



We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!
REACH FOR THE STARS
February 15, 2019

Did you know...

we need EVERY students' help keeping our lunchroom cleaner and quieter? The past few weeks we've noticed a significant increase in students leaving behind garbage, purposefully making messes on lunch tables and the floor, and taking food, wrappers and garbage outside. This is discouraging because we want to have pride in our school. We believe this behavior wouldn't be accepted at home or in a restaurant, so we expect students to show the same manners at school. Anything you can do to encourage your children to help is appreciated. **our Box Tops Contest ends on February 22nd!** The winning class earns a popcorn party. Here are the current standings:

- Kindergarten - Connors AM (122 box tops)
- 1st- Newland (155 box tops)
- 2nd- Bounds (177 box tops)
- 3rd- Larsen (335 box tops)
- 4th- Shupe (116 box tops)
- 5th- Crowley (441 box tops)
- 6th- Thomas (114 box tops)

"BEST OF DAVIS" AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Davis School District wants to know which employees are among the best of the best. The Best of Davis Award celebrates the exceptional employees in the district who support and encourage excellence in education. This program replaces the CARE Awards and recognizes more employees for the excellent work they are doing. The award will be given to up to 40 district employees (15 elementary teachers, 15 secondary teachers and 10 support personnel). Courtesy of Chevron, Hogan & Associates Construction and the Davis Education Foundation, each will receive a monetary award. Community residents and employees are invited to nominate individuals they feel are the best of the best in their profession. Only district employees are eligible for the award. Prior CARE or Best of Davis Award winners cannot be nominated. **A full list of prior winners is available here.** All applications should be submitted on the approved nomination form, which can be filled out online at this link <http://bit.ly/bestofdavis>. Handwritten forms will NOT be considered. Self-nominations and those made by immediate family members will not be accepted. Nomination details:

- Nominators are asked to describe in 300 words or less what makes the nominee stand out from others.
- Nominators are also asked to include emails of four other people who can endorse the nomination. Suggested endorsers could include the nominee's supervisor.
- The nominee will then be invited to fill out an award application form.
- The four endorsers will receive an email inviting them to expand on why the nominee should be considered for a Best of Davis Award.
- A selection committee will pick the award winners from those applications.

The deadline for nominations is March 1. If you have any questions, please email bestofdavis@dsdmail.net



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THREE NATIONAL PARKS...

- BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK (SOUTH DAKOTA)** – habitat for the black-footed ferret which is one of the most endangered species, contains the largest undisturbed mixed grass prairie in the United States, once used as an Air Force bombing range
- CRATER LAKE (OREGON)** – created when a volcano called Mt. Mazama collapsed into itself, deepest lake in the United States and the 9th deepest in the world, William Gladstone Steel lobbied congress for 17 years to make Crater Lake a national park
- GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS (NORTH CAROLINA & TENNESSEE)** – most visited national park in the US, Appalachian Trail passes through the center of the park, most popular attraction is Cades Cove which has historic log cabins, churches and barns



*There will be no school Monday, February 18th.
It is President's Day!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- NO SCHOOL – President's Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- School level spelling bee at 6:30pm
- Parent surveys are still available in myDSD. Please complete them soon – we want your feedback!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- STEM Olympiad school competition for science
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 5th grade field trip to Capitol Building in SLC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 5th grade Underground Railroad activity
- Early-out schedule

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Spring Picture Day
- LWTM of Centerville

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Constitution Bowl practice after school

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 1st Grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Kindness Week begins with an assembly at 9:15am – events continue throughout the week
- Meet the Masters lesson #3 will be taught between now and March 15

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- Birthday table for March

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- PTA Board Meeting at 9am in the faculty room
- CJH counsellors visit our 6th grade classes
- LWTM of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 5th grade Wax Museum activity in the little gym
- Early-out schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- Daylight savings time begins



SHOUT-OUTS

Special thanks to Crystal Hunter for all she does to run our school office efficiently. She is always there with advice, a smile, a band aid, a treat or a tissue. We appreciate you Miss Crystal!

We want to send a shout out to ALL the amazing room moms and dads who helped plan fun Valentine's Day activities. The parents support we have at Reading Elementary is AMAZING!

The best place to find up-to-date information is always our school website. Go to this page and click "Full Calendar" to see the events for an entire month: <https://reading.davis.k12.ut.us/>

"Don't give children all the answers – give them the questions, and then give them space." ~ Sean Covey



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



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