

January 2026 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

[Red Rock Link for
Athletic events](#)

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School resumes

ECFE 5:30

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Early Dismissal
12:30

End of Quarter 2

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School Board Mtg.
6:00

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Dance Camp
Performance at
BB Game

Dance Camp
Performance at
GB Game

Happy New Year!
No School

Gym Reserved
11:00-3:00

No School

ATHLETIC

**Athletic events are not listed on
the January calendar in this
newsletter. Athletic events can
be found on**

www.redrockconference.org



Breakfast/Lunch Menu

The menu is subject to change without notice. Daily sandwich options:
Sunflower Butter of Meat and Cheese. Don't hesitate to get in touch with
Marge Trupe (marge.trupe@isd514.org) with any question, concerns, lunch
suggestions, or complaints

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WINTER BREAK

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Breakfast: Chocolate
Chip French Toast
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo,
Garlic Toast, Broccoli,
Pears

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Breakfast: Muffin
Lunch: Cheeseburger,
Tator Tots, Pineapple

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Breakfast: Pancake Bites
Lunch: Mr. Rib, Fries,
Mandarin Oranges

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Breakfast: Pop Tarts
Lunch: Chili Cheese
Dogs, Baked Beans,
Apples

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Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Pizza, Carrots,
Peaches

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Breakfast: Donut
Lunch: Hamburger
Hotdish, Green Beans,
Apple Sauce

13

Breakfast: Egg Burrito
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets,
Potatoes, Mixed Veggies,
Fruit Cocktail

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Breakfast: Hashbrown
Bites
Lunch: BBQ on Bun,
Coleslaw, Peaches

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Breakfast: Mini Bagel
Lunch: Spaghetti, Garlic
Bread, Broccoli, Pears

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Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Walking Taco,
Chuckwagon Corn,
Pineapple

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Breakfast: Stuffed Waffle
Lunch: Panther Bowl,
Corn, Mandarin Oranges

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Breakfast: Mini Donuts
Lunch: Corn Dog, Chips,
Apple Sauce

21

Breakfast: Egg Bagel
Lunch: Meatball Sub,
Peas, Mixed Fruit

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Breakfast: Coffee Cake
Lunch: Mac & Cheese,
Green Beans, Peaches

23

Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Chili, Cinnamon
Roll, Peas

26

Breakfast: Pancake on a
Stick
Lunch: Cheddar Brat,
Broccoli Bites, Pineapple

27

Breakfast: Danish
Lunch: Chicken Cheddar
on Pretzel Bun, Glazed
Carrots, Mandarin
Oranges

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Breakfast: French Toast
Lunch: Cheddar Broccoli
Soup, Crackers, Apple
Sauce

29

Breakfast: Pop Tarts
Lunch: Hamburger
Hotdish, Wax Beans,
Mixed Fruit

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Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Chicken Strips,
Ranch Potatoes, Mixed
Veggies, Peaches

The Kitchen will be selling either a Bismarck, Long John, or Donut Twist for \$1.00 each.
Cinnamon Rolls will be \$2.50 each.

Back by Popular Demand!!

every Friday.

Per Request by Several Students!!



NHS will be
Having
“Hoop Shoots”
during
Boys & Girls
Varsity
Basketball
Games in
Ellsworth.

*Come try your
luck and win
some prizes if
you make a
shot!*



\$1/Attempt



Game Dates:

Boys – Jan 6

Girls – Jan 8

Boys Jan 29

Girls – Jan 30

Boys – Feb 13

E-learning Days

Five E-learning days may be used if we are unable to have school due to weather conditions.

Preschool - Class is cancelled.

K-3 - Packets are sent home with students.

4-12 - Assignments posted on Google Classroom by 10AM.

Teachers are available via phone from 10-3 to provide assistance at (507) 967-2242.

All assignments are due that day unless otherwise indicated by the teacher. If the assignments are not completed, the student will be counted absent.

If there are extenuating circumstances such as no internet access or electricity, the parent must contact the school and the student will be given up to 5 days to complete the assignment. If there is no contact by the parent, all assignments must be turned in as indicated by the teacher.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Online Class

Prepare for careers in the Early Childhood field. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate.



Topics Include:



Career Exploration



Curriculum Development



Childcare Options



Stages of Development



Health and Safety



Parents as Partners



Fridays
January 23 - March 13



9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Online, Google Meet

ESL LEVEL 5+
CASAS STEPS Reading 217
CASAS STEPS Listening 212

SOUTHWEST ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
827 N. CRAILSHEIM RD, WORTHINGTON

CALL 507-727-1278 TO REGISTER!

ONLINE

Opportunity for Careers in Early Childhood



Dance Camp

EPTO will be having their elementary dance camp for grades K-5th graders the week of January 26-January 30. Practice will be Monday-Wednesday (26-28), with K-2nd having practice right away after school until 4 pm, and 3rd-5th having practice right away after school until 4:30 pm. If a younger sibling has to wait for an older sibling, their group leader will stay until 4:30 with them.

Performances will be at the two varsity games that week, as well as during a pepfest one morning at school. Each group will only perform at one game. Thursday, January 29th, grades 3rd-5th will perform at halftime of the Varsity game. The next day, on Friday January 30th, grades K-2nd will perform at halftime of the Varsity game. Supper will be served to them those nights (only for the night they perform), and they should be at school by 5 pm those nights.

Please make sure to send a snack and a water bottle for the three days of practice. They will eat snacks first and then go to their rooms to practice. Each child will receive a T-shirt that they will get the night they perform.

Forms to sign up will be sent home Monday, January 5, and are due back the following Monday, January 12. If you have any questions, please contact Becca Dreesen or Rachel Kramer becca.dreesen@isd514.org and rachel.kramer@isd514.org



Please see attached flyer for Youth Basketball starting January 6th 🏀

Sign up via the below link.

<https://forms.gle/x8ZXVqKCYmxvVh787>

*Note: We moved it to Tuesday nights this year.

Any questions feel free to reach out to Casey Schilling.

712-461-1942

Looking forward to having the A/E Youth Dragon players back in the gym.

A/E DRAGONS YOUTH BASKETBALL

**JANUARY 6TH - FEBRUARY 24TH
TUESDAY NIGHTS
ADRIAN MS Gym**

Pre K /
Kindergarten
5:30 - 6:15

1st - 3rd
6:15 - 7:00

Sign up via Google Doc Form





THANK
YOU



Thank you

A huge

!!!! THANK YOU !!!!

To everyone who helped in
reaching \$1500 in sales!!
With these sales we are
able to purchase many
new library books through
Scholastic.



Thank
you!



THANK
YOU



0-5 Census

Do you have a new baby?

Did you just move to the Ellsworth School District?

Do you know of a family that is new or may not be on our census?

Call the school office at 507-967-2242 to add your information to our list to get accurate and up-to-date information and mailings on programming opportunities for young children.

An accurate census is important! Most of our program offerings are funded based on population.

2025-2026

Ellsworth ECFE



- Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth and development!
- For families with kids birth-Age 5 (but not in Kindergarten)
- All dates subject to change due to weather/schedule conflicts
- Meeting time 5:45-6:45
- Meal Provided (start at 5:30)
- Reminders will be on our Facebook page - check there for locations & to RSVP



Meeting Dates

- Jan. 8
 - Special Guests - Adrian Family Dental
- Feb. 5
- March 5
- April 9
- May 7

** More guests may be added**

