



# Bullpup Nips



24 hr. SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: 427-7457

School Office: 427-5672

December 19, 2017

Skill of the month: Respect

*"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate -graduate!"*

*Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team*

**NEW WEBSITE!!** Check it out: <http://www.scsd303.org>



**WEATHER (COLD AND WET):** Students will have recess in the covered play area unless the weather is extreme. All children will go outside during their recess break. Please send your child with appropriate coat/jacket/gloves/hat/boots (**with name**) to wear during recesses. When absolutely necessary, we will loan your child a dry pair of pants or a clean shirt. We very much appreciate the return of our "loaner" clothing! THANKS!

**JUST A REMINDER:** School doors open at **8:00am** for those students *eating breakfast only*. All others student may enter the building at 8:10am. Parents, with the weather getting colder, please do not drop off students before their needed entry time. Thank you for your cooperation.



**LITTLE DRIBBLERS & YOUTH BASKETBALL - WHEN AND WHERE:** All practices will be at Stevenson Elementary School on Saturday mornings from 9-10am beginning Saturday, January 13, 2018 for 5 weeks. **ACTIVITY:** We plan to introduce kids to basic fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense, in a fun environment. **SIGN-UPS AND FEES:** The fee to participate is \$25.00.

**CROSSWALK:** Please use the crosswalks when dropping off and picking up students, instilling good modeling and safety for all.

**TITLE 1 SUGGESTION BOX:** Parent & Family Engagement is very important to us. Please fill out the comment slip located on the front desk in the office. Let us know how your visit was at school. (e.g. office interactions, staff courtesies, school cleanliness, classroom interactions, student engagement and the feel of school) We want to hear what we are doing well and where we can improve. We also welcome comments and/or questions about our school improvement plan so our students can continue to progress. Thank so much! We welcome your input!

**MID-YEAR TITLE 1 EVALUTAION:** Please consider joining our staff for a mid-year evaluation of our school-wide Title 1 school, inclusive of our school improvement plan (SIP). We will meet during early release Wednesday, January 17, 1:40-3:40, in our library. **RSVP is needed** and childcare will be provided, if needed. Please contact us at 509-427-5672.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS:** Thank you for your continued support around all attendance and tardy matters. Although there may be good reasons for missed school days, we are continuing to seek high attendance to benefit the academic growth of our students. The skills your child learns in these foundational primary years are extremely important to your child's academic success. Promptness and regular attendance is critical to a student's education and ability to develop good work habits. Many future successes begin with daily attendance. With the start of the new year, comes the opportunity to set new attendance goals. Please make attendance and punctuality a goal so your child(ren) can benefit from regular attendance.

**Did You Know?**

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

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| Dec. 18 | 19<br>CES Winter Program 9:30am & 6:30pm at WREC | 20<br>8:30 - 1:20<br>Early Release | 21 | 22<br>SCHOOL SPIRIT<br>Wear green and/or red |
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**WINTER BREAK: December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| Jan. 8<br>Welcome Back! | 9 | 10<br>8:30 - 1:20<br>Early Release | 11 | 12<br>SCHOOL SPIRIT<br>School Shirt/<br>Blue Jeans |
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**FROSTY MORNINGS MAKE FOR A SLIPPERY PARKING LOT AND CROSSWALKS!**  
**\*\*\*PLEASE BE CAREFUL\*\*\***

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