

SMACK TALK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Board Meeting—3rd Tuesday of each month
- Interested in becoming a **member**? We would love to have you!
- **Lions Club Bingo**—Held the First Tuesday of Each month at 6:00 in the old City Hall
- **Teachers Luncheon to be held August 8** at the SHS Cafeteria. All district faculty are invited to attend.
- Follow the Smackover Chamber Commerce & The Smackover Oil Town Festival on Facebook for Chamber News & Oil Town Announcements
- *Want to put an announcement (Birthday, anniversary, etc.) in smack talk? Simply send us an email!*
- **Oil Town shirts/tanks & 3 on 3 shirts now only \$5!** Stop by the chamber to get yours before they are gone for good!
- **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY NOW ON THE WEBSITE!** Don't forget to use members for your needs!

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Smackover Public Library
Summer **READING** Program
August 8-12 10:00-12:00

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE AT
OIL TOWN NEXT YEAR? SEND US A
MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK OR WRITE
US WITH YOUR IDEAS!

Word to the Wise

When it comes down to it how you feel is really just about what you focus on. I'm sure you've heard the saying "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me". This is one of the worst sayings of all of time. Words do matter. They matter to you and to others. Words of inspiration and encouragement can help put things in perspective. "Have a good day" or "Good Morning" are so simple to say. Lift yourself up, lift others up, & kick satan out of your head.

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today", so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. *Hebrews 3:13*

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

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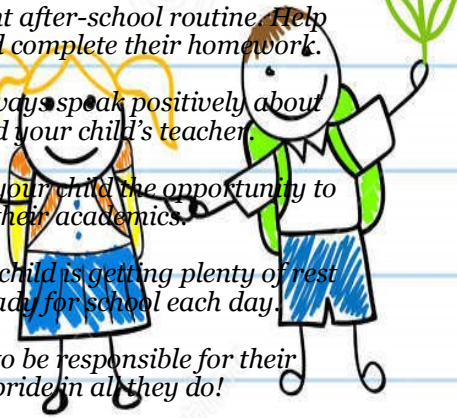
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*Working and Serving Together for a
Better Community!*

Helping your Child become Successful in School

1. Read EVERYDAY! You can read to your child or have your child read to you...either way READ!
2. Create a consistent after-school routine. Help your child study and complete their homework.
3. Be POSITIVE! Always speak positively about school, learning, and your child's teacher.
4. Encourage! Give your child the opportunity to excel in all areas of their academics.
5. Be sure that your child is getting plenty of rest each night and is ready for school each day.
6. Teach your child to be responsible for their actions and to take pride in all they do!
7. Stay INVOLVED! Make it a point to ask your child about their day.
8. Communicate...Please know you can contact me with any questions or concerns.



Easy School Lunch Ideas

Think quick & simple! We all know kids get distracted socializing & their lunch period isn't very long. It's important that your kid is able to see all of their food in front of them, rather than in separate baggies. These are often forgotten or pushed aside.

First of all, bust out the cookie cutters! Use them on bread, meat, fruit, veggies.. kids will love it!

Swap out the bread! Roll ups—meat, cheese, tortilla=yummy & easy to eat

Food on sticks (not sharp toothpicks) ...like a sausage & cheese kabob or fruit.

Quesadillas—everyone loves these. & the best thing is they are good hot or cold!

Breakfast for lunch—change it up a little!

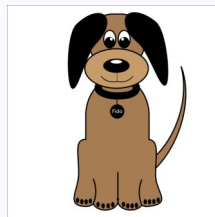
Having a hard time with veggies? Try making homemade veggie chips.

Send us your recipes to be featured in next month's newsletter!

ATTENTION ALL DOG LOVERS

Did you know that Arkansas is the number one state for dog ownership in the U.S., according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. This month marks the return of Barkansas, Arkansas Tourism's award-winning campaign to raise awareness about pet-friendly travel in the state. How does it work? Arkansans and other visitors are encouraged via social media and other outreach to visit Arkansas.com and enter the Barkansas Vacation Giveaway, where three lucky winners will receive grand prize getaways to either the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View, Mountain Harbor Resort in Mt. Ida, or Delta Resort and Spa near McGehee. After participants have entered, they will be guided to the Barkansas Scratch-Off game where they can also enter to win a GoPro camera and dog harness by "scratching off" an interactive entry card. Users will be encouraged to return weekly for extra chances to enter the GoPro giveaway.

For more information visit arkansas.com/barkansas !



2016-2017 SMACKOVER-NORPHLET SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

2016-2017 School Calendar	
Open House	August 11, 2016 (Thursday)
First Day of School	August 15, 2016 (Monday)
Labor Day Holiday	September 5, 2016 (Monday)
Progress Reports will be distributed at Parent Teacher Conferences.	
Parent Teacher Conferences – Norphlet Campus	September 13, 2016 (Tuesday)
Parent Teacher Conferences – Smackover Campus	September 15, 2016 (Thursday)
Annual Report to the Public	September 19, 2016 (Monday)
Smackover High School Homecoming	October 7, 2016 (Friday)
1 st Quarter Marking Period Ends	October 14, 2016 (Friday)
Report Cards	October 20, 2016 (Thursday)
Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences	October 20, 2016 (Thursday)
Progress Reports	November 18, 2016 (Friday)
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 21-25, 2016
2 nd Quarter Marking Period Ends	December 16, 2016 (Friday)
Christmas/New Year Holidays	December 19 – 30, 2016
Spring Semester Begins	January 2, 2017 (Monday)
Report Cards	January 5, 2017 (Thursday)
MLK Holiday	January 16, 2017 (Monday)
Progress Reports	February 3, 2017 (Friday)
Parent Teacher Conferences – Smackover Campus	February 14, 2017 (Tuesday)
Parent Teacher Conferences – Norphlet Campus	February 16, 2017 (Thursday)
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 20, 2017 (Monday)
Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences	February 23, 2017 (Thursday)
3 rd Quarter Marking Period Ends	March 9, 2017 (Thursday)
Report Cards	March 17, 2017 (Friday)
Spring Break	March 20-24, 2017
Good Friday Holiday	April 14, 2017 (Friday)
Progress Reports	April 20, 2017 (Thursday)
4 th Quarter Marking Period Ends	May 23, 2017 (Tuesday)
Make-Up Days (if needed)	May 24, 25, 26, 29, and 30, 2017