

# Transportation Activities for January 2024



- \* January gave us a few challenges with some very cold temperatures and snowy days.
- \* January 8th- A retired bus driver returned to work part-time to help out with Foster Care and McKinney-Vento Homeless students that needed to be transported to Emmett Elementary schools. Those services are no longer needed so the driver will be helping out with our activity trips.
- \* January 10th we closed for a snow day as well as the 17th and 18th the following week. A huge thank you to Neal Capps and his crew at the Gem County Road and Bridge for all they do. They are out early in the mornings trying to get roads ready before our buses roll and Neal is in contact with us on the conditions and where the trucks are out running. It is a GREAT help!
- \* January 19th - One of our drivers who was out for surgery last month was released to come back to work, the other driver is still off and recovering slowly.
- \* January 22nd - 26th all drivers were completing the 2nd of 3 state-driven student counts. The drivers are required to count students each load reporting if they are a regular route rider, a safety bus student, or an educational shuttle student. Once they have completed the counts and turn reports, the numbers are put into a spreadsheet and submitted to the State Department of Transportation. The numbers are used as a portion of the funding formula.



\* Our 3 trainees have been studying and training to get their CDLs and drive for us. We hired 2 more trainees to begin training. One has a CDL but needs the passenger and school bus endorsements. Fingers crossed we are looking good for the start of the Spring Sports Activity Trips. We are all so excited to have them joining our team!



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