Grade:	78



**TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 450**

## NEW FACES AT STARSIDE ELEMENTARY



**Jessica Rolston, Learning Coach**, joins us coming from Horizon Elementary. This year, Jessica will be splitting her time between Starside and Belmont Elementary



**Michelle Aberdeen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**, moves from SPED Para to Certified Teacher.



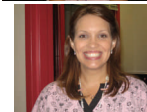
**Amy Fontaine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**, who joins us from Riverview Elementary where she has been working as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Long-Term Sub.



**Whitney Mason, Reading Specialist**. Whitney has been teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Riverview Elementary.



**Renae Blom, Speech Pathologist**, comes to Starside after moving to Shawnee from Iowa a year ago.



**Kim Smith, Nurse**, rejoins us yet again!



**Noemi Sanchez, ESL Para**, rejoins SE from Country Side.



**Prathiba Wheeler, SPED Para**, will officially make SE her home after working as a substitute teacher for the district.



**Jennifer Strouse, SPED Para**, is transferring from MVHS, where she has been working as a paraprofessional.



**Lindsey Besser, SPED Para**, joins the SE Family from KSU.



**Ann-Elizabeth Leek, SPED Para**, a recent graduate of Rockhurst University with her Masters of Education.



**Cindi Manning, SPED Para**, joins us from Countryside where she worked for them as an Administrative Assistant.



**Audra Asher**, and her paraprofessionals, **Raquel Ayala** and **Rosy Carrillo**, encompass the House of Children Team that is moving to SE from Countryside.

**Rob Foster, Band Instructor**, is currently the band instructor at LTMS, and Rob is just adding SE to his current job responsibilities.

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

08-02 Dryer Caroline  
08-02 Villa Erick  
08-03 Diaz Edwin  
08-03 Marquez Deleana  
08--04 Collins Gabrielle  
08-04 DeLeon Melanie  
08-04 Kueter Mary  
08-06 Beck Haley  
08-06 Beck Hanna  
08-07 Grey Collie  
08-07 Wilt Trent  
08-08 Brownell Micah  
08-09 Childers Isaiah  
0810 Jones Jacob  
08-10 Liebig Sydnie  
08-11 Buckner Lane  
08-11 Felkins Alexious  
08-11 Flores Lopez Sarahy  
08-12 Pinedo Gerardo  
08-12 Sterling Lauren  
08-13 Gardner Sharon Morgan  
08-13 Kowalik Khloe  
08-13 Smith Charles

08-14 Kilburn Lucas  
08-14 McCarty Anthony  
08-15 Gamboa Andres  
08-15 Marquez Ricardo  
08-16 Stutzman Abigail  
08-17 Haynes Drew  
08-19 Dunn Joshua  
08-19 Kroeger Magdelyn  
08-20 Gonzalez Kenya  
0824 Acosta Gilberto  
08-25 DeLeon Daisy  
08-27 Losier Trinity  
08-27 Newberry Johnathan  
08-28 Bills Kayla  
08-28 Buttron Jaden  
0828 Marlin Dani  
08-29 Collins Olivia  
08-29 Hobson Gavin  
08-29 Searls Linnea  
08-30 Baitey Imogene  
08-30 Gamboa Diego  
08-30 Lawrence Makayla  
08-30 Strain Tucker  
08-31 Nimrod Dylan



## From the Lunch Room

Parents wanting to order a lunch with their students need to put their order in by 9:15 AM. Students will sit at a special table with their parents, without friends, to enjoy their special lunch.



To check these and other flyers out please go to [www.usd232.org](http://www.usd232.org) and click on the E-Backpack link. You can also subscribe to this page if you would like to receive notice each time a new flyer is posted. This week in E-Backpack you can find flyers from the

following organizations you might be interested in:

- Bonner Springs Parks & Rec - 2010 Fall Girls Volleyball League
- DHS Little Wildcat Cheer Clinic - ages 4 - 12.
- Cub Scout Recruitment Meetings - All USD 232 Elementary Schools - Boys in grades 1 - 5.
- Shawnee Parks & Rec - Volleyball School for kindergarten thru 8th grades.
- Shawnee Parks & Rec - Tennis Lessons for ages 4 - 13 & Basketball Clinics for ages 3 - 10.

# Comet Expectations

Throughout the year, Starside will be teaching, practicing, and expecting behaviors appropriate for school, and let's face it, for life! Having common language regarding expectations makes it easy for all of us to be on the same page of the flight plan in all school settings. During announcements, class meeting, assemblies, and other Starside Events, our Comets will learn these expectations inside and out. You'll notice the pillars of character are built right in. Our Starside community will continue to grow stronger through our efforts.

Below, please find our FIVE Comet Expectations, and a short list of thoughts to help you begin to understand where we're headed with each expectation.

## Choose a Learning Attitude

Understand that there is always something else to learn, and look everywhere for an opportunity. Everyone makes mistakes! If you make a mistake, learn from it! Someone is learning from watching YOU right now.

## Respect Rights

We have the right to learn.  
We have the right to be treated with dignity.  
Be a good citizen, by learning to stand up for your own rights without stepping on the rights of someone else.  
Use your self-control to respect the rights of your teacher to teach, and of your peers to learn.  
Act in a caring manner, so others may respect your actions.

## Be Responsible

Do the things that are your responsibility to do.  
Mind your own business if it's not your responsibility.  
Be prepared. Be there.

## Choose Integrity

Do the right thing even if nobody is watching.  
Be strong inside, where it really counts.  
Be trustworthy, and play fairly, so others can depend on you.

## Believe You Can

Keep going when it's tough.  
Believe in yourself.  
You are capable.  
You are worthy.  
You can.

# August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

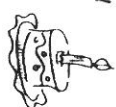


**Elementary**  
**August 2010**

**Alternates:** W/h 1: Burrito  
 W/h 2: Hotdog on a Bun  
 W/h 3: Hamburger on a Bun  
 W/h 4: Chicken Patty on a Bun

**Daily Alternates:**  
 Yogurt Plate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <u>Unscramble these:</u> g t a s i h p e t a a b n n a r m u e c c b u (spaghetti, banana, cucumber)	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk/Juice Selection	17 BBQ Ribette on a Bun Tri-Tatar Mini Carrots Fresh Cantaloupe Fresh Baked Cookie Milk/Juice Selection	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Banana Homemade Dinner Roll Milk/Juice Selection	19 Meatball Sub Buttered Potatoes Tossed Salad Fresh Watermelon Milk/Juice Selection	20 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Milk/Juice Selection
23 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Hash Brown Patty Fruit Cocktail Milk/Juice Selection	24 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Peas Fresh Cantaloupe Warm Breadstick Milk/Juice Selection	25 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Broccoli & Cauliflower Fresh Watermelon Milk/Juice Selection	26 Chicken Teriyaki Bites White Rice Mini Carrots Fresh Apple <b>Happy Birthday Cake!</b> Milk/Juice Selection	27 Shrimp Poppers Green Beans Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Milk/Juice Selection
30 Corn dog French Fries Broccoli w/Cheese Chilled Pears Milk/Juice Selection	31 Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Refried Beans Fresh Cantaloupe Milk/Juice Selection	Menu is subject to change without notice.		



# CELEBRATE HEALTHY STUDENTS!



## Non-Recommended Snacks

For seasonal parties and birthdays

- FRUIT ROLL-UPS any kind
- COOKIES
- CUPCAKES
- CANDY
- ICE CREAM
- FRIED CHIPS
- FRUIT DRINKS LESS THAN 100% JUICE

## Consider Non-Food Rewards

### Individual:

- Bookmarks, Pens, Pencils
- Stickers
- Listen to music while working at desk
- Coupons to video stores, movies, etc
- Drawings for donated prizes

### Class:

- Have class outside
- Walk around the track
- Listen to music
- Wii Party
- Sit with friends
- Organized sports party



Or work with your teacher to plan a fun activity

## FUN FIT FOODS

Enhance student health...  
and academic performance!

### Grains

- Mini bagel and reduced fat cream cheese
- Granola, All Bran and Yogurt Bars
- Whole grain, high fiber, less sugar Granola Bars
- Fig Newtons
- Graham Crackers
- Pretzels
- Whole Wheat Crackers
- Rice Cake Snacks
- Popcorn (light and fat free)
- Low sugar, high fiber cereal mixes (GORP)
- Baked chips

### Fruits and Vegetables

- Fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables
- Unsweetened applesauce cups
- Fruit cups in juice
- Raisins and unsweetened dried fruit
- 100% fruit juice or fruit/vegetable juice



### Protein and Dairy

- Cheese
- Puddings (fat free and regular)
- Drinkable Yogurt
- Yogurt
- 1% or non-fat milk
- Smoothies made with milk and fruit

This list of healthful snack suggestions for class parties and individual birthday recognition was developed by the USD 232 Winning With Wellness team with valuable input from students and staff. Our goal is to improve student and staff health and support student learning. **Always check with your student's teacher or building administrator for possible allergy issues.** We encourage emphasis on physical activity and social time during classroom celebrations!!



## ON THE MOVE!



You are less likely to suffer afternoon fatigue on days when you exercise during lunch. The type, duration, or intensity of exercise doesn't seem to matter, which means even a mini midday stretch or walk session may help you avoid post-lunch dip. So set aside 5 – 10 minutes, pull your sneakers out, grab a buddy, anything it takes, just move at lunch!

## TO YOUR HEALTH!

### What Can You Do About Dry Peepers?

Do you suffer from itchy, burning, or scratchy eyes? For dry, irritated eyes, don't use "get the red out" drops which shrink blood vessels. Use lubricant drops instead. Lubricant drops are especially helpful before/after activities that are visually demanding; staring at a computer screen, driving, and reading. They are also helpful after you have been out in the sun or wind. Don't forget to wear sunglasses to protect from UV rays.



**Rest your eyes often.** If you spend several hours in front of the computer, give your eyes a break every 15 minutes. Look away from the screen, focus your attention on an object that is more than 8 feet away, and concentrate on it for about 5 seconds. Also, blink frequently to distribute lubricating tears.

## FOOD FITNESS

### Three Rules for an Energizing Lunch



- 1. Quality Carbs:** Build your meal out of complex carbs – they give you a longer, steadier stream of energy. These include beans, brown rice, whole-grain bread, quinoa, and veggies like brussels sprouts and eggplant.
- 2. Healthy Fat:** Keeps you feel full longer and helps you absorb the fat-soluble nutrients in your meal (like vitamins A, D, and E). Top soups and salads with chopped walnuts. Drizzle olive oil on whole-wheat pasta. Replace mayo with a few slices of avocado.
- 3. Lean Protein:** Make your meal "mostly veggie" and add some lean protein to give it lasting power. Skinless chicken, tuna, tofu, eggs, and beans are all primo sources of protein.

### Quesadillas

- 1 cup of sauerkraut, rinsed
- 2 - 10-inch (burrito-size) flour tortillas
- 1 1/3 cups of grated reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 1 small Granny Smith or baking apple, peeled and sliced thin

#### Product Recommendation:

#### Mr. Misto or Prepara Oil Mister

Fill the bottle with your own fresh olive or canola oil, pump the lid and it will spray a fine mist to coat pans.

Gently heat sauerkraut in a non-stick pan until the liquid evaporates but sauerkraut doesn't stick. Remove from pan and rinse pan. Lightly mist pan with canola oil. Put one tortilla in the pan, sprinkle 1/3 cup cheese over half of it. Quickly arrange half the apple slices over cheese, top with half the sauerkraut, spreading it evenly. Sprinkle with another 1/3 cup cheese. Fold the tortilla over the filled half and press gently with a spatula. Heat until bottom is golden, about 2 minutes, then flip and lightly brown the other side. Slide the quesadilla onto a cutting board and cut it into quarters. Variation: add chopped, cooked chicken.

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# CONEXIÓN COMETA



## PROXIMOS EVENTOS

### Agosto

26- Protectores de la Tierra  
3:50-4:45

### Septiembre

2- Protectores de la Tierra  
3:50-4:45

6- NO HAY ESCUELA  
(Oficinas Cerradas)

7- NO HAY ESCUELA (K-5)

9- Protectores de la Tierra  
3:50-4:45

10-Java con Jessica  
9:00- 10:00

16- Protectores de la Tierra  
3:50-4:45

16- Mad Science 4:00-5:00

18- Fiesta de Patinaje en  
Skate City 4:30-6:30

23- Protectores de la Tierra  
3:50-4:45

23- Mad Science 4:00-5:00

30- Noche de Lectura  
6:30-8:00

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**Línea de información  
para los padres**  
(24horas al día 667-6279  
(Ausencias deben reportarse no  
mas tardar de las 9:00 AM.)

Para cambios de transportación por  
favor notificar a la oficina al  
667-6270 no mas tardar de las 3:00



Dr. Jessica Dain, Directora

23 de agosto, 2010

## UN MENSAJE DE PARTE DE DR. DAIN

Bienvenidos al año escolar 2010-2011 en la Escuela Primaria Starside. Para nuestras nuevas familias una bienvenida especial y estamos muy contentos de que se han unido a la familia de Starside. Nuestro número de inscripción se mantienen estable 458 estudiantes. Este incluye los estudiantes que asisten al programa Casa de Niños (House of Children). Estamos muy entusiasmados de tener a los estudiantes de House of Children y sus familias en Starside este año. Creemos que será una transición sin problemas para ellos a medida que avanzan desde el nivel preescolar al kínder en Starside. Desde kínder hasta el quinto grado contamos con cuatro secciones/salones en todos los grados, al igual que el año pasado.

Continuaremos con nuestro programa WATCH dogs en Starside. Este año, decidimos probar algo diferente y tener la noche de información para todos los grados la noche de bienvenidos de regreso a la escuela (Back to School Night) Si no tienen la oportunidad de inscribirse, pero le gustaría servir como un Watch Dog, por favor llame a Gina De Graeve en la oficina.

**Antes de que los estudiantes regresaran, el personal tuvo cuatro días de capacitación profesional. En Starside, le llamamos capacitación profesional por que seguimos Continuamente Mejorando. En la parte siguiente encontrara el enfoque a seguir para este año escolar. Todos nuestros días de desarrollo profesional se centrará en la formación que se alinea con uno o más de los siguientes objetivos:**

AYP y SOP: Este año nos centraremos en no sólo lograr AYP (Progreso Anual), sino también en los estándares de excelencia. En todos nuestros resultados de las evaluaciones estatales y con el Ningún Niño Se quede Detrás. Estamos muy orgullosos de los resultados obtenidos en las evaluaciones que presentaron nuestros estudiantes en la primavera. Estamos también orgullosos de decir que hemos cumplido con AYP en todas las evaluaciones por parte del edificio, del los grados y subgrupos. En Starside, nuestros subgrupos (un subgrupo tiene 30 o más estudiantes en esa área) incluye Blancos, Almuerzo Gratis o Reducido, Hispanos y los estudiantes de ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma). Este año, nuestro objetivo es no sólo llegar a la meta de Progreso Anual (AYP) y también recibir el estándar de excelencia.

Instrucción ESL: La primavera pasada se habrán dado cuenta de nuestros anuncios, etiquetas etc.. En toda la escuela se encuentran en Inglés y en Español. Esto es sólo una pequeña porción de los esfuerzos en los que tenemos en marcha para mejorar el nivel de instrucción y el enfoque necesario para ayudar a eliminar la brecha en el rendimiento de nuestros estudiantes que todavía no hablan en Inglés. Nuestro enfoque intenso en preparación de las clases no sólo es fundamental para nuestros estudiantes de ESL, pero es también la mejor práctica para todos los estudiantes, ya que se centrará en el uso de habilidades de pensamiento de nivel superior y mayores niveles de participación de los estudiantes.

Enriquecimiento y Extensiones: Starside es una escuela que cree que debemos desafiar a todos los estudiantes. No queremos que los estudiantes que son académicamente talentosos y / o dotados vengan a la escuela y se aburran con la instrucción por que ya tienen un amplio conocimiento de ese material, tema o lección.

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Este año, vamos a trabajar vamos a usar e implementar nuevos temas que se pueden utilizar para ampliar, enriquecer y animar a los estudiantes. Todos los grados serán mediante agrupados flexiblemente en el área en lectura y matemáticas, para dar a todos los estudiantes la instrucción que necesitan al ritmo adecuado ya sea rápido o lento. También vamos a pasar un tiempo aprendiendo maneras de ampliar las asignaciones para los estudiantes que ya conocen el material.

Apoyo Positivo de Conducta (PBS): el centro de enfoque es la disciplina en la enseñan, las expectativas de los niños. Los niños en cada nivel de grado obtendrán cupones de caracteres cuando sean observado haciendo algo positivo/correcto. Las expectativas positivas se practica no sólo en toda la escuela, pero en los salones de clase. Este modelo explícitamente enseña a los estudiantes exactamente lo que el buen comportamiento es. El viernes en nuestra primera asamblea modelamos la manera correcta y la forma errónea de actuar en las asambleas. Mas delante de este boletín encontrara las “Espectativas Cometa”

Tecnología: Satisfacer las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes del siglo 21 es una prioridad para Starside. Esto no sólo incluye a los estudiantes , pero también incluye a los profesores a que aprendan nuevas formas de utilizar la tecnología en el salón. La facultad tendrá reuniones mensuales que se centraran en la tecnología, junto con las reuniones mensuales de nivel de grado en el que los profesores comparten con otros formas de utilizar la tecnología en el salón.

Tengo que compartir con ustedes que en los 11 años que he trabajado como administradora nunca he tenido estudiantes que comiencen la escuela tan bien como lo hicimos en viernes, 13 de agosto! Felicidades a nuestros estudiantes y padres! Quien dijo que el Viernes 13 era un día malo? No en Starside!

Esperando tener un gran año escolar!  
Dr. Jessica Dain



## **NUEVO REGLAMENTO PARA LOS VISITANTES DE STARSIDE**

Como parte de la iniciativa del Distrito para que todos los edificios dentro del Distrito Escolar #232 se mantengan seguros la escuela Primaria Starside ha implementado un nuevo reglamento para identificar a los visitantes que entran a nuestra escuela.

### ***Cuando llegue al edificio, por favor:***

- repórtese a la oficina.
- firme la hoja de Visitantes- nombre, hora, sitio que va a visitar
- obtenga una etiqueta de visitante– colocarla donde sea visible

### ***Cuando este listo para salir del edificio, por favor:***

- regrese a la oficina
- retirar la etiqueta de visitante y anotar en la hoja de visitantes la hora en la que salió del edificio.
- salir por las puertas principales del edificio.

\* TODA PERSONA que entre al edificio necesita seguir este procedimiento.

.\*Cualquier persona que no tenga visiblemente la etiqueta de visitante será dirigido a la oficina.

GRACIAS A TODOS por seguir nuestro procedimiento. Su cooperación asegurara la seguridad de todos nuestros estudiantes de Starside!

## **PREOCUPACIONES DE SEGURIDAD**



### **JCPR**

Este año, Starside le da la bienvenida a Johnson County Parks and Recreation (JCPR)- (Condado de Parques y Recreación de Johnson) guardería con servicios de cuidado para antes y después de la escuela, como también medio día de Kinder para apoyar el currículo de enseñanza de las horas normales de Kinder. Por razones de seguridad, le pedimos a los padres que utilicen la zona designada para dejar y recoger a sus estudiantes. Por favor usen la puerta de atrás donde se localiza el patio de recreo de la escuela. Si los padres necesitan entrar al edificio, les pedimos que entren por la puerta principal de la escuela y firme en la forma asignada para visitantes. Por favor comprenda que se trata de una precaución de seguridad y le pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniencia.

### **LINEA DE CARROS/ AUTOBUSES**

Por razones de seguridad, no puede ningún carro pararse en el área designada para los padres que traen a sus hijos en carro y en el área designada para los autobuses. Si algún padre necesita caminar con su hijo/a a la escuela, por favor estacionese en el estacionamiento de frente de la escuela. Si no hay lugar, se pueden estacionar sobre la calle 91<sup>st</sup>, y caminar por la acera/banqueta con su hijos/as. No queremos que ni un carro o autobús le vaya a pegar a alguien, especialmente a nuestros estudiantes! Gracias por su comprensión!

### ***HOUSE OF CHILDREN (CASA DE NIÑOS)***

***Efectivo el día miércoles 25 de agosto cambiaran sus horas para que concuerden con las horas de escuela de Kinder.***

***Kinder AM—8:50—11:50***

***PM—12:50-3:50***

***La compañía de autobuses se comunicara con usted para informarle la hora nueva de recoger y de llegar a cas.***

***Gracias!***

## PROGRAMA WATCH D.O.G.S.



Estamos muy contentos de ofrecer este programa como una manera de conseguir papás o figuras paternas que participen más en la escuela. **WATCH D.O.G.S. Across America®** fue formado en 1998 después de un tiroteo en la escuela media de Jonesboro, Arkansas. Esto hizo que un padre llamado Jim Moore fundara la organización WATCH D.O.G.S. El quería ayudar a prevenir que ese tipo de violencia no ocurriera en la escuela de su hijo o en cualquiera otra escuela. El le sugirió al director que involucrara a los padres, para que ayudaran a crear un ambiente mas seguro y proveer figuras positivas masculinas para los estudiantes. Hoy **WATCH D.O.G.S.** es una 501(c)3 organización educativa que ayuda a los padres a conectar con sus hijos/as en cientos de escuelas en todo el país. **WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dad's Of Great Students)- Papás de Grandes Estudiantes** realizan una variedad de tareas durante el día. Algunos ejemplos son: controlan la entrada a la escuela, asisten a los autobuses y carros, leen a los estudiantes, asisten a las/los maestras/os con grupos pequeños o individual, almuerzan con los estudiantes y otras mas actividades. **WATCH D.O.G.S.** no solo comparten con sus hijos/as si no también con otros niños **Si esta interesado, por favor comuníquese a la escuela al numero 913-667-6270.**

## NUMERO DE INSCRIPCIONES

<b>House of Children:</b> (Casa de Niños)	<b>21</b>
<b>Kínder:</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Primer Grado:</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Segundo Grado:</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Tercer Grado:</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Cuarto Grado:</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Quinto Grado:</b>	<b>78</b>



## NUMERO TOTAL DE ESTUDIANTES INSCRITOS :450

## LAS CARAS NUEVAS DE STARSIDE



**Jessica Rolston, Learning Coach /Subdirectora**



**Michelle Aberdeen, Maestra de 2do Grado.**



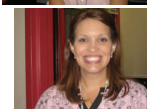
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**Whitney Mason, Especialista en Lectura.**



**Renae Blom, Terapista de Lenguaje**



**Kim Smith, Enfermara**



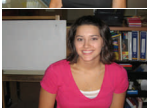
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**Prathiba Wheeler, SPED Para, Asistente en el área de Educación Especial.**



**Jennifer Strouse, SPED Para Asistente en el área de Educación Especial**



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**Audra Asher, maestra de pre-escolar y sus asistentes, Raquel Ayala y Rosy Carrillo,**

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## **CUMPLEAÑOS EN AGOSTO**

08-02 Dryer Caroline  
08-02 Villa Erick  
08-03 Diaz Edwin  
08-03 Marquez Deleana  
08--04 Collins Gabrielle  
08-04 DeLeon Melanie  
08-04 Kueter Mary  
08-06 Beck Haley  
08-06 Beck Hanna  
08-07 Grey Collie  
08-07 Wilt Trent  
08-08 Brownell Micah  
08-09 Childers Isaiah  
0810 Jones Jacob  
08-10 Liebig Sydney  
08-11 Buckner Lane  
08-11 Felkins Alexious  
08-11 Flores Lopez Sarahy  
08-12 Pinedo Gerardo  
08-12 Sterling Lauren  
08-13 Gardner Sharon Morgan  
08-13 Kowalik Khloe  
08-13 Smith Charles

08-14 Kilburn Lucas  
08-14 McCarty Anthony  
08-15 Gamboa Andres  
08-15 Marquez Ricardo  
08-16 Stutzman Abigail  
08-17 Haynes Drew  
08-19 Dunn Joshua  
08-19 Kroeger Magdelyn  
08-20 Gonzalez Kenya  
0824 Acosta Gilberto  
08-25 DeLeon Daisy  
08-27 Losier Trinity  
08-27 Newberry Johnathan  
08-28 Bills Kayla  
08-28 Buttron Jaden  
0828 Marlin Dani  
08-29 Collins Olivia  
08-29 Hobson Gavin  
08-29 Searls Linnea  
08-30 Baitey Imogene  
08-30 Gamboa Diego  
08-30 Lawrence Makayla  
08-30 Strain Tucker  
08-31 Nimrod Dylan



## **NOTICIAS DESDE EL COMEDOR**

Le pedimos por favor, que se comunicó a la escuela no mas tardar de las 9:15am. Los estudiantes se sentaran en una mesa designada especialmente para comer con los padres.



*Por favor entre a la pagina web:[www.usd232.org/ebackpack](http://www.usd232.org/ebackpack) para informarse de las oportunidades actuales de la comunidad .*

*Con frecuencia se publica nueva información. Para estar informado solamente subscribase entrando a la pagina web de la escuela . Los siguientes son volantes de diferentes organizaciones en las cuales usted puede estar interesado.*

- Bonner Springs Parks & Rec - 2010 Fall Girls Volleyball League
- DHS Little Wildcat Cheer Clinic - ages 4 - 12.
- Cub Scout Recruitment Meetings - All USD 232 Elementary Schools - Boys in grades 1 - 5.
- Shawnee Parks & Rec - Volleyball School for kindergarten thru 8th grades.
- Shawnee Parks & Rec - Tennis Lessons for ages 4 - 13 & Basketball Clinics for ages 3 - 10.

# Expectativas Cometa

Durante el año, Starside estará enseñando, practicando, y esperando el comportamiento apropiado para la escuela, y para toda la vida! Tener un lenguaje común con respeto a las expectativas facilita que todos estemos en la misma

pagina hacia el plan escolar. Durante los anuncios, reuniones, asambleas, y otros eventos de Starside, nuestros cometas aprenderán estas expectativas por dentro y por fuera. Observarán los pilares de buen carácter. Nuestra comunidad Starside continuará creciendo a través de nuestros esfuerzos.

Debajo se encuentran nuestras CINCO Expectativas Cometa, y una breve lista de pensamientos para ayudarle a comprender las Expectativas a seguir en nuestra escuela.

*Elija una Actitud de Aprendizaje*

Comprender que siempre hay algo más para aprender y buscar en todo una oportunidad.

¡Todo el mundo comete errores! ¡Si comete un error, aprenda de él! Alguien que lo esta viendo esta aprendiendo de usted en este instante.

## Derecho al Respeto

Tenemos el derecho a aprender.

Tenemos el derecho a ser tratado con dignidad.

Ser un buen ciudadano, aprendiendo a defender sus propios derechos sin pisar los derechos de otra persona.

Utilice su autocontrol para respetar los derechos de su profesor para enseñar y de sus compañeros para aprender.

Actuar de una manera solidaria, para que otros pueden respetar sus acciones.

## Ser Responsable

Hacer las cosas que son de su responsabilidad de hacer.

Manténgase en sus asuntos y no en los ajenos.

Estar preparado. Estar allí.

## Elija la Integridad

Hacer lo correcto aunque nadie este mirando.

Ser fuerte por dentro, donde realmente cuenta.

Ser dignos de confianza y haga el bien para que otros puedan depender de usted

## Creer que Si Puede

Seguir adelante cuando es difícil.

creer en uno mismo

Eres capas

Eres digno.

Si Puedes.

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