

A clear "VIEW" of Clearview

Elementary School, District 742, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Welcome Back to School!

**A Message from our Principal
Paula Foley**

¡Hola!

Welcome to our First Edition of the "View" for the 2008-2009 school year! It is an exciting time of the year, we are beginning a new chapter at Clearview, and we look forward to another wonderful year!!

We are proud to update you on the following staff additions. Some of these have been hired in August and some we told you about earlier! We welcome the following people to our Clearview family:

1/2 Day Kindergarten – Angie Orbeck
Spanish Immersion Kdgn. – Patricia Cepedes-Schueller
Psychologist – Patrick Varro
AmeriCorp – Corrina Anderson (full time) & Angie Orbeck (1/2 time)
Special Ed Para – Megan Gaalaas
Head Engineer – Steve Weese
High School Asst. – Derek Heaton & Chrysteena Shimmin
SCSU – Sarah Richling, Stephanie Gilbertson, Heather Williams & David Moncayo

We are excited to be the recipients of a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education. The grant is to enhance our Spanish Immersion programming and to begin to open it to our entire school. This will most likely mean money for programs, supplies and staff development. It is an exciting time for Clearview. When we know the details, we will share them.

Please note that we do have children with serious peanut allergies in our school and we need to adhere to our "no peanut butter" policy to keep them safe. Our nurse will send home more information to the grades impacted. We ask that you consider peanut free choices even if you are not directly impacted. Please see the back of this page for a list of snacks/treat that may be considered peanut safe. Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe for all of our children.

We will begin talking to the children about what we will do in case of fire, intruder or severe weather in the days ahead. Our weather can be unpredictable, so it is best to plan for all circumstances. We will do our first Fire Drill/Lockdown on Wednesday, September 10th at 1:00 and again at 3:30 (for Kidstop). Please help us prepare your children in any way you can.

Please note that we will send home the "View" each week. It, along with any information that we receive from various organization will come home with your youngest/only children EVERY Thursday. The "View" is also posted on our web page weekly. If you prefer to read it on the web, please let us know in the office and your child's name will be taken off the list. Please make every effort to check for the "View" each week as this is our

only method of consistently sharing information with you. If you are willing to help us compile the newsletters each week, please call Jan at 743-2241 and let her know! Thank you!

**There will be an Informational Meeting on September 18th at 6:00 p.m.
for all people who are concerned about the District 742 Levy
that will be put to voters in November.**

We hope you can join us.

More information will be sent home next week.

There is a great deal happening as we begin the new year! Stay tuned . . . we'll share more next week!

Happy New Year & thanks for sharing your children with us!

Peanut Safe Snacks

This is a list of some *snacks/treats that may be considered peanut-safe*. Remember that it is very important to check the labels on a regular basis because food manufactures often change the labels. This is occurring more often now that the manufactures are becoming more aware of the severity of food allergies. One should never offer food to children with severe food allergies without first checking with the parents.

Pretzels – most	Oreo Cookies
Triscuits	Wheat Thins
Raisins	Skittles
Jell-O Pudding	Jell-O
Suckers (most types)	Potato Chips (plain)
Tootsie Rolls	Fruit Snacks/Roll-ups
Ritz Crackers (plain & mini plain)	Nilla Wafers (regular & mini)
Act II Microwave Popcorn (plain or butter)	
Vanilla Ice Cream (most – be careful with this one)	
Honey Maid Graham Crackers (honey sticks & cinnamon sticks)	