

Thayne Elementary School



Newsletter - December 2017

*Success at the Next Level
Through the ABC's of Education*



It is that time of year to wear warm clothing to school. When possible, our students will be going outside for recess. Being comfortable outdoors, while getting important exercise, is a win-win. It provides a much-needed (and appreciated) break for students, while keeping them safe from the cold. There are usually three opportunities for outside play during each day. Please help them be prepared.

While our busses are heated, they are not airtight, and students may have to evacuate a bus during the winter. When your student is prepared for recess, they are also prepared for any issue that may happen to and from school.

We wish you a warm and safe December!



Please remind your students that they will only be allowed to participate in P.E. class when wearing the proper footwear.

Snow boots are not allowed on the gym floor and are not appropriate for P.E.

Dec	7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Dec	8	NO SCHOOL
Dec	13	PTO meeting @ 6:15
Dec	15	NO SCHOOL
Dec	25-Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan	2	School Resumes

It's a great idea to WRITE YOUR STUDENT'S NAME on all personal items. This way they can be returned to the owner. A surplus of unclaimed outer clothing often accumulates in the school. WHEN THESE ITEMS REMAIN UNCLAIMED, THEY ARE SENT TO THE LOCAL COAT DRIVE.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!! Thank you for your participation in this important event. We had a super turnout, and enjoyed visiting and coming together for this great purpose. If you missed visiting with you student's teacher, feel free to contact them at the school to make arrangements. A visit can still be set up.

BE A HUSKY HELPER!



We value, encourage and teach appropriate behavior and manners. To promote this, we have an honors award program at school. Individual students will be spotlighted for excellence in these areas: being good to others, helping others, and using good manners. We will acknowledge these students by giving each a certificate, a medal and placing their photo on the honor board. Please encourage these behaviors at all opportunities, and be aware of this possible designation.



PTO NEWS

- 🎄 Thanks to all those who furnished food for Parent Teacher Conferences. It was a delicious turnout, and your help is always appreciated.
- 🎄 Box Tops for Education have brought in \$650.00. Our goal is \$1200.00 for the year; so, we are half way there! We plan to purchase TV monitors to display student's pictures (there is currently one being used, and we will buy two more). Please continue to send in your clippings. You, or your student, can place them in the mailbox located next to the office, by the TV monitor.
- 🎄 Military Care packages will be sent to troops in Somalia. Hopefully, these will be received for the upcoming Holidays.
- 🎄 The PTO will be giving scholastic books to the students as a Christmas gift. Each student will receive at least one. Merry Christmas from the PTO!!