

CHUBBUCK CHATTER

FEBRUARY
2017



PTA

Our final Breakfast & a book for M-Z and anyone who was not able to attend previously is February 10th at 7:45 AM. Come join us for a doughnut and a free book. On February 13th, we have Grandparents & Muffins for 4th grade at 8:15 AM. So remember to invite your grandparents or special guest to join all 4th graders. February 14th is our Valentine exchange. The W/F Kindergarten Valentine exchange will be on the 15th. This is not a party, but simply an exchange of Valentines for the kids. The PTA will be providing a yummy snack and juice for all the classes. We also have our PTA meeting on February 17th at 1:00 PM in the Library. We will kick February off with our Start the Arts week, which will run from February 13th-17th.



We have our finalists for Reflections! There were over 95 projects gathered and 42 final ribbons!!!!

Musical Composition

K-2nd: Ammon Bitton, Brookelle Slater
3rd-5th: Emily Ralphs, Emma Hawkins, Joselyn Dye

Video Presentation

K-2nd: Tanner Miller, Sawyer Myers,

Tayson Merzlock

3rd-5th: Kimberlyn Roberts, Brooklynn Haymore, Josie Haymore, Paige Merzlock, Benjamin Jons, Trace Wallace, Corbin Merzlock, Tyson Evans, Hailey Renzello

Special Divison

K-2nd: Truckee Reyes

3rd-5th: Scarlet Alldredge, Kruz Appenay

Visual Art

K-2nd: Katelyn Staley, Bryli Partridge, Colter Waite

3rd-5th: Jenna Riley, Madilyn Brower, Macy Maravilla, Emily Johnson

Dance

K-2nd: Sydney Tuttle

Literature

K-2nd: Lainey Rogers, LilyAnn Staas, Baylee Coito

3rd-5th: Elijah Buchanan, Taylee Rogers, Rebecca Winward

Photography

K-2nd: Merin Johnson, Kylie Knudsen, Kinsley Parkin

3rd-5th: Tylee Cranor, Ashley Abram, Jaycee Hemmert, Alaina Bitton.

Congratulations to each of our finalist!

PANTHER NEWS

This month's star grade is 1st grade. We interviewed teachers and students and the students collectively love 1st grade. First graders are learning to read and they love playing on the playground. They all love their teachers, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cranor and Miss Winder. When interviewed, Miss Winder said she loves her students too. She likes how hard work-

ing they are. She also really likes teaching math. Mrs. Anderson enjoys being around her students and loves her job. Mrs. Cranor said she loves seeing her former students.



She likes how her students have a love for learning and her favorite subject to teach is math. She LOVES teaching math!
Written by:
5th Grade Students

PENNY WARS

This February, Chubbuck Elementary will be raising money for Bright Tomorrows Child Advocacy Center. Bright Tomorrows mission is to reduce the trauma of child sexual abuse in one, unique, child-friendly center. Investigative services are provided by a professional, multi-disciplinary team. Counseling Support Counseling assists children and families to heal and to lead happier, healthier lives. Educational outreach programs build a safer environment where children are protected from future abuse. Bright Tomorrows Child Advocacy Center serves all communities in southeastern Idaho.

Chubbuck Elementary will participate in a Penny War fundraiser from February 6th- 10th to help support this non profit organization. Additional instructions will be sent home explaining the fundraiser prior to the start date. Which ever grade level brings in the most pennies will receive an ice cream party. **All proceeds will be donated to Bright Tomorrows.** For more information about this amazing organization, please visit their website at: www.brighttomorrowscac.org

Here's how Penny Wars works: Students will put pennies and dollar bills into their grade levels containers to gain points. Students can also sabotage other grade levels by putting silver coins into their containers, resulting in a deduction of points. Students cannot remove money from any container. Totals will be posted daily.

Money value:

Penny: 1 point

Nickel: -5 points

Dime: -10 points

Quarter: -25 points

1 Dollar Bill: 100 points

5 Dollar Bill: 500 points

10 Dollar Bill: 1,000 points

20 Dollar Bill: 2,000 points



Good luck to everyone!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

January Recap!

We discussed the importance of Habit 5: Seek First to Understand and Then to be Understood and we were able to celebrate and learn from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. We discussed what a great example that he was to us and how he demonstrated a **growth mindset**. Here are a few examples that our students came up with:



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Growth Mindset:

He knew he could do hard things.

He never gave up, even when things were hard.

He viewed his own and others mistakes as learning opportunities.

He valued hard work and was not afraid of a challenge.

He was a great problem solver.

He had empathy for himself and others.

Each of our students know the importance of having a growth mindset and work hard to build these skills. I appreciate all that you do to support them as their minds **GROW!!**

Coming Up:

Grades K-2 will be continuing to work through the Talking About Touching curriculum. Please be looking for the letters that I am sending home explaining more.

Grades K-3 will be working on problem solving skills, assertiveness skills, and resisting peer pressure.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about classroom lessons or your individual child's needs.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

If you have not filled out an application for free and reduced lunch this year, please do so. Even if you do not think you will qualify, please fill out a form. If your circumstances have changed, you are free to fill out another form. If you misplaced the form that was sent home, come to the office and request one. You only need one form per household. The price for full pay breakfast is \$1.90 or \$0.30 for reduced. The price for lunch is \$2.55 or \$0.40 for reduced. Filling out this form could save you a significant amount of money each month. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call the office at 237-2271 or call the district food services line at 235-3265. All information is kept strictly confidential.



BOX TOPS

February is Chubbuck Box Tops Month!

All school year, student's have been collecting and turning in box tops. For every 10 box tops turned in, students will earn an entry into a drawing for a kindle. The class that turns in the most box tops at the end of the year will receive an ice cream party. There are also monthly class prizes all

throughout the year. We've been keeping track so keep those box tops coming in!



Each Box Top is worth \$0.10 for our school. Another way to help earn money for the school is to sign up for eBox-Tops at: www.boxtops4education.com. Thank you for your continued support of this program!

LOST AND FOUND

Please be sure to check the Chubbuck lost and found if your student is missing a lunch box, coat, sweatshirt, hat, gloves, etc. These items are regularly left behind and go unclaimed. Replacing these items can be costly and our bins are full of items waiting to be claimed. Check in with the office and we can direct you to the lost and found area. Items left unclaimed will be donated to a local thrift store at the end of the school year.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 1 5th Grade Maturation (1:30—2:30 PM)
- Feb 6-10 Penny Wars Fundraiser
- Feb 10 Breakfast & a Book—Last Names M-Z (7:45—8:10 AM)
- Feb 13-17 Start the Arts Week
- Feb 13 Grandparents & Muffins—4th Grade (8:15—8:45 AM)
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day Exchange (2:00 PM)
- Feb 15 Valentine's Day Exchange for W/F Kinder (2:00 PM)
- Feb 17 PTA/PAC Meeting—Library (1:00 PM)
- Feb 20 NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- Feb 23 End of 2nd Trimester
- Feb 24 NO SCHOOL—Record Day



*Every Monday is 1 Hour Early Release for PLC and Professional Development. Students are dismissed at 1:30 PM each Monday.