

Snow Horse Stampede!

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The last few weeks, I've had the opportunity to meet with multiple parents to address their concerns ranging from the education of their student, school procedures and policies. Many of these parents have apologized for taking my time and some expressed they feel embarrassed coming to me with a concern and/or question. PLEASE know that I ENCOURAGE you to come to me and/or your student's teacher with concerns and questions. As one of the partners in your student's education, I welcome your communication and appreciate it when you bring questions and concerns to me and/or your student's teacher. Bringing concerns and questions directly to the source of your student's education helps alleviate unnecessary confusion and frustration for you and your student. I will always happily work to arrange a time to talk or meet with you. Not only that, myself and the wonderful teachers at Snow Horse enjoy meeting and working with parents to best meet the needs of students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 22nd

Picture Day—Class and Individual Pictures

2:00 Kinder Round Up

March 28th

1:00 Community Council

April 1st-5th

SPRING BREAK -NO SCHOOL

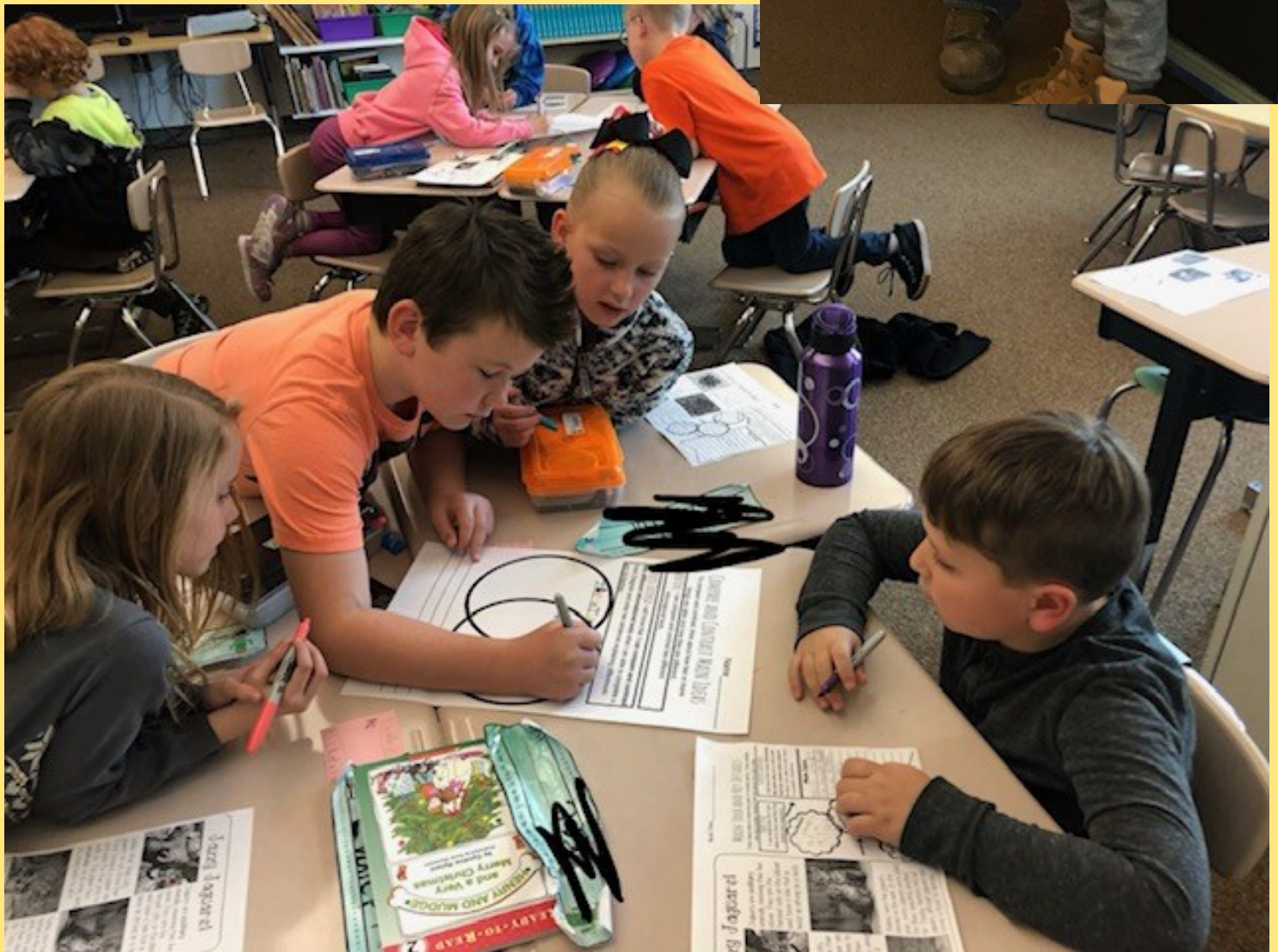
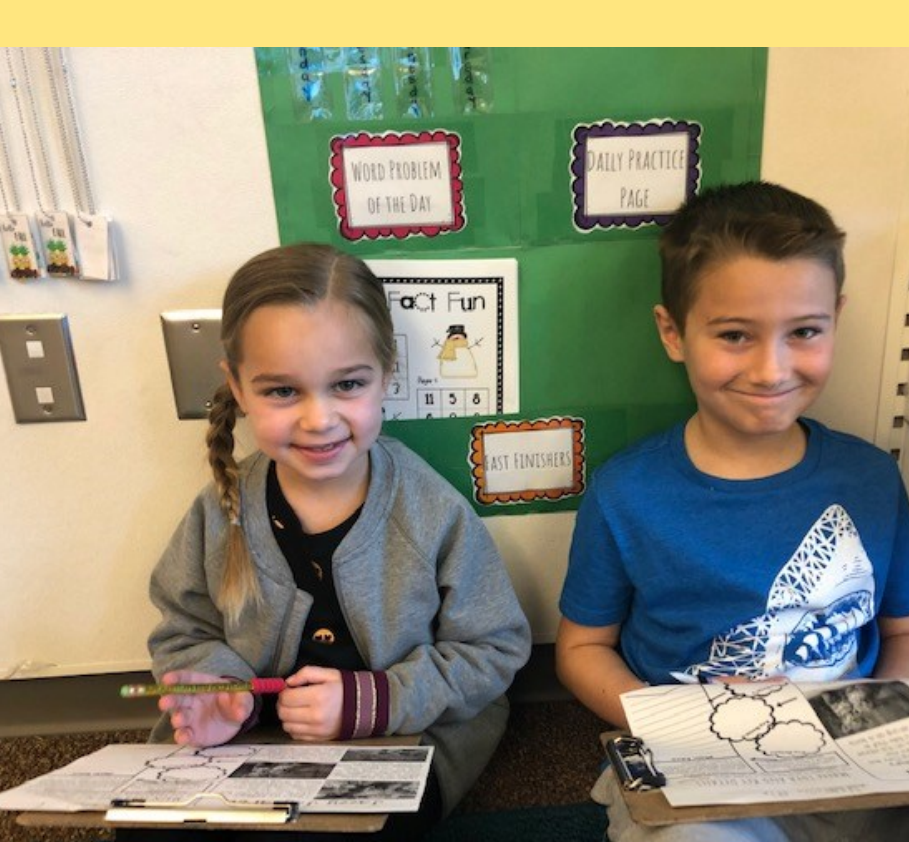
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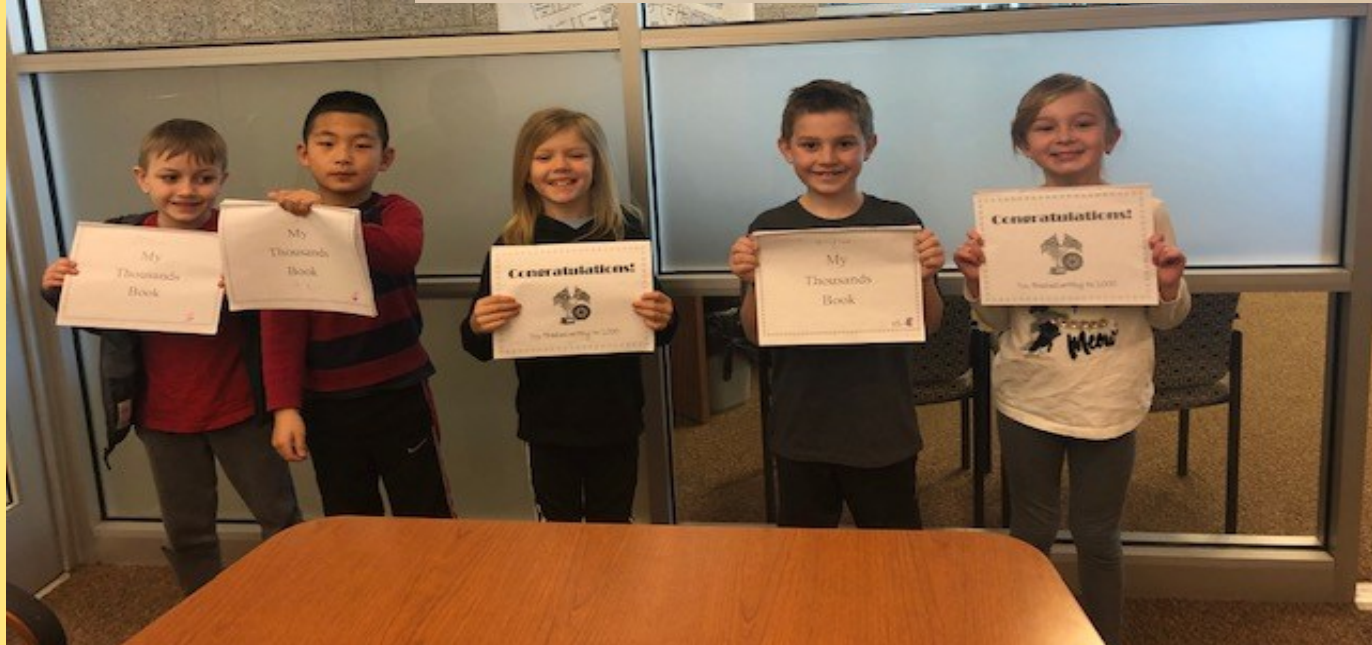
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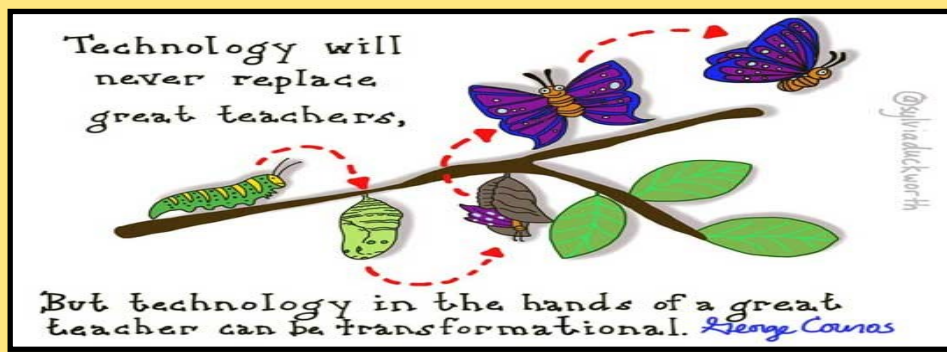
Student Comment of The Week

One of the first grade teachers invited me to observe a writing activity. I popped in her classroom throughout the day to watch the students' writing process evolve. The third time I popped in, one of the students asked, "Are you coming in here so much today because you want to be a teacher like Mrs. Mason?"

(truth be told, I would love to be as great of a teacher as Ms. Mason)







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."

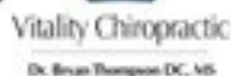


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