

B I U E H a W K N e W S

NO SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

ELK'S HOOP SHOOT

The annual School Hoop Shoot has been set for **Sunday, October 11th**. It will be held in the Junior High Gym beginning at 2:00PM. This basketball free-throw competition is open to all boys and girls who will be ages 8 through 13 by April 1, 2027. Information was sent home with students last week and can also be found at <https://www.thompsonfalls.net/calendar>. Simply click on the Hoop Shoot event listed on the calendar for more information.

Campus Evacuation/Reunification Drill

All EL-8th grade students and staff will participate in our annual campus evacuation and parent reunification drill on **Wednesday, October 14th**. All important information parents will need to know, along with a map, were sent home today. As always, EL-6th grade will evacuate and walk to the Mule Pasture, located 1.5 blocks north of the school. Buses and parent pickups will be completed there. Walkers and bike riders will then be walked back to campus to be dismissed.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held, Monday, October 26th– Thursday, October 29th. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Fair during their regular library time. The easiest way to let your child shop the Fair independently is by creating a Scholastic eWallet. It's easy to set up, and distant family and friends can easily add funds, too. For more information and to set up an account, visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/thompsonfallselemsch>. The Fair will be open for families and community members to shop on Thursday October, 29th from 5-8PM and Friday October, 30th from 8-10AM in our Library. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the Fair at various times throughout the week. Please contact us if you are available and would like to volunteer.

STUFFY DAY

Tomorrow's Fun Friday is Stuffy Day. Bring your favorite stuffed critter to school. Please plan for your Stuffy to take a nap in your classroom, backpack or locker while you eat lunch in the cafeteria. For sanitary reasons, our stuffies can not join us for lunch.

Important Happenings

October

10/8	Hearing Screenings
10/8	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/9	FUN Friday– Pajama & Stuffy Day
10/9	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM
10/12	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/13	Flu Vaccines w/signed consent form
10/14	Campus Evacuation/ Reunification Drill
10/14	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/15-10/16 No School– MEA Days	
10/19	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/21	IEFA Assembly– 12:30PM
10/21	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/22	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/23	FUN Friday– Favorite Sports Team Day
10/23	End of 1st Quarter
10/23	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM
10/26-10/29	RED RIBBON WEEK
10/26	RRW– Wear Red
10/26-10/29	Scholastic Book Fair
10/26	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/27	Picture Day Retakes- By Legacy Photography
10/27	RRW– Wear Sweat Pants
10/27	JH/HS Fall Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
10/28	RRW– Wear Team Gear
10/28	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
10/29	RRW– School appropriate costume
10/29	NO REACH
10/29	EL-12 P/T Conferences
10/30	No School EL-12– P/T Conferences
November	
11/6	Early Dismissal– 2:05PM

Thompson Falls Elementary

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<https://tfes.thompsonfalls.net>



Lessons from a Strong and Loving Dad

I can never pass up an opportunity to brag about my dad, Jim Fay. He has always been, and still is, the strongest and most loving man in my life.

As we were growing up, my sisters and I quickly learned that his word was always gold. Strong and loving dads help their children grow to become strong and loving adults. My dad taught us four important parenting lessons that I cherish and will never forget.

My love for you is permanent and impervious.

While I spent many hours making restitution for my blunders, I never found myself wondering how I stood in my dad's eyes. This has held constant over my lifetime, even when my mistakes were very serious and would severely test any parent's patience and understanding.

I love you enough to keep my promises.

A loving father never promises anything to his kids unless he is absolutely certain he can provide it. Neither would he set a limit without being one hundred percent sure he could enforce it. Keeping promises and enforcing limits builds trust and gives kids a sense of safety.

By mastering my anger, I will show you how to be a strong person.

I sometimes find myself too quickly riled by small things done by others. The first step in mastering any problem is to admit that you have it. When we are challenged by our own anger, it's very healthy to say to a child, "I'm really angry about this. I'm going to have to do something about it. We'll talk later. I make better decisions when I'm calm."

Search for humility.

The messages that are being sent to youth about themselves versus others are possibly the greatest challenge facing our society. Too many young people are being convinced that showing off is more important than showing consideration and respect. Because of the trap of feeling superior about being humble, great people never consider themselves to have found humility. They just keep searching, and thus show their children what it truly looks like.

Our classic audio, [Four Steps to Responsibility](#), provides guidelines that can help all parents raise children who know how to make responsible decisions and who will grow up to become strong and loving adults.

*Each week we share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan.
Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessie Lewis, for more info.*