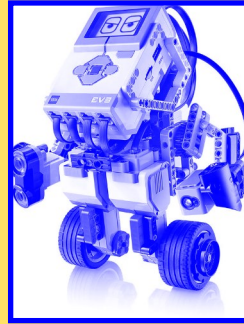


Snow Horse Stampede!

Phone 801-402-7350 <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/162>

February 4, 2019

Lego Robotics



We are starting our after school robotics class for 5th and 6th grade students on Monday, March 11th. Detailed information and the application can be found on the homepage of our school website. If your child is interested, please fill out the application and return it to the office by February 22nd. Space is limited—It's a first come, first serve basis.

School Safety—Upcoming Lockdown Drill

In December we had a scheduled lockdown drill. Teachers and students were told the time and date of the drill. While we learned some valuable things from the drill, we realized that we need an unannounced and more authentic drill that includes transition times like recess. This will help us plan for scenarios that we may not have otherwise anticipated. We recognize that lockdown drills create anxiety for some students. To help alleviate this, we will let them know we are having a practice drill the week of February 11th. When I announce the drill, I will be sure to tell them it's a practice drill.

Hope Week

Please visit the following link for information regarding our upcoming Hope Week <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj0rRZDRQuU&feature=youtu.be>

School Survey

School surveys are now available through your guardian dsd account. When you login to your account, there will be a message that says "Available Surveys." The surveys provide valuable information on what we can do to improve and also what's working that should be continued.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 7th

7:00 PM 3rd Grade Program

February 8th

11:00 5th Grade Maturation Program

1:30 Book Battles Meeting

February 11th

2nd Grade Field Trip Clark Planetarium

February 11th-15th

HOPE WEEK

February 18th

President's Day NO SCHOOL

February 21st

1:00 Community Council Mtg.

February 22nd

Lego Robotics Registration Forms Due

LUNCH MENU

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

Student Comment of The Week

At the book fair there was a jar of candy. Students had the opportunity to estimate how many pieces of candy were in the jar. The student with the closest estimate wins the jar of candy.

Two 5th grade students were agonizing over their estimate. In genuine frustration one of them said to the other, "Ugh! I wish we'd already done the volume unit in Math."

One of the many things I appreciate about our teachers is the way they make learning engaging. 4th Grade doing Hungry Hippo Math w/Fractions





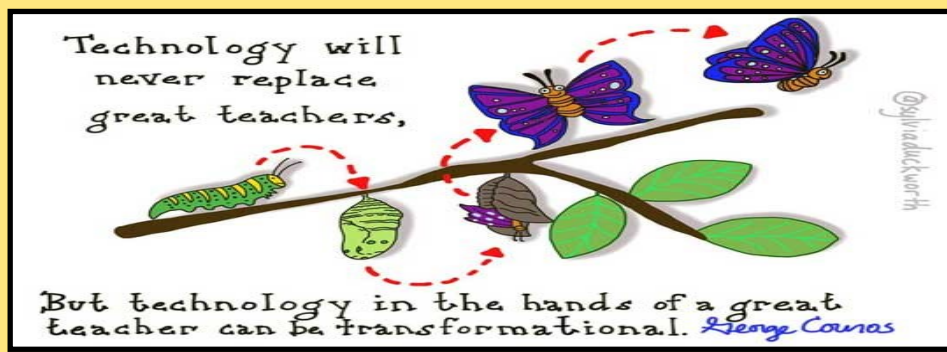
Our first graders as 100 year old grandparents for 100s Day



Dads&Donuts
Thank You PTA!







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

Drop-Off Pick Up Procedures Video

Please take a moment to review this video on our school website. It's a quick instructional video on how to keep students safe and the flow of traffic moving during drop off/pick up times. Thank You!

<https://snowhorse.davis.k12.ut.us/>

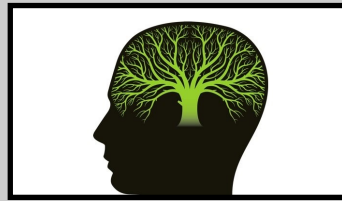
Change Your Words, Change your Mindset—Snow Horse Students Have a Growth Mindset.

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 your rewards card number.
3. Click "Edit Community Rewards" (last selection on Account Summary) Enter the first letters of Snow Horse Elem. Select "Snow Horse Elementary" and click "enroll"



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