

La Center Elementary Bobcat News

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Mr. Nolan's Notes

Kindness Challenge:

The Great Kindness Challenge took place from January 28-February. Everyone was encouraged to practice kindness with each other. *"Kindness can be strengthened like a muscle, but regular workouts are crucial for it to become habitual."*

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 7 PTO Meeting
- ◆ Feb. 11 Report Cards Go Home
- ◆ Feb. 15 School is in Session (Snow make-up day)
- ◆ Feb. 18 No School Presidents Day
- ◆ Feb. 21 1st Grade Parent Engagement
- ◆ Feb. 28 3rd Grade Parent Engagement

Each student was provided with a checklist of ways to put kindness into action.

You can help at home by asking students questions like:
"How did you feel when you ...?" or "How do you think they felt when you...?"

You could also say:
"Did you see their smile when you..." or "That made me feel happy when you..."

"Paw-sitive" (Positive) Action Reports

We want to catch students doing good! And your PK-2nd grade Bobcat may be acknowledged with a Positive Action Report.

This is an opportunity for any staff member to recognize students that make significant contributions to the school community. They may go above and beyond to demonstrate our monthly character trait, show exceptional effort, etc.

Thanks for your support at home! Our character trait this month is **gratitude**.

School Closures and Severe Weather

During inclement weather, the superintendent, in cooperation with KWRL and local authorities, closely monitors road and weather conditions with the safety of students as a first priority. In the event of inclement weather, every effort is made to make a decision to close or delay school by 5:30 a.m., followed by an announcement via School Messenger, Flash Alert, our district website, Facebook and local TV and radio stations.

Kindergarten Registration & Cub Nights

Kindergarten registration at La Center Elementary will be April 15 - 26. Children must turn five (5) on or before August 31, 2019 to enter kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. You may register at the elementary office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or online at www.lacenterschools.org. Please bring your child's immunization record and a copy of their legal birth certificate to the office.

La Center Elementary will also be hosting Kindy Cub Nights. They will be held on March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the cafeteria. Incoming students and parents will work on activities that will prepare students for school. Families need to only attend one night.

Nurses Notes

It is that time of year again where students are getting ill. Just a friendly reminder to keep your student home if they are having any vomiting, diarrhea, or fever within the last 24 hours. Once symptom free for 24 hours the student can return to school. If your student has a fever with rash please contact your doctor immediately. Thank you for helping keep our students and staff healthy. Please feel free to call the nurses office with any questions at 360-263-4275.

Art Show Choir 4/5

Students in the 4th and 5th grades interested in performing at the April 23rd Art Show may turn in a permission slip to the office. The Art Show Choir will begin meeting on Tuesdays after school February 5th from 3:-3:50PM in Mrs. McKay's room. The Art Show is held in the K-8 cafeteria and begins at 6:00PM that evening.

*“Love is when
you go out to eat
and give
somebody most of
your French fries
without making
them give you
any of theirs.”
Chrissy - Age 6*



Art Corner

Hello Bobcats! I wanted to let you know about the PTO fundraiser that the kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades are beginning. It is through the Square 1 Art company and it is a great way to create keepsakes of your child's art and raise money for our school. It is the same fundraiser that the 3rd and 4th graders did in the fall. In the coming weeks, these grades will be creating a piece of art just for this fundraiser. All of the art will be sent to the company and they will send back a personalized order form that will show you all of the items that you can purchase with your child's art printed right on it. There are many items such as: water bottles, dog tags, pillows, coffee mugs, ornaments, and these are just to name a few. Be on the lookout for the order form in the next month or so. These would make great Mother's Day gifts. The students are super excited and I hope you will be too.

Mrs. Lewis

Opera Quest Northwest

Opera Quest Northwest came to perform Opera the Great! for 4th and 5th graders Monday, in the Elementary Gym. The performance was excellent. Anyone who thinks Opera is boring should experience *this* show. Not only did we learn some serious facts about this 400 year old art form, but we laughed a lot because of the comical way it was presented. The performers were impressed with our well behaved audience and want to come back in two years for another performance.

First Grade Parent Engagement Night

Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Location: First Grade Classrooms

Parents of 1st graders, come and learn ways to boost your child's skills! This will be an evening for parents to learn ideas which will enhance home practice in reading, writing, and math in order to help your child finish 1st grade successfully and prepare for 2nd grade.

This is a night designed for parents only, but if childcare is needed, there will be a supervised classroom space provided for your child while you are engaged in the evening's activities.

Please note that the playground will not be open.

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