

FOX NEWS FLASH



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From the Principal...

As the weather begins to warm up there will be many more activities that pull on our time. Soccer and baseball teams will be organized, and kids will be playing outside more. After a long cold winter these are great activities. As we start participating outdoors more I ask that we stay committed to reading every day. According to Richard C. Anderson of the Center for Reading, University of Illinois, reading has a direct correlation on the students' rank on standardized testing. He conducted a research study involving 155 fifth graders. The following chart is a sampling from Mr. Anderson's research. This chart shows a direct correlation between the amount of time spent reading and reading achievement of Fifth Graders.

| Percentile rank on standardized tests | Minutes of independent text reading per day | Estimated number of words per year |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 98 | 90.7 | 4,733,000 |
| 90 | 40.4 | 2,357,000 |
| 70 | 21.7 | 1,168,000 |
| 50 | 12.9 | 601,000 |
| 20 | 3.1 | 134,000 |
| 10 | 1.6 | 51,000 |

March

- 4th Prof Dev Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5th-8th Battle of Books Week
- 7th Math-Art Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 10th Daylight Savings Begins
- 13th **Spring Pictures**
Fourth Grade Field Trip
- 14th Sixth Gr (Frampton, Madrian) Field Trip
- 15th Sixth Gr (Whitlock) Field Trip
- 18th-22nd White Ribbon Week
- 26th Kindergarten Registration
6:00pm-7:30pm

PTA Eat Out Night TBA

April

- 1st Snow Make Up Day – NO SCHOOL
- 2nd Teacher Comp Day – NO SCHOOL
- 3rd-5th Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- 12th Maturation 1:00, fifth grade only
- 15th PTA Mad Scientist Night
- 23rd PTA Zupas Eat Out Night
- 29th-3rd Teacher Appreciation Week

Year-end testing begins, dates for each grade will be forthcoming.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books is an enrichment program that encourages reading as well as team participation.

Last fall third through sixth grade students were invited to participate. We have almost 250 participants this year! Students commit to reading a minimum of five assigned books, but there are over 25 of who have read all 20 books! Each grade will meet in the library on their designated day the first week of March to test their memory of what they have read. Those able to answer the most questions correctly will represent their grade as a team at the Battle of Books Assembly against the faculty teams on Monday, March 11th. The winning 5th-6th team at the school will go on to compete at the district the last Saturday in March.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their participating student or even help judge the grade level battles. If you are interested in helping judge you may contact lisaadams@alpinedistrict.org or whitneytaylor@alpinedistrict.org.

3rd grade Tues. March 5th 9:20-11:15am

4th grade Wed. March 6th 9:20-11:15am

5th-6th grade Thur. March 7th 9:20-11:15am

Student Teams vs. Faculty Teams

Mon. March 11th 9:30am

Math & Art NIGHT

Math games, fun art exhibits and free pizza are what it's all about at Fox Hollow on Thursday, March 7th!

Gather the family and come out between 5:00pm-7:00pm to see what our resident artists have been creating this year with Mrs. Plant. Play a math game or two in your student's classroom or a classroom in his/her grade and then enjoy a slice of pizza and a cookie in the lunchroom.

WHITE RIBBON WEEK

March 18-22



White Ribbon Week is a positive school program that helps kids make healthy choices in Media and Technology. During this week our students will learn a new principle of online behavior reinforced through discussions, presentations and fun activities. Watch for a flyer detailing each day of the week and the "Power Boost" for each day. Dress up days that will support each day are listed below.

- Monday Remember white ribbon week all year round!
WEAR WHITE
- Tuesday Team up again cyber bullying!
DRESS AS TWINS OR A FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM
- Wednesday Don't be silly and let personal info slip out!
WEAR SILLY SOCKS
- Thursday Protect your mind!
WEAR A HAT OR BEANIE
- Friday Don't be crazy, only connect with people you know!
WEAR CRAZY HAIR



Registration March 26

6:00pm-8:00pm

Registration packets are available in the office to pick up before registration night. Please let your neighbors who may not have children at Fox Hollow yet but will have a kindergartener this fall.

Here are a few important details:

- Time slots are given on a first come first serve basis.
- Registrations will not be taken early nor can someone other than a guardian turn in paperwork.
- Picture ID is required at registration .
- Registration packet provides all information, please read carefully. Call the office with any questions.