

Dear parents/guardians;

A few months ago Grandview's Health Action Team planned a school spirit event. As part of the event, the book, *A Fine, Fine School*, by Sharon Creech, was read to the whole student body. In the book, principal Keene addresses the school community and says, "Aren't these fine, fine children? Aren't these fine, fine teachers? Isn't this a fine, fine school?"



Grandview Elementary School, which has been in operation for 66 years, will be repurposed as a Spanish Bilingual School starting in the fall. So this final GRAM will mark the end of an era in which Grandview has seen many, many students pass through its doors to get a fine, fine education. And so, even though there will be kids in the building next September, it's not without a lot of emotion that we wrap up this final year.

Building a community of care is no easy feat. It takes the dedication of every person who walks into the building and a commitment to set aside our own interests and look out for the needs of those around us. The pictures on the hallway walls are a testament to the many who have made that commitment over the years. This year was no exception.

In the book, Principal Keene loves his school so much that he proposes to have school on the weekends and over the summer. The kids, of course, think this is a terrible idea because as Trillie says, "I haven't learned to climb very high in my tree. And I haven't learned to jump creeks. And I haven't learned how to sit in my tree for a whole hour."

Summers are great times to recharge.

Next September we'll all be heading in new directions, however we'll all have Grandview as a part of our story. I personally will be grateful for that fact. All the best in wherever this next chapter takes you and your family. Know that you played an important part in making Grandview a *fine, fine school*.

Sincerely;

*Mr. Barthel*  
Principal





June







# RED DEER'S SCHOOL & PLAYGROUND

## WILL SOON BE EASIER TO REMEMBER



### CURRENT TIMES

#### PLAYGROUND ZONES

30 KM/H  
8 AM TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET

#### COMBINATION ZONES

(SCHOOL & PLAYGROUND ON SAME SITE)  
30 KM/H  
8 OR 8:30 AM TO ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET  
DEPENDANT ON SCHOOL DAYS

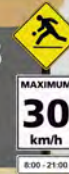
#### SCHOOL ZONES

30 KM/H  
8 AM - 9:30 AM / 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM / 3 PM - 4:30 PM  
ON SCHOOL DAYS

### STARTING AUGUST 1

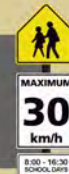
#### PLAYGROUND ZONES

30 KM/H  
8 AM - 9 PM  
EVERYDAY



#### SCHOOL ZONES

30 KM/H  
8 AM - 4:30 PM  
ON SCHOOL DAYS



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