



Bullpup Nips
February 8, 2022



School Office: 427-5672 SES Hours: 7:45AM-2:25PM;
Early Release Wednesdays 7:45AM-12:25PM
Theme: Kindness
February Character Trait: **Courage**

"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate - graduate!"
Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team

Friday, February 18, 2022 School is in session [Formerly a snow day.]
Presidents' Day No School: Monday, February 21, 2022

Principal Schreiber's Message: Introducing **SES Math Club!** SES is excited to announce a fun after school program that will focus on math skills. This supplementary program is taught by certificated teachers and instructional para-educators. This afterschool program includes math games, counting collections, math journals, mathematical discussions and fun!! Health and safety guidelines will be followed including masks, social distancing and sanitization.

WHY: To build foundational math and writing skills for Stevenson Elementary School [SES] students, kindergarten - second grade.

WHEN: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 2:25 -3:55 PM. beginning Monday, February 14th and ending Thursday, June 2nd.

WHERE: Stevenson Elementary School Grade Level Cafés

COST: This program is free to our SES students. All supplies, snacks, and other items are included in the program.

TRANSPORTATION: Available

Permission slips went home today. **Completed permission slips required to participate.** Return permission slips to school by **Thursday, February 9th** if you are interested. Space is limited.

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Student Updates: Happy February! I wanted to take a moment to recognize the fact that this week is National School Counselor Week. I would like to acknowledge the fact that we have three school counselors in our district. Tracy Holzhauser at Stevenson High School, Cheryl Adams at Wind River Middle School, and myself, Lisa Kindler at Stevenson Elementary and Carson Elementary School. We are here to help you and your children with a variety of things. We help by running small groups that focus on social/emotional skills, teach classes, counsel students on academic concerns, and help students with plans for after high school. Below are just a few things from www.schoolcounselor.org to help share about the profession.

1. National School Counseling Week 2022 (Feb. 7-11), sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), highlights the essential contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and the tremendous impact they have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. Take a moment to thank your local school counselor(s).

2. School counselors help students in more ways than you may know. This week we celebrate them as a part of National School Counseling Week 2022. Learn more about the role of this essential profession: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/role>

3. Every student deserves a school counselor to help with academic achievement strategies, managing emotions and applying interpersonal skills, and planning for postsecondary options. Students and school counselors are #BetterTogether

Reminders:

Dressing Appropriately: Colder weather is here. Please send your child with appropriate clothing, coat/jacket/gloves/hat/boots (with name), to wear during our wet and chilly recesses. Snow boots are needed for recess and/or a change of shoes and socks. Students will have recess in the covered play area unless the weather is extreme. All children will go outside during their recess break. If you child has borrowed a change of clothing, please return the clothing as soon as possible.

Attendance: School begins at 7:45 with dismissal at 2:25. Daily attendance is expected. So, consider the following to assist in getting your child ready for instruction each day:

- Set a regular bedtime, and stick to it.
- Check backpacks for messages &/or class homework.
- Set an alarm clock, or even two.

If your child is absent, remember to call the SES school office at 509-427-5672 to report an absence by 8:00 A.M.

Chromebooks: Please remember to send fully charged Chromebooks in backpacks each day. Thank you!

Drop-Off/Pick-Up: Please wait in line and remain in your car during both drop-off and pick-up. Children's safety is paramount. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during this process. Your support is greatly appreciated for the safety of all.

Name on Belongings: The best way to ensure that your child's coat, backpack, lunchbox is returned or misplaced is by having their name clearly written on the article. Please take the time to label your child's belongings so it is easy for us to return misplaced items. ***Our Lost & Found is growing.***

In case of a 2-hour late start: School will begin at 9:45am (breakfast will not be served) and school will dismiss at the usual time, 2:25pm.

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