



MARCH



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL FIELDTRIP

On Wednesday, February 29th, we will bus all 1st-6th grade students to Willowcreek Junior High to see the school play, Seussical Jr. Busses will leave at 9:30 and return for lunch. We encourage all students to be on time that day so they will be able to go on the fieldtrip.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We were excited to register 67 children for kindergarten for next year. If you weren't able to come to our kindergarten registration last week, please come in to the office as soon as possible and register your child. If you have neighbors who have a child that is kindergarten age, please let them know to come to the school to register their child. This will help us in preparing the number of sessions in kindergarten for next fall.

PLACEMENT REMINDER

I know parents understand their child much better than we do and may want some input in class placement for next year as explained in the newsletter last month. **Input forms will be available until the end of March** and can be filled out at the table just outside the front office. Forms should be handed to the secretary who will record the day and time on your paper. Input considerations will be made on a first come first served basis.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

"It's just one day, Mom," your child says.

"Missing one day won't hurt, will it?"

The answer is yes - missing school will hurt! Each day's learning builds on what was done the day before, so a child who misses a day has missed an important building block.

Being in school every day - and on time - will help your child do well. If he's not in school, he can't learn. If he's late, he may miss something important. To promote regular attendance:

- **Tell your child** that you expect him to go to school every day. What's important to you is important to him.
- **Don't accept excuses.** Not feeling like getting out of bed isn't a good reason to stay home.
- **Schedule medical appointments** outside of school hours.
- **Plan family vacations** during school breaks.
- **Help your child** set the alarm clock earlier if he has trouble getting out of the house and to school before the bell.

Of course, if your child is truly sick, do keep him home--especially if his illness is contagious.

Source: "Fingertip Facts", www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us



MARCH CALENDAR

2nd – Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day
6th – Internet Safety Assembly for Students
21st – Dads and Donuts for 1st Grade
26th – Minimum Monday
30th – School Spelling Bee (*3rd Grade is invited to attend as 4th-6th Graders Compete*)

DON'T FORGET: MARCH 26 IS MINIMUM MONDAY

AM Kindergarten 9:05 – 11:05
PM Kindergarten 11:45 – 1:45
Grades 1 – 6 9:05 – 1:45

NEW WEBSITE

We hope you have had a chance to visit our new website for Lehi Elementary. To access our site, simply go to the Alpine School District home page at alpineschools.org, **click on Schools, then Elementary, and then Lehi.** You can then bookmark this page so it will be easily accessible to you.