

## **Bullpup Nips**

March 13, 2018 24 hr. SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: 427-7457 MAIN OFFICE: 427-5672 Skill of the Month: Health and Cleanliness



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

SCSD HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAM: HI-CAP will be accepting referrals for the 2018-19 school year on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> for students currently in grades K-11. Referrals may be made by teacher, parents, student, or any other interested party. Forms may be obtained at any school office. Forms are due by Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. WAC 392-170-042 and Chapter 28A.185.

**LEARN AND PLAY:** Learn and Play groups are open for families and care givers who have children ages 0-5 years. The event is for the whole family, but the focus is on our youngest learners! Please join us on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Stevenson Elementary Library for story time, songs, crafts, and more ... the evening is free and fun!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR: MARK YOUR CALENDARS...MONDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> AND THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH at SES LIBRARY, 6:00-7:15 pm. At registration we will discuss kindergarten schedule, readiness guidelines, gather resources, immunization/medication alerts and enrollment procedures. Your child does not need to attend. Registration is crucial to determine class size and teaching staff. Incoming kindergarten students must be five years old by August 31, 2017. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate and a copy of immunizations. ©

\*\*Help us spread the word to the parents of our future kindergarten students.\*\*



CLASS PICTURES: Class pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 22nd. Bring your best smiles. Individual pictures will only be taken with returned payment packet.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. School will dismiss at 1:20 all week. Conferences are extremely important and need to be meaningful for everyone involved. Prepare for the meeting by writing down questions you may have so you don't forget. The conferences are scheduled to last for 20 minutes and are scheduled back-to-back. Please be punctual. Your child's teacher will contact you soon to schedule and please make every effort to keep the appointment after it has been made; there is very little "wiggle room" for rescheduling.

**WACKY WEDNESDAY:** Stevenson Community Library is having Wacky Wednesdays, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. What makes Wednesdays "Wacky" - is you never know what we will be doing until you show up. Games, activities, movies and crafts are planned. Program starts at 2:30pm. For more information, call 427.547

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: Many future successes begin with daily attendance.

- 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.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

MARCH 12	13	14	15	16
		Early Release	Learn and Play	Wear Green
		1:20	5:30 - 6:30 pm	
19	20	21	22	23
Kindergarten		Early Release	<b>Class</b> Pictures	SCHOOL
Registration		1:20		SPIRIT
6:00 pm				Crazy Sock
				Day
26	27	28	29	30
PARENT/TEA	CHER CONFERENC	CES: Early release	ALL week - 1:20	No School (snow day)
	PTA Meeting PUD Building Carson 6:30		End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	(Show day)
April 2	3	4	5	6
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**SWIMMING POOL:** Come join Swim Club today! Stevenson Swim Club meets 2 or 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:15pm – 5:15pm, and functions as a swim team. We have practice all year round, and it's never too late to join! There is no age limit, and the only requirements are one length of the pool backstroke and one length freestyle, we teach you the rest! For more information, contact Meaghan Young at 509-427-7665, or stop by the Pool today!

## Ideas for Healthy snacks:

1. Take a small cookie cutter, and cut cheese and fruit into fun shapes.

2. Make a smoothie by blending frozen mango, blueberries, raspberries, or pineapple with low-fat yogurt. Pour it into ice cube trays, put Popsicle sticks into each one, and freeze.

3. Thinly slice an apple or pear, and spread each slice with a dab of almond butter. Stack them from largest to smallest so you build a tower on the plate.

4. Make a milkshake with a frozen banana, milk, and peanut butter.

5. Cut carrots and apples into matchsticks, and toss them together into a little salad. Top with toasted slivered almonds or walnuts.

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