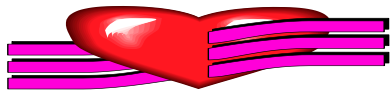


Nelson Family Newsletter



Valentine's Day



Michael Mitchener, Principal

Wed., Jan. 31, 2018

February News

Academic Achievement Priority #1



Upcoming Events



Thurs. Feb. 1—6:30 p.m. Founders' Day P.T.A. Mtg. in the Media Center

Fri. Feb. 2---Nelson "Art in the Park"

Feb. 5-7---Scholastic Book Fair Open each Night 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Feb. 5-7---Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 8-9---Conference Release Days / No School

Tues. Feb. 13---Principal "Lunch Bunch"

Wed. Feb. 14---Teacher P.L.C. Mtgs.

Wed. Feb. 14---3:00 p.m. Valentine Parties

Thurs. Feb. 15---District Guiding Coalition Mtgs.

Fri. Feb. 16---6:00 p.m. Doors Open for P.T.A. "Movie Night"

Mon. Feb. 19---Presidents' Day / No School / Non Contract Day

Tues. Feb. 20---Nelson C.A.R.E. / S.I.T. Mtgs.

Feb. 26-March 16---Aluminum Can Drive

Tues. Feb. 27---Nelson "Lit. First" Coach in

P.T.A. Founders' Mtg. This

THURSDAY

■ Our yearly P.T.A. Founders' meeting will be on **this Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center.** Don't be square—See you there.



Art In The Park

Friday

■ **This Friday, Feb. 2, 2018** is our annual Nelson "Art in the Park." We are very fortunate to once again have many artists in to share their talents with our students! This should prove again to be a delightful, informative, and Hands on Project time.



Conferences Next Week

Just a reminder Parents, Conferences are coming up next week. They are to be held next **Monday, Feb. 5-Wednesday, Feb. 7.** By now, you should have been contacted by the classroom teacher about a day and time. We look forward to this great time of communication about our greatest asset, "The Kids." We desire to have **100% show up for these Conferences.** These Conferences will again be held in the gym for your convenience. See you then.

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“Principal Lunch Bunch”- We will be having our next “Principal Lunch Bunch” on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**. This is a special recognition time for students exhibiting good behavior in the lunchroom. It should only impact the lunch hour, and we plan to have it in the Main Hall.



Valentine Parties



-As a reminder, our Valentine Parties are on **Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3:00 p.m.** Room Parents, please visit with your Classroom Teacher to make sure that the plans for these parties are taken care of.



No School-As a reminder, there are several days in February that school will not be in session for students. Please note that there will be no school on **Thursday, Feb. 8 or Friday, Feb. 9** due to Conference Staff Release Days. As well, school will be out on **Monday, Feb. 19 for Presidents’ Day**. Enjoy this time with your family.



Scholastic Book Fair- Parents, our Scholastic Book Fair will be here next week during Parent / Teacher Conferences. **The Book Fair will run Feb. 5-7.** It will be located up on the Stage. The times each day are **4:00-8:00 p.m.** **Come on out and Support our Book Fair and the many Student Activities during the year while having fun Reading.**



Aluminum Can Drive- We are starting another “Aluminum Can Drive” here at Nelson. This will **run from Monday, Feb. 26-Fri. March 16.** The winning class bringing in the most cans will be treated to a pizza party at Nelson with the Principal. The funds generated from these aluminum cans go directly back into special activities and recognitions for the “Kiddos” as well as for the Nelson Beautification Project and Nelson OWLS (Outdoor) project.

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Literacy First (February) Monthly Tips-Word Study and Oral Language are a big part of your child's day. The purpose of word study is to address phonics skills, spelling patterns and vocabulary growth. Oral Language and Word Study are crucial skills that begin in Pre-K and continue throughout your child's education.

Some of the ways your child practices word study in the various grades include: word sorts, keeping a word study notebook, looking at language and its history, doing word hunts, webs or ladders, illustrating words, writing ABC books or homophone books, practicing with dictionaries and thesauruses, doing activity cards and playing games based from our L.F. skills packets.

If you have any questions about Literacy First please feel free to contact your child's teacher, myself or check out the official website: www.literacyfirst.com

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