

# 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

- 4<sup>th</sup> Prof Dev Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Battle of Books Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> Math-Art Night 5:00pm-7:00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Begins
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Spring Pictures**
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> White Ribbon Week
- 26<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Registration  
6:00pm-7:30pm
  
- PTA Eat Out Night TBA

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Snow Make Up Day – NO SCHOOL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Comp Day – NO SCHOOL
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- 15<sup>th</sup> PTA Mad Scientist Night
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Zupas Eat Out Night
- 29<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. The winning 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lisaadams@alpinedistrict.org) or [whitneytaylor@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:whitneytaylor@alpinedistrict.org).

3rd grade Tues. March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:20-11:15am

4<sup>th</sup> grade Wed. March 6<sup>th</sup> 9:20-11:15am

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Thur. March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:20-11:15am

Student Teams vs. Faculty Teams

Mon. March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>!

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.