



## Bullpup Nips

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

School Office: 427-5672

December 5, 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>



**SES WINTER PROGRAM:** Stevenson Elementary students will present our annual Winter Program ***"A Country Christmas with Frosty & Friends,"*** Tuesday, December 12, 2017. We will have **two performances that day, 9:30 am (dress rehearsal) and 6:30 pm.** We would like to extend an invitation for family and friends who are able to attend the morning performance as we are expecting a very full house in the evening. Students are invited to wear "country" attire (flannel, cowboy boots, etc.) or other holiday attire. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and students are to be in their classrooms no later than 6:15 pm. Please do not park on the yellow or red curbs, these are fire lanes. The back parking lot is available for additional parking and the back entrance will be open for your convenience. After the evening program parents are asked to pick up their student(s) from the classroom. We are asking everyone to enjoy the **entire** 40 minute performance. **Please be courteous and plan on staying until the last song has been sung. Please do not "slip out" early as it is distracting to the students on the stage.** We welcome family, friends and community members to join us for this special event.



**CANNED FOOD DRIVE:** Our annual canned food drive ends on Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your contributions! Remember...only non-perishable food items, nothing that has an expired date and **NO** glass please. These items benefit the Skamania County Christmas Basket Program.



**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.

**BULLPUP T - SHIRTS:** T- shirts are on sale in the office for \$12.00. Show your school spirit by wearing your T-shirt on Fridays!! These shirts make great Christmas gifts.

**Attendance and promptness MAKES A DIFFERENCE. WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Prepare for school the night before, finishing homework and getting a good night’s sleep.
- Don’t let your student stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- Avoid appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Keep track of your student’s attendance. Missing more than 9 days could put your student at risk of falling behind.
- Talk to your student about the importance of attendance.
- Talk to your students’ teachers if you notice sudden changes in behavior. These could be tied to something going on at school

4	5	6 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	7	8 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans
11	12 SES Winter Program 9:30am & 6:30pm	13 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	14	15 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans Canned Food Drive Ends
18	19 CES Winter Program 9:30am & 6:30pm at WREC	20 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	21	22 SCHOOL SPIRIT Wear green and/or red

**WINTER BREAK: December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**FROSTY MORNINGS MAKE FOR A SLIPPERY PARKING LOT AND CROSSWALKS!**

**\*\*\*PLEASE BE CAREFUL\*\*\***