

Maverick Newsletter

News From Mills Elementary

Principal's Corner

Mrs. Logan

ACCOUNTABILITY

Three rules at school are the "3 B's;" Be safe, be respectful, be responsible. While many of us are working on this independently, we have been talking a lot about how our actions and choices impact others.

Telling the truth and owning the choice we made can be difficult, but that's how we learn and grow to do better. When we make excuses and blame others, it does not show that we own our choice or our actions. It also shows that we are not reflective learners and are unwilling to stand up and be accountable.

Learning these skills at an early age will benefit the person as he/she matures. It will also benefit those around him/her. When others witness someone showing true integrity; admitting when they are wrong, taking responsibility for mistakes

made, asking forgiveness, they begin to build a reputation of a "stand-up" person. Someone who can be trusted.

Mills School is starting a school-wide project called "Make a Change." When a student does something kind for someone else, they write it on a strip of paper. We are making a paper chain that will start at the office, and will go all around the school.

Talk with your children about kind things they can do for their friends. Then encourage them to act upon their thoughts. Kindness can be contagious. Let's work together to make a change.

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendars with the important events and dates provided.

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Tip of the Month

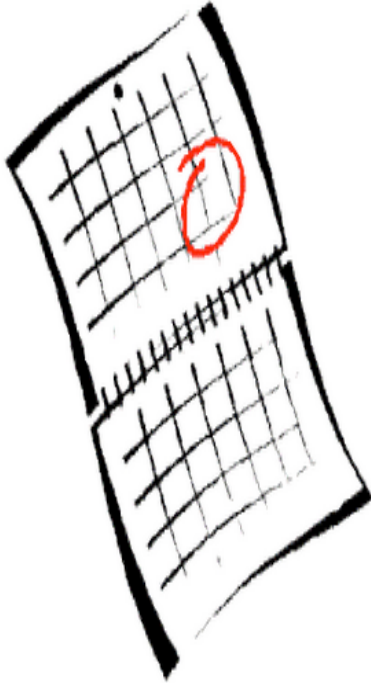
Helpful tips for parents from our literacy coach, Dr. Russell.

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Three C's

Club Update, Celebrate, Congratulate!

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Earth Day is Approaching

April 21st is Earth Day. Both a.m. and p.m. pre-k classes will need to come to the afternoon class that day, from 12:30 to 3:20, to help with Earth Day activities. This will be the only pre-k class for the day.

Dates to Remember

APRIL 12

*SCIENCE CLUB
LAST HOORAY, 3:45-4:45 AT THE SCIENCE ZONE

APRIL 22

*NO SCHOOL; GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 25

*VACATION DAY/
MAKE UP SNOW DAY

APRIL 28

*1st GRADE BAND/
ORCHESTRA
CONCERT 2:00 P.M. &
6:00 P.M.

Lost and Found Items

Please have your student check the lost and found for any missing items. Also, feel free to come in and check for yourself.

FOUND:

Ring, in the pre-school room. Please come by the front office to identify.

Don't Forget About Chickenpox Vaccinations

Parents and guardians need to be aware that **two** varicella (chickenpox) vaccinations are now required for **ALL** students attending Wyoming schools, unless the school has verification that the student already has had the chickenpox. Parents, physicians or

school nurses may verify that the student has had the chickenpox by signing a "Varicella Verification Statement," which is available at www.natronaschools.org. If the form is on file with the school, the student will not need the chickenpox vaccine.



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Helpful tips for parents from Dr. Russell

Mommy & Me Time/Daddy Delight Time

In the busyness of everyday schedules, parents might need to stop and check in with each of their kids.

A good idea might be to ask them what they would like to do with a parent when they get to spend a little time alone with them. Money does not need to be an issue.

Mommy & Me time can be a walk to the park, enjoying a new book from the library or even making cookies.

Daddy Delight time could be shooting hoops or making party mix together.

Ask each child for their thoughts and

ideas. A few minutes together is a simple yet powerful **habit** that can make a tremendous difference to your child.



Mills Mission Statement

Our Community's actions result in a learning environment that fosters and celebrates the education of the whole child!

Earth Day Celebration

The Reading Goal team has organized an Earth Day Clean-Up Mills Project Thursday, April, 21. We will start to clean in our designated areas at 1:00 pm and then meet at 1st Street Park to celebrate our efforts at 2:45. Popsicles and other donations for this day have been made by Meadow Winds Nursing Home, Bayou, and Wotco. More information to follow...

Congratulations!

Celena Mendoza was honorary mention for Young Authors out of the 5th graders of Casper! Congratulations, Celena!

After School Activities and Clubs (Updated)

CLUB/ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIMES	CONTACT	START DATE
Science Club	Tues/Thurs	3:30-4:30pm	Ms. Peterson	February 22 – April 12
Young Author's Club	Mon-Fri	3:30-4:30pm	Mrs. Flammang	February 1 – February 11
Chef's Club	Tues/Thurs	3:30-4:30pm	Ms. Peterson	January 13 – February 17
Orchestra	Monday	3:30-4:15pm	Miss Wilson	Ongoing
Band	Tues/Fri	T 3:30-4:15pm F 8:00-8:30am	Miss Wilson	Ongoing
Drum Circle (3-5)	Wednesday	3:30-4:15pm	Miss Wilson	February 2
Mills Choir (3-5)	Thursday	3:30-4:15pm	Miss Wilson	February 3

Closing Comments

- Remember, drop off your child no earlier than 8:30, and pick up at 3:30. If you need before or after school help, Boys and Girls Club is at Mills from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Now that spring is here, there will be lots of field trips coming up to enjoy the good weather. If your child has an appointment planned, please be sure to check with their teacher to see if there's a trip planned at the same time.