



# Bullpup Nips

March 27, 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 Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team*

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>** - Unused snow day - Spring Break begins!

**CES/SES PTA MEETING TONIGHT:** At Cason PUD, 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!

**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.

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS:**

- \* Children can suffer academically if they miss just 10% of school days. This is just a couple days every month and can happen before you know it.
- \* Absences add up! Both unexcused AND excused absences represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn.
- \* Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years and often are not reading at grade level by the end of third grade.
- \* Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit early so they learn that going to school on time, every day, is important.
- \* Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.
- \* Too many absent students can affect the whole classroom, slowing down instruction. Getting to school late also disrupts class, and can lead to children missing important parts of the school day

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**LAST KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION... 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, 2018. 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.\*\***

**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.

**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

March 26	27	28	29	30
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Early release ALL week - 1:20				No School (snow day)
	PTA Meeting PUD Building Carson 6:30		End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	
April 2	3	4	5	6
No School - Spring Break				
9	10	11 Early Release 1:20	12	13 SCHOOL SPIRIT
16	17	18 Early Release 1:20	19 Learn & Play SES 5:30pm	20 SCHOOL SPIRIT

**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!

*The Stevenson-Carson School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Karen Douglass is our Compliance Officer and can be reached at 509-427-5674 or douglassk@scsd303.org or PO Box 850, Stevenson, WA 98648.*