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MR. KLEIN'S CORRAL

We are having a wonderful reading-filled literacy week that would not have been nearly as great without our PTO. Thank you, thank you to all of those who helped with the work and particularly Katie Thygerson who chaired the committee. As always, we hope your children will be reading, reading, reading.

This upcoming month is a critical time for your child's learning. We are making the final push toward end of the year assessments and every instructional minute and activity are important. I hope after our parent teacher conferences we all have a clearer focus, greater resolve, and a sense of urgency about making sure students are equipped for "success at the next level" at the end of the year.

"Safety first" is not just an idle phrase. We have a very vigilant staff who are constantly assessing safety from playground equipment to unfamiliar folks who pull in to campus. We have conducted a variety of safety drills and I fully trust our staff to make sound decisions in an emergency based upon the principles we have taught them and the drills we have conducted. If you have questions about our emergency preparedness, please call (307)885-2472.

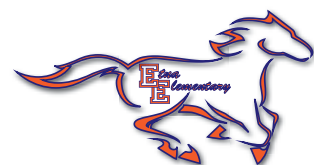
calendar

2/27,28 & 3/6,7,13,14 After-School Enrichment Classes
3/5 6th Grade Ski Field Trip to Pinedale
3/9 No School
3/11 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward!
3/15 SVHS "Fiddler on the Roof" Field Trip, leave at 8:15 a.m.
3/19 No School for Students
3/22 6th Grade Play at 6:30 p.m.
4/2-6 Spring Break
4/16 to 5/11 WY-TOPP State Testing Window
4/17,18,24,25, and 5/1,2 After-School Enrichment Classes
4/20 No School
4/25 4th Grade General Music Concert at 6:00 p.m.
4/25 5th Grade Band/General Music Concert at 7:00 p.m.
4/27 TDAP Shot Clinic for 6th Grade at 9:00 a.m.
5/3 5th/6th Grades Orchestra Concert at 7:00 p.m.
5/11 No School
5/18 No School
5/22 6th Grade Lava Hot Springs Field Trip
5/23 Bouncey House Celebration
5/24 Awards Ceremony
5/25 Last Day of School - Early Release

Thank you to all who completed the parent survey during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Results of the survey will help assess needs for improvement at Etna Elementary and LCSD2.

Congratulations to these survey drawing winners. They each won a \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

Ruby Taylor
Mike Fluckiger
Shay Scaffide



2nd Trimester Celebration Awards

Most Improved Math



4th Grade

William Egbert, Sydnee Hart, Saylor Herd, Janey Young, Camilla Olenslager



5th Grade

Alexis Rock, Olivia Burnham, Victoria Pellegatto, Isaac Kemp, Daniel Childress



6th Grade

Bailee Kallgren, Sadie Erickson, Daxton Sessions, Nathaniel Hodges

Most Improved Readers



4th Grade

Isaac Beckett, Anna Olofson, Gabriel Henrie, Kassie Taylor, Mylie Webb



5th Grade

Emma Geick, Addison Mizner, Marina Vaughan, Noah Battleson, Lucy Strasberg



6th Grade

Ethan Snow, Avery Kabonic, Jazmin Roberts, Broc Fromm

Outstanding Effort



4th Grade

Molly Roberts, Madison Heiner, Tysie Cooper, Ayden Jones, Hailee Fromm



5th Grade

Kooper Burk, Noah Battleson, Mercedes Suter, Tessa Booth, Daxton Holtby



6th Grade

Delancy Brog, Sawyer Woolwine, Dezmond Jenkins, Cody Nelson

Keyboarding All Stars



4th Grade

Janey Young, Bridget Scaffide, Mylie Webb, Anna Olofson



5th Grade:

Back (l-r) Brissia Lozano, Theo Taft, Hannah Brylinski, Hannah Dayton, Miranda Fjeldsted, Daejon Parmer, Torrie White, Roan Kinn (not pictured)
Front: Daxton Holtby, Corbin Peterson, Jack Shumway, Marina Vaughan, Tucker Harmon, Anna Haderlie



6th Grade

Back (l-r) Delancy Brog, Elizabeth Wetzler, Ashley Jacobs, Klare Dwyer
Front: Ashton Aitken, Ella Thygerson, Casey Beeson



Congratulations to our Etna Elementary *Key Kids* for February who each displayed one of the 8 Keys of Excellence in an exemplary way.

Back row (l-r): Killian Rainey, Aidan Vaughan, Maggie Daniel, Cameron Kendall, Emilio Torres, Hannah Brylinski

Front Row: Casuree Stevens, Matthew Heywood, Tinzlie White, Harper Sessions, Gracey Visser, Christina Haux, Saylor Herd

Not Pictured: Riley Erickson



They Did it!!

In recognition of Literacy Week - *in 3 days* - our amazing Etna students:

- passed 269 AR tests
- earned 1,143.4 AR points
- read for 12,942 minutes at home

To celebrate their accomplishment, students voted that Grandma Roberts in the library dress up in a Harry Potter costume for the day.

Thank you to Mrs. Thygerson for heading up Literacy Week activities and our fabulous PTO for all their help!

Etna Enrichment Express!



Parents, we would love to hear if we are meeting your expectations in our after-school and summer offerings. If you have any thoughts or input to share about Etna Enrichment Express, Swim-N-Learn, Mastery Camp, or our morning fitness program; please send a note to school or contact Christine Turner by email (cturner@lcsd2.org), text, or phone (307-880-2583). Watch for information in the next month about our summer programs. We expect it will be similar to what we have done the past few years.

We are excited about the great classes happening in Session 4 of Enrichment Express on February 27, 28, and March 6, 7, 13, 14. We appreciate the fantastic staff members and volunteers who help provide this opportunity for our students. We want to give a big thanks to Greg Ebare of By Nature Gallery, Brandon Burnham of the Star Valley Astronomy Club, and Shelly Rae Balls the local Cent\$ible Nutrition Program Instructor. We also want to give a big thanks to Search and Rescue for helping with our snowmobile safety class last session. We have one final session this year on April 17, 18, 24, 25, and May 1, 2. We are always looking for class ideas and instructors. If you have expertise in any area and would like to help with a class or if you have a suggestion for a class topic, please contact me.

Students in the 6th grade play will have dress rehearsals on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21. Performances will be at Etna Elementary on Thursday, March 22 at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm. The night performance will also include spotlights of our 6th grade band and general music students. They will also provide some of the soundtrack music for the play. We'd like to thank Luke Kratz for writing the script "Flexa and the League of Heroes" and for directing the play.

Morning fitness will continue each morning with students who arrive on the first busses. This is a great way to get ready to begin each day of school! Studies have shown that aerobic exercise improves brain functioning. We would like to encourage all students to participate in physical fitness activities before and after school to help improve academic achievement.

Christine Turner, After-School Coordinator
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PTO News

First, a big *Thank you!* goes out to all the parents, members of the community, and our wonderful school staff for their help with Celebrating the Arts!! We are still in awe of all of the amazing talent our students possess and sincerely hope they continue to let that creativity flow throughout their lives.

Then, to top it off, we finished out the month of February with a fun filled literacy week. It is awesome to see our students engaged and excited about reading. Thanks again to all of you that contributed and made these things happen!

The next PTO sponsored event will be teacher appreciation week in May. I sincerely hope to see new and old faces give a little back to the people who contribute so much time and energy to our kids' successes!

Have a great month of March!

Ami Pack, PTO President
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Random Acts of Kindness

Etna Elementary School (Lincoln County School District #2) in Etna, Wyoming celebrated Random Act of Kindness for two weeks in February. Led by our 6th grade student council, EES students bought anonymous candy grams for their peers who needed a little inspiration. Students were asked to include kind and inspiring messages with the goal of secretly brightening someone’s day. The student council made a special effort to ensure that all students in the school received a candy gram, spreading kindness throughout our school.

To spread the kindness to the community, student council members decided that the proceeds of this event would go to Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City. The candy gram event raised over \$600 dollars!



Please enjoy these thoughts from those who participated.

“The experience of the candy gram event was amazing because every penny that we raised went to Shriners Hospital for Kids.” -Aidan Vaughn

“I liked the candy gram process, it made everyone feel happy. In my own personal experience, when I got a candy gram it made me happy because it made me feel special that someone took the time to write one to me. I also liked that people were able to write kind notes to kids and express how they felt and it was anonymous.” -Maggie Daniels

“It was cool to watch people get candy grams, it made them happy. I knew they were happy when they would smile in class!” -Eliza Petty



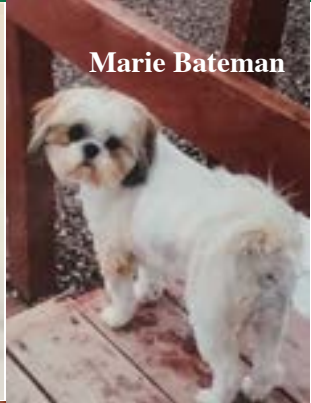
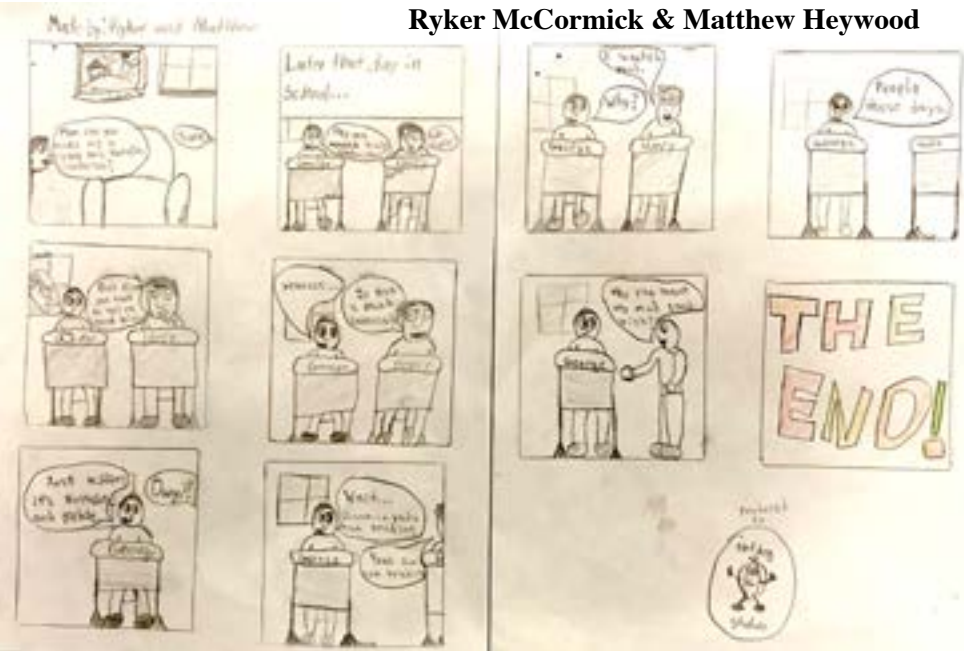
Pine Creek Ski Resort in Cokeville is excited to invite all students and staff of Star Valley School District to

2-for-1 lift tickets on Friday March 9th

Regular rental rates apply: \$20 for ages 6-12; \$25 for 13+. At the ticket desk, tell them you are with Star Valley Schools and you will get Buy One Get One lift passes for the day!

The latest storms have brought us a healthy amount of snow! Come play! First chair loads at 9:30 a.m., last chair at 4 p.m.

See you on the slopes!



Celebrating the Arts

Thank you to all who participated and also to our PTO for sponsoring this wonderful opportunity for Etna students to showcase their talents!

- Other entries:
- Anna Haderlie- piano piece “Aarvark Boogie”
 - Torrie White sang “A Million Dreams”
 - Ava Kelly & Michelle Stucki sang their original song “Sides”.
 - Anna Olofson - gymnastic dance.
 - Ethan Snow wrote “A Story of War”



Amelia Green



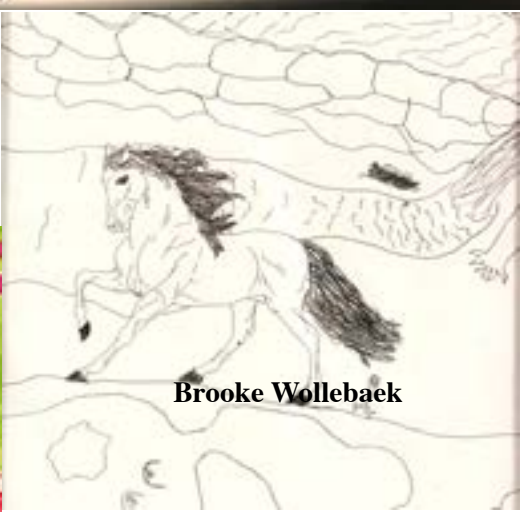
Anthony Hubbard



Andrew Taylor



Analisa Landis



Brooke Wollbaek



Bryson Nield



Cassidy Stringer



Cara Andrews



Camry Granacha



Cody Nelson



Christopher Crowther



Casuree Stevens



Cooper Daniel



Delilah Guyette



Eliabeth Peterson



Dezmond Jenkins



Eliabeth Wetzler



Hannah Brylinski



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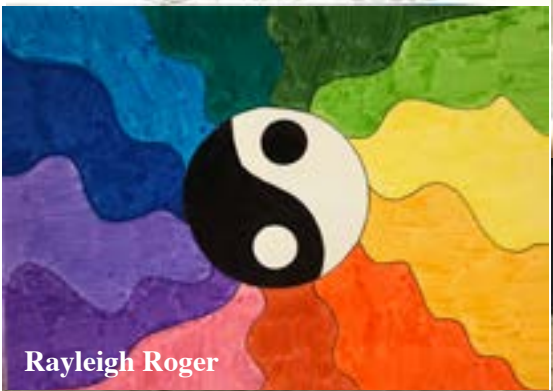
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