

July 2, 2021

Snow Horse Stampede



DEAR SNOW HORSE FAMILIES,

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

I LOVE THE 4TH OF JULY. IT IS A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOR ME AND MY FAMILY FOR MANY REASONS. ONE OF WHICH, IS THE STORY OF HOW MY HUSBAND AND I MET. INTRODUCED OVER A RED, WHITE & BLUE BREAKFAST IN THE PARK, WHICH LED TO AN INVITATION FOR A DATE TO THE FIREWORKS THAT NIGHT. NEEDLESS TO SAY THERE WERE FIREWORKS AND THE REST IS HISTORY. THIS DAY, FILLED WITH HISTORICAL STORIES OF BRAVERY, LIBERTY, FREEDOM, SACRICE, HONOR, LOVE AND PATRIOTISM... MAKES ME PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

A FORMER PRESIDENT ONCE SAID, "SO LET US SUMMON A NEW SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM, OF RESPONSIBILITY, WHERE EACH OF US RESOLVES TO PITCH IN AND WORK HARDER... AND LOOK OVER NOT ONLY OURSELVES, BUT EACH OTHER." I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR WITH A SPIRIT OF RENEWED OPTIMISM. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE HONORABLE RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE YOUR STUDENTS, COMMUNITY AND STAFF. FEW HAVE WORKED HARDER, AND WE KNOW TOGETHER, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PITCH-IN AND TAKE GREAT CARE OF ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE SNOW HORSE ELEMENTARY! A FAMILY HERD OF COLTS.

MANY COLTS OFTEN BREAK AWAY FROM THE HERD AS EDUCATIONAL LEADERS. WHEN YOU HAVE SOME OF THE BEST TEACHERS AND STAFF, IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN. IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE SAY GOODBYE TO MRS. JENN HOGGE (6TH GRADE TEACHER) AND MRS. CHRISTINE ANDERSON (5TH GRADE TEACHER). PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING AND THANKING THESE TWO WOMEN FOR THEIR UNPARALLED SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY. SEE THEIR BELOVED GOODBYE MESSAGES BELOW.

SINCERELY,
PRINCIPAL JONI SLATER, M.ED



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5th... 4th of July Holiday Observance- School closed
July 23rd... Pioneer Day Holiday Observance- School closed
Aug. 9th... Class lists available through [myDSD](#) guardian account
Aug. 23rd... First Day of School



Dear Snow Horse Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to the Snow Horse family. My husband and I are moving in with my aged parents to help care for them (my mom has dementia and requires full time care). I truly cannot express how much Snow Horse means to me with the amazing families, great students, and fantastic faculty. I have loved being a part of the 5th grade team and have truly felt at home since day-one. The students are impressive with their great efforts and I have greatly appreciated my connections with many of the parents as well. I hope to return "home" to this outstanding community once my stewardship with my mom has passed. Until then, please keep reading and practicing math facts with your dear children and know that you all have a special place in my heart forever.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Christine Anderson



Dear Snow Horse Families,

The only constant is change. I have accepted a position with the district as an Instructional Math Coach. So, I will be leaving Snow Horse. It has been such a privilege to belong to this community. Your children have brought joy to my life and made me smile and giggle a lot. I will miss being a classroom teacher but feel I can also be useful in strengthening math instruction. Many of your children have heard me say, "It's not magic, it's math!" I am grateful to call many of you my friends and watched your children grow. The class I just sent off to junior high were kindergarteners when I started teaching here so I have seen them grow through their elementary experience. As they move on to new challenges, so will I. Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jenn Hogge



SPOT YOUR STUDENT

Email Mrs. Slater
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Have you Giggled Today?

WHY AREN'T THERE ANY KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY?

BECAUSE FREEDOM RINGS



OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM TO 4:00PM



Snow Horse Elementary School

LET'S GET SOCIAL