

Northside News

Second Quarter 17-18

Principal's Corner

Notes from Mrs. Chamberlin

Friday, January 19th marks the end of the first half of the school year. As I wander through classrooms, I am impressed with the professionalism and passion of our teaching staff. Your children have set goals, completed homework, been a part of "Power Up" intervention / extension learning as well continued to be great friends to others!

We are excited to begin the mid-year MAP testing to assess the growth of our students. Through the testing, we can provide intensive interventions based on the individual needs of each child. With your assistance, students should come to school "test ready" by eating a healthy breakfast and receiving a full night's rest.

As the weather continues to stay chilly, please remember to send your children to school in their winter coat,

mitten and hats. We know, in Elko, the weather can change drastically in a short amount of time.

Thank you. My door is always open. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Dates to Remember:

January 29- February 2:
Cowboy Poetry Week

January 31: Family Poetry Night 5:30-6:30

February 1: Second Grade Music Program 6:00

February 2: Awards Assembly

February 9: Valentine Dance and Basket Auction

February 19: President's Day, NO SCHOOL

February 27: Stem Fair Night 5:00-6:30

Tips for Moms, Dads and Kids

From the School Nurse,
Kelly MacGregor BSN, RN,
NCSN

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*Get Lots of Rest: It takes time to get into a new routine! A good night's sleep helps!

*Eat fresh fruits, veggies, whole grains and lean meats as part of a healthy diet!

*Start your day off with breakfast at home or at school!

*Exercise outside of school as a family!

*Talk about the day with your child, what was good, bad, fun, funny, hard and so on. Communication is comforting!

*Wash hands and use Hand Sanitizer often!

***Flu Season is just around the corner!** Staying healthy and getting a flu shot helps your body fight the flu!

Hello from the PTA

PTA has been busily ironing out the details for our annual Valentine Dance and Basket Auction. Thanks to some amazing volunteers, it's looking like it's going to be even more fun than last year! We hope to see everyone there!

As always, PTA membership is \$10 a year, and this year includes a fun PTA t-shirt. We hope to see you at our next meeting!

Counselor Corner

With Mrs. Smales

Welcome back!!! I am currently in 3rd and 4th grade classrooms. We are focusing on life skills such as responsibility, friendly and fighting words and careers. We also know that we must graduate from high school to achieve our forever job. We are learning that "I feel" statements allow us to begin a conversation that can have a resolution. I ask that they bring all their papers home and discuss with you. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 738-7255.

PTA Calendar

February 2018

- 6- Meeting @ 4p
- 9- Valentine Dance @ 5:30p

March 2018

- 6- Meeting @ 4p
- 16- Movie Night @ 5:30p Hosted by 2nd grade
- 23- Cookie Dough Kick Off

April 2018

- 3- Meeting @ 4p
- 4- Cookie Dough Orders Due
- 20- Movie Night @ 5:30p Hosted by 3rd grade
- 25- Administrative Professionals Day

May 2018

- 1- Meeting @ 4p
- 4- Celebrating Nurses Day
- 7-11- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 18- Movie Night @ 5:30p Hosted by 4th grade
- 1-31- Pennies for Piggies

June 2018

- TBA- Field Day