



SALINA Public Schools

FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Larrah Bills, 2nd Grade Teacher at Heusner Elementary, Named KSDE Horizon Award Recipient

Congratulations to Larrah Bills who is recognized as an exemplary first-year teacher. Now in her second year teaching, Larrah is a terrific example of #Why305!



Congratulations to Renaissance Teachers


Congratulations to our Renaissance Teachers who were chosen by their colleagues as Teachers of the Month for November and December 2020. We appreciate their contributions that help make USD 305 the best place to learn and work!

- Shelby Dinkel, Central High School, journalism teacher
- Julie Opat, Central High School, special education – English teacher
- Anna Dechant, Lakewood Middle School, 7th grade school counselor
- Robert Black, Lakewood Middle School, 7th grade social studies teacher
- Calla Raasch, South High School, Spanish teacher
- Tina Donnelly, South High School, adaptive special education teacher
- TJ Turner, South Middle School, 7th & 8th grade social studies teacher
- Sarah Floyd, South Middle School, 7th grade reading teacher

[Learn more about these teachers](#)

Revised Calendar

Three additional days have been set aside for staff collaboration and as a result students will not attend school on these days. The dates are



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2020-2021 Calendar Updated 1/13/21

July 2020, August 2020, September 2020, October 2020, November 2020, December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, March 2021, April 2021, May 2021, June 2021

Key: S=School Day, M=Monday, Tu=Tuesday, We=Wednesday, Th=Thursday, Fr=Friday, Sa=Saturday, Su=Sunday, H=Holiday, P=Professional Development, C=Closed, D=District Conference, E=Early Release, L=Late Start, O=Observance, R=Regular School Day, S=School Day, T=Teacher Training Conference, U=Uniform Day, V=Vacation, W=Workday, X=Exempt Day, Y=Yearbook

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Uniforms - No School All Students

Note: This calendar may be altered at the discretion of the Salina USD 305 Board of Education.

[See the revised calendar](#)

Board Recognition Month

School board members devote hours of their time each week to provide leadership for our school district. January is School Board Recognition Month so take the time to thank a school board member today! *(Photographed in January 2020)*





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