

# Walt Disney Elementary



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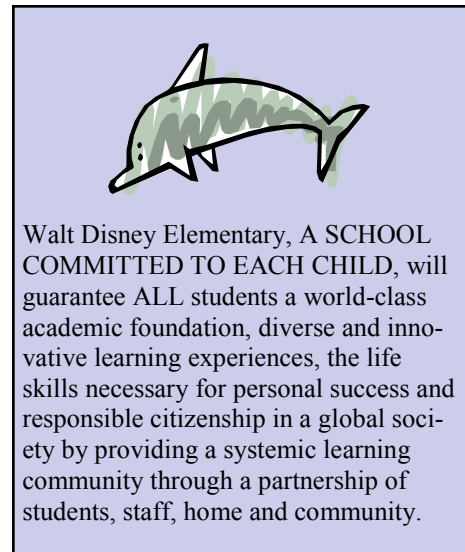
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<http://mps.mpsomaha.org/disney>  
 School Hours: 8:45-3:30 (Wed. 8:45-2:00)  
 Severe Weather: [www.mpsomaha.org](http://www.mpsomaha.org)

September 18, 2009	Celebrating 35 years of service to the community.	"If you can dream it ... you can do it!" Walt Disney
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 24** Disney Celebration Assembly for students  
 2:50-3:10 p.m. gym  
 Love and Logic DPU 5:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Program
- Sept. 28** Picture Day
- October**
- Oct. 12** Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:20-8:20 p.m.  
**Oct. 13** End of 1st Quarter  
**Oct. 14** No School Teacher Workday  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:20-8:20 p.m.  
**Oct. 15** No School Teachers Meeting Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 16** No School  
**Oct. 20** PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 23** PE/Music Combo Day  
**Oct. 30** Halloween Parties A.M. PreK Parade 10:15 a.m.  
 Party 10:30 a.m. P.M. K & Elementary Parade  
 2:15 p.m. Party 2:30 p.m.



### TeamMates Mentoring Program

You are invited to become a TeamMates mentor! Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the TeamMates Mentoring Program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school aged youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet one hour per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors are volunteers from the community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the life of a young person. Mentors give youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Angie Mercier at 715-8468 or visit [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org).

### 2009-10 School Improvement Team:

- Shelley Shafer, parent
- Sandra Havens, parent
- Dan Cerny, parent
- Karen Christensen, parent
- Anne Gigstad, teacher
- Lynne Lyons, teacher
- Cindy Chevalier, teacher
- Lisa Scheppers, teacher
- Paul Schulte, teacher
- Bethany Case, principal

### Riding Bikes to School

Students are allowed to ride their bike to school. Parents should determine if their child responsible enough for this privilege. The bike racks are located in the front of the building near the flag pole. Students must have a working lock for their bike. All bike riders must walk their bike while on school property, for safety reasons.

### Parent Reminder

- Morning outside supervision is provided from 8:25-8:35.
- Breakfast is served beginning at 8:25
- Students are allowed into the building at 8:35.
- The tardy bell rings at 8:45.

**Students should not arrive to school earlier than 8:25.** Please help your child plan their arrival at the appropriate time. Thank you.



### Safe Schools Hotline:

1-888-809-4754

If you have information that will protect the lives of students and keep our schools safe, please let us know:

Bullying, Weapons, Drugs, Vandalism, Theft, Gangs, Potential Suicide, Other Safety Issues

24 hour reporting hotline

### Breakfast Is Served

Breakfast is available for students at 8:25 each school day. Students choosing to eat breakfast at school are encouraged to arrive as close to 8:25 as possible to allow enough time to eat before school begins at 8:45.



## PREPLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S COSTUME

### Walt Disney Elementary Halloween Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to assist parents and students in selecting appropriate costumes for the Walt Disney Halloween Party. Walt Disney teachers will discuss these guidelines with their students prior to Halloween.

Halloween parties will be held on Friday, October 30<sup>st</sup>. The AM Pre-school parade will begin at 10:15 with the party following. The PM Pre-school-5 Halloween parade will begin at 2:15 p.m. Ms. Case will lead students on a parade through the hallways picking up classes along the way. Parents are invited to attend. Please sign in, in the office, upon arrival.

Class parties will start immediately after the parade and conclude at 3:25 p.m. We need a few minutes to clean up and organize for dismissal. Students will be dismissed at our regular 3:30 p.m. time.

- Costumes should not be worn to school. Students will put on costumes just prior to the parade.
- Weapons such as guns, swords and hatchets are not allowed and should be left at home.
- Costume suggestions: Characters from children's literature (Pippi Longstocking, Snow White, Mickey Mouse), athletes (football, karate, cheerleaders), community figures (firemen, nurses, bakers), etc.
- Any necessary make-up should be applied just prior to the parade.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the guidelines with their children. Thank you for your time and efforts to make our Halloween Parties fun and safe for everyone. Disney Staff wanted to give you plenty of time to plan your child's costume for school.

### Lunch & Recess Schedule

Kdg. and 1st	11:30-12:15
2nd and 4th	12:00-12:35
3rd and 5th	12:20-12:55

### Lunch Accounts

Millard Public Schools offer you the opportunity to pay for your child's school lunches online. Log onto [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com) to register for online lunch account access. I.D. numbers are available by calling the school office at 715-2350.

You can check account balances  
You can deposit money to an account  
You can set up automatic deposits.

#### Lunch prices

Breakfast	\$1.20
Lunch	\$1.90
Milk	.35

### Safety Information:

The Nebraska State Patrol maintains a website with information on the sex offender registry. Information is available by zip code to see if a registered sex offender may live in your neighborhood. The address is:

<http://www.nsp.state.ne.us/sor/find.cfm>



### PARKING REMINDER

Please remember to utilize the parking spaces available for parking before school. If you need to come into the school in the morning, please park in designated places before coming into the building. We have been having difficulty with parked cars blocking movement in the drop off lane before school and would appreciate your help. Thank you so much.



### Parent Reminder!

School district policy states that smoking is not allowed on school property. Please be a great model for all of our students and adhere to this policy.

## Millard Montessori Preschool Openings

The Millard Public Schools' Montessori Preschool program has openings at both Montclair and Norris elementary schools. Children must be 3 by October 15, 2009 and be potty trained to be eligible for enrollment. The tuition for the half-day Montessori Preschool program is \$243 per month. The tuition for the full-day Montessori Preschool program is \$485 per month. Transportation is the responsibility of the parents.

Full-day	8:45 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours:	8:45 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Wednesday (shortened school day)

Half-day	8:45 A.M. – 11:30 P.M.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
A.M. Hours:	8:45 A.M. – 10:45 P.M.	Wednesday (shortened school day)

Half-day	12:35 P.M. – 3:25 P.M.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
P.M. Hours:	11:50 A.M. – 1:50 P.M.	Wednesday (shortened school day)

Schools: Montclair Elementary  
2405 South 138<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68144

Norris Elementary  
12424 Weir Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

Contact: Debbie Curnyn, Montessori Office Para  
(402) 715-1265  
[dscurnyn@mpsomaha.org](mailto:dscurnyn@mpsomaha.org)



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