Snow Horse Stampede!

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Lockdown Drill on Wednesday

We will be conducting a lockdown drill this Wednesday in conjunction with Kaysville City Police Department. A lockdown means students and teachers clear the hallways, lock down their rooms, turn out the lights, move out of sight and maintain silence. They remain silent until first responders clear hallways and unlock each door. Parents and visitors inside the building follow these lockdown procedures as well. Our teachers do a fabulous job of assisting students during these lockdowns in a way that prepares for them an emergency, but doesn't cause undue stress for the students.

During a real lockdown, parents will be informed and instructed by the Davis School District. Initial information is distributed through a call-out, which includes an e-mail and text message (if you opted in to receive texts). <u>That being said, please take a few minutes to update your phone numbers and emergency contacts</u>.

Updates would be posted to the school's website, as well as the district's Facebook and Twitter accounts. If you are not yet connected to the district's Facebook or Twitter accounts, I recommend you do so. We appreciate your cooperation as we practice lockdown procedures with your child. We value your child and their safety and want to be prepared in the event of an actual threat.
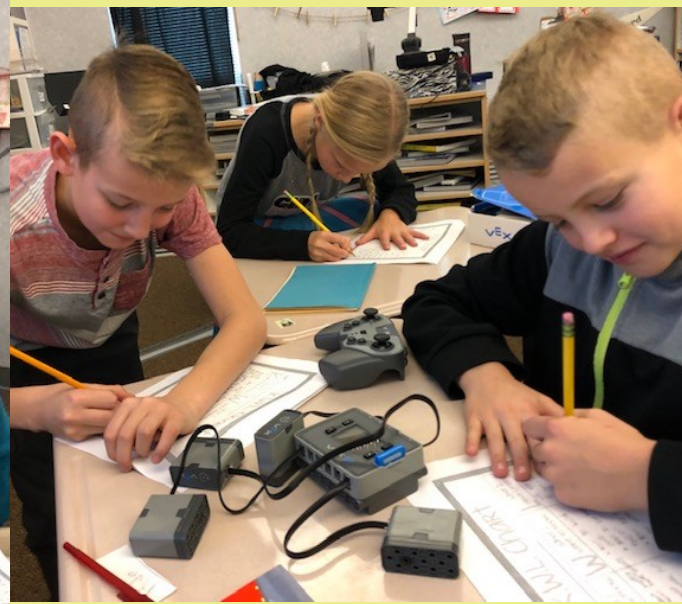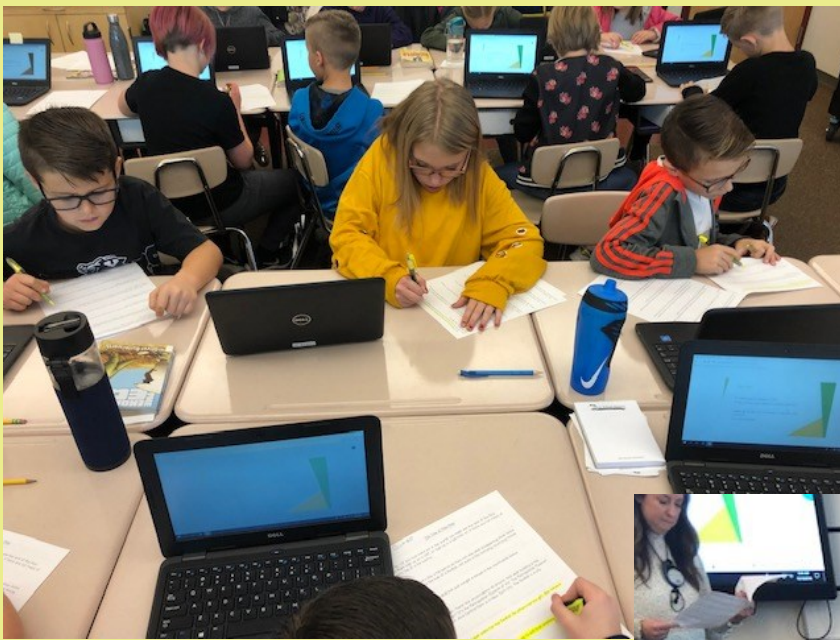
Student Comment of The Week

One of the occupational hazards of being an educator is the amount of germs you're exposed to. On Friday, I wasn't feeling well and took a few minutes to rest on the sick bed in the health room. A first grade student walked by, saw me and said, "Hey! The principal is sick? Principals aren't supposed to get sick at school."
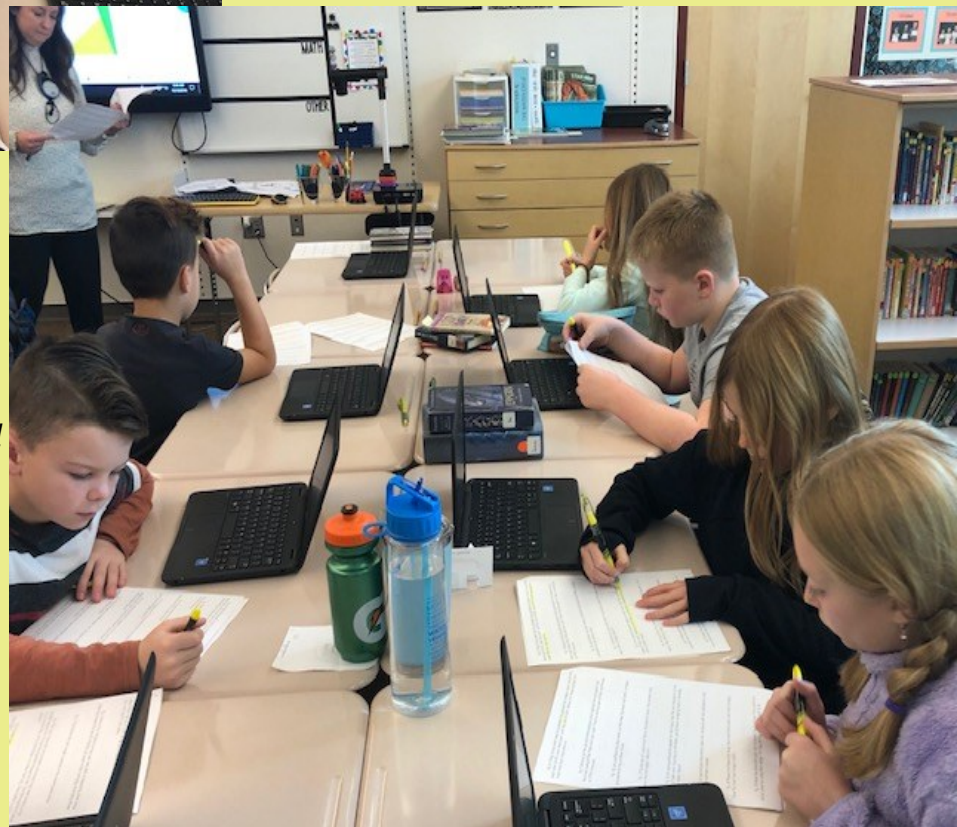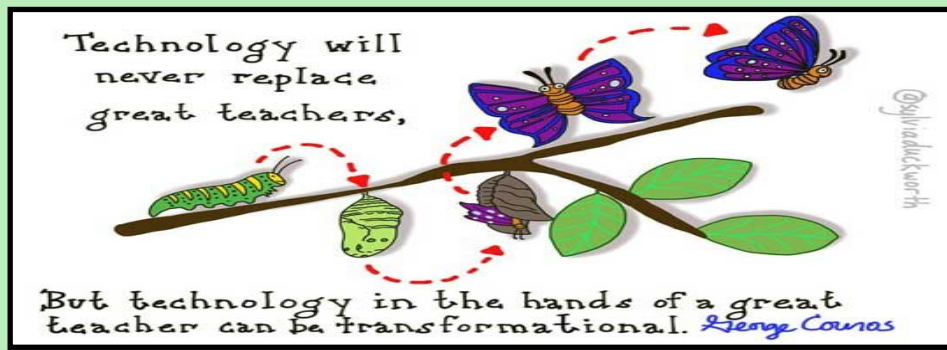
5th Grade Project Lead The Way—incorporating writing, group problem based learning and coding for student enrichment

4th Grade utilizing Nearpod software and class lap tops combined with teacher directed instruction to: *increase student engagement, provide the teacher with in-the-moment checks for understanding, to enhance reading/writing and higher level thinking 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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2. Click on "my account" In "account summary" click on "edit rewards" and input you rewards card number.

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