

Upcoming Events

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**Groundhog
Day—Think
SPRING!**

2/9

**Citizen/
Student of
the Month
Luncheon**

2/10

**Paradise in
Winter
Carnival**

2/14

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

2/15—2/16

**Parent/
Teacher
Conferences
3:30—7 pm**

2/17

No School

2/20

**President's
Day—No
School**

Coyote Courier



From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

Well, we made it through a full week in one piece. I could definitely tell when we hit day four as students were tired and the lines to visit with me grew long at times. We made it and I am so glad. It really was a great week and I was happy to see everyone and get back to business.

I was proud of how everyone worked together as a community to help each other out even though our conditions were less than favorable. I would especially like to thank Mr. Youngstrom for using his talents and equipment to move the large piles of snow out of the parking lot. We now have full use of our bus lanes and parking spaces, thank you! Some of you may be wondering why the blacktop on the playground has not been cleared. Below the snow is a sheet of ice so I did not want to expose that as the snow allows for better traction. If things warm up I will see about clearing the blacktop as well, thank you for your understanding and patience.



We just finished our winter round of the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) and we are pleased with the progress that our students have made. I would encourage you to keep reading with your children at home and if you need any additional resources for any other academic subjects, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. We will continue to monitor the progress of our students as we approach our end of the year ISAT testing window. I am excited to see how everyone does and I feel good about the effort our entire school is putting forth.

I believe in creating a culture of excellence and I have high expectations, but I also like to see everyone have fun at school. I know from experience that both can be achieved and it is through the joy of learning and working hard that we will prepare our students for success in the future. Please join me in encouraging these amazing students as they work hard every day. As we grow closer to our ISAT window we will be sharing ideas that can help you excite and prepare your children.

Thank you for all that you do to make this a very special place. Stay safe and warm and as always, please let us know if you need help with anything.

Title I Program Update—from Mrs. Seidel

We just completed our Winter IRI testing. Our students have shown such wonderful growth, despite the snow days. I am so thankful for your support and encouragement. Your student's IRI scores should be coming home this week. If you have any questions about your child's score, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Our After School Reading Program is in full swing. We have been having a lot of fun on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We get a healthy snack, do some wiggle activities and then break out into smaller groups. In 1st grade, we have been working on sight words, blending and reading fluently. In 2nd and 3rd grade, we have been working on sight words, vowel blends, consonant blends and reading fluency. All grade levels are working in an online program called Imagine Learning. It has really been helping us work on all literacy skills. If your child scored at or above grade level on their Winter IRI, they have received a letter saying they no longer need to attend our after school program. Way to go!



Counselor's Den

Character Trait of the Month:

Integrity

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles



Instructional Focus: Personal Safety

This month's counselor lessons in the classroom will focus on staying safe in a variety of situations. It will be discussed that their greatest defense against danger is their clear thinking. Using both wisdom and integrity, they can stay safe. Students will learn the importance of letting a parent or adult know where they are at, at all times. They will hear about the importance of knowing their phone #, address and parents' names. Topics covered will include: guns, strangers, fire, and internet safety. Students will understand the difference between an okay, confusing and not okay touch, as well as what to do in these situations.

One of the best things that a parent can do to make sure that their children are safe, is keep the lines of honest communication open. Let your children know that they can come to you in any situation and that they can ask or tell you anything without judgment or punishment.



Students and Citizens of the Month – January

The following students were recognized in a special luncheon given in their honor:

Students of the Month

1st Grade— Amity Moulton, Rayden Thompson, Connor Escujuri, Jayden Salinas

2nd Grade— Orran Worth, Ambree Royce, Sage Whitney, Dante Sanguinetti

3rd Grade— Brianna Walker, Nathan Wilson, Spencer Butler

4th Grade— Adelynn Hughes, Genevieve Keliinoi, Sarah Mayberry

5th Grade— Kylyn Jensen, Donte Clough, Sarah Wilson, Kaii Schaut

Citizens of the Month

1st Grade— Gabriella Hunter, Daniel Webber, Jax Waltemath, Teig Lacer

2nd Grade— Amanda Martinez, Karston Legg, Tommy Byerly, Natalee Berends

3rd Grade— Akiaha Amaya Bittick, Josiah Alvarez, Stella Moritz, Trey Howard

4th Grade— Cody Nelson, Parker Lambert, Sydnie Parker

5th Grade— Taydon Widmer, Winnie Uriguen, Mariah Gonzalez

Music Program Updates—from Mrs. Adams

5th Grade – March 21st

“We Hazz Jazz”



4th Grade – April 11th

“Idaho History”



Students should arrive at 6:30 pm—show starts at 7 pm
This is your child's chance to shine for you! There will be singing, dancing, narrative parts and instruments.

Theme attire is more than welcome!