# Jewett Jargon

January 2024

### **Principal's Message**

I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break and were able to enjoy some quality time with your families. It was so much fun to see how excited students and staff were to be back in school.

January is an important academic time for our students. There are limited disruptions and teachers will be focusing on core instruction and placing rigorous academic demands on students. It is vital to reestablish the homework and school routines that you had before the break. Parents need to spend time on a regular basis talking with their students about schoolwork and upcoming assignments. Parents should also be checking over homework assignments in order to have an understanding of the progress their child is making. I wish you all a happy 2024!

John K. Greeny Principal Jewett Elementary School

## **News From LaClinica**

La Clinica School-Based Health Center at Jewett would like to remind all parents that school exclusion day this year is February 21st. If your child is not up-to-date on their immunizations, they can receive their vaccines at school through our health center. We have all childhood vaccines available. If you are interested in your child receiving a vaccine at Jewett Health Center, please call us to set up an appointment. Once an appointment is set up, we will send home a separate **immunization consent** that must be **signed** and **returned** for your child to receive a vaccine at school. If you would like to set up a vaccine appointment or have any questions, please contact our clinic at **541-494-6611**.

Thank You,

Heather Wood RN (Jewett School Nurse)

**Rogue Valley Farm To School** 

Each month Rogue Valley Farm to School partners with local farms to bring tastings of our Harvest of the Month. This month we are featuring crunchy carrots! Your student will get to try some samples of Oregon-grown carrots at the cafeteria tasting table on Tuesday, January 23th. Then they get to vote on whether they tried it, liked it, or loved it! Check this <u>fun interactive sheet</u> (<u>spanish version</u>) for recipes, videos, nutritional info, kids activities, and information about the local farms where the carrots were grown! Jewett Elementary School is part of the Rogue Valley Farm to School Digging Deeper School partnership. To learn more about the partnership and Rogue Valley Farm to School click <u>here</u>.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 15 NO SCHOOL- MLK Day

January 16 PTO Mtg. @ 6:00 PM

**February 2** NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day

February 19 NO SCHOOL- President's Day

February 20 PTO Mtg. @ 6:00 PM

# **Cell Phones and Electronic Devices**

Although your child may be incredibly excited about that new electronic device (tablet, cell phone, iPad, Kindle, etc.), please remember that sending these items to school can be a risk.

- Cell phones must not be out of backpacks or powered on while school is in session.
- Electronic devices brought from home are not the responsibility of Jewett Elementary or the school district.

Thank you for helping our staff minimize distractions by keeping these items safely at home.

