

Snow Horse Stampede!

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Thank you to The Davis Education Foundation and Snow Horse PTA. We wrote and received a matching grant from the Davis Education Foundation for \$5,000. The PTA matched the funds for a total of \$10,000.00 The funds will help us accommodate this year's student growth by ensuring each 3rd-6th Grade classroom has their own set of laptops. *(Please see page 4 of this Stampede for an explanation of how we use technology at Snow Horse to enhance learning, not take the place of good teachers and/or teacher directed instruction.)*



Bringing Attention To Late Arrivals

Recently we've had an increase in student late arrivals to school. One of my favorite things about the teachers at Snow Horse is their commitment to bell-to-bell instruction. They value instructional time and utilize it to the fullest.

Late Arrivals Are a Concern Because:

- *students miss out on valuable instruction, even when they are just 10 minutes late
- *when students arrive late it distracts the other students in the class
- *arriving late causes undue stress for students, making them feel behind or 'off' that day
- *it places additional responsibility on teachers to catch them up

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 7th

Newbery Club during 5th&6th Lunch

1:30 Book Battle Meeting

December 11th

9:15 5th Grade Field Trip Galapagos IMAX

December 20

1:25 EARLY OUT

December 20th-January 1st

WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

<https://davis.nutrislice.com/menu/snow-horse/lunch/2018-09-10>

Student Comment of The Week

Last week, a kindergarten student introduced me to his dad by saying, "Principal, this is my dad. His name is Dad."

2nd Grade
Thanksgiving
Reader's Theater

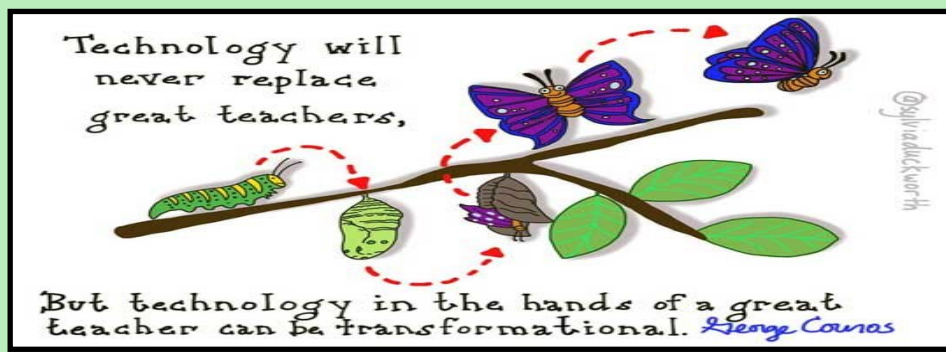


4th Grade
ESCAPE ROOM
MATH PROBLEM SOLVING



2nd Grade students sharing the games they designed using their coding skills.





Technology at Snow Horse is used to ENHANCE learning, not replace existing best practices that includes teacher instruction.

D - DELIBERATE: Teachers carefully select the best digital resources to enhance and personalize student learning. They carefully plan how and when to insert technology into their instruction.

R– REGULATED: Teachers carefully regulate the amount of time students spend on a digital devices to ensure a balance with peer interaction and whole group instruction.

I– INNOVATIVE: Technology is creatively used to promote engagement and check for levels of understanding from ALL students. It provides teachers with immediate feedback regarding student understanding and progress. Among the others uses are—group problem solving and authentic writing practice. Mobile laptop labs provide writing practice that mirrors real-life writing.

P– PERSONALIZED: Quality adaptive software frees up teachers to target individual needs of students in a small group setting, while other students receive meaningful, personalized practice through adaptive software. Traditionally, all students worked on the same practice page at the same time and pace. Adaptive (personalized) software, when appropriate, replaces worksheet practice and offers immediate feedback to students and teachers.

Snow Horse Elementary Social Media Accounts

We have new social media accounts this year that are designed to share reminders, great things happening in our school, as well as helpful articles on parenting and community resources. We would love to have you like and follow us! You can either click the social media buttons at the bottom of our school website, or get to our Snow Horse Elementary accounts with these links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Snow-Horse-Elementary-School-2654121574813275/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/snowhorseelementary/>

Twitter: http://twitter.com/school_snow

Book Battles

Book Battle registration is ongoing. Your student can pick up a form in the library or from Mrs. Leu's webpage. If you tried to put your payment on-line in My DSD earlier and were not able to, there was a technical problem. You can now go in and pay for your student.

We still need volunteers to help with the Friday meetings. Please go here to sign-up for the days you can help: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iLSGjBLirLOGjAykVNQRpvCjTPENQzVAORKdbOQWZes/edit?usp=sharing>

Change Your Words, Change your Mindset—Snow Horse Students Have a Growth Mindset.

School-wide we've been focusing on growth mindset. Here are some phrases that students hear at school and are also helpful to use at home.

Instead of "This is too hard." - "This may take some time and effort"

Instead of "I'm not good at this." - "What am I missing?"

Instead of "I'll never be as smart as her." - "I'm going to figure out what she does and try it."

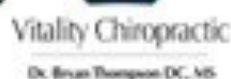


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