



Ardmore City Schools "Spotlight"

An Update from Superintendent Kim Holland



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Welcome to Will Rogers Elementary A Little First Day Fun



Will Rogers students had an exciting morning on their first day of school. Members of the Ardmore Tiger Football team, cheerleaders, pom squad and band members were on hand to "pump them up" for their first day of school. Our Multi-Media technician, Eryn Denewellis, also took some time and snapped pics of many of the students. Student pics should be on the website next week.

Nothing Like a Little Power Failure on the First Day of School..

A little after 8 a.m. on the first day of school, the top of a power pole in front of the Education Services Center broke, creating a fire on the pole which in turn blew out the transformer. While this may seem like a small thing, it certainly wasn't. The district's "server farm" is currently located in the building located on M Street NE, so down went the phones and the internet district-wide. In addition, schools like AHS whose bell schedules are tied into the network, had no class passing bells. Staff took care of it all manually. It was quite a site.

A big thank you to our friends at OG&E for their quick response and for the 6+ hours they spent working on the fix.



How about this group of outstanding educators from Lincoln Elementary. I think they are ready for the school year.

These ladies are your 4th grade teachers at Lincoln Elementary. They are Hillary Williford, Kelly Franks, Tonya Smithey and Jill Blackwood.

COMING SOON.

Ardmore Tiger Football

**Do you have your
season passes?**

**Athletic Dept
221-3052**

Rtime

Relationships to improve education

On August 15, over 100 elementary teachers gathered together for R time training conducted by Jill Darling from Texas. R time is an exciting, dynamic, fun-filled development in personal and social education that enables everyone in a class or group to relate well with each other. R time has been shown to improve behavior, reduce bullying, raise self-esteem and accelerate learning. Much of the emphasis in R time is on good manners and co-operation, creating a whole school ethos of mutual respect. Teachers place great importance on academic study and there is a need to place equal importance on teaching social skills. A school where respect and courtesy are high on the agenda will be a community that fosters good relationships, as well as accelerating learning and raises attainment.