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School Newsletter

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Home of the Bobcats

Teacher's Corner

Our first quarter was a busy one! We would like to thank Bonnie Surrell for our music classes and Pam Mayo for our health classes. Volunteers are vital to our school.

This quarter awards were presented in August to Ani Vick and Brooklyn Bilbrey for advanced achievement in Science and ELA. Ani Vick got a perfect score on the State Math Assessment test she took last year! September awards went to Jasmyn Stanley for most improved in math. Brooklyn Bilbrey received the respect award and Zon Johnson received the award for

most improved in PE. The October award for Responsibility was given to Jasmine Bilbrey. October was full of Professional Development for me. I brought home STEM activities and phonics curriculum that the littles are excited to use. We managed to squeeze in a field trip to Mountain View Orchard in Porthole, Idaho to pick apples and viewed the border crossing. Rose Wilson
Head Teacher

2nd Quarter Important Dates

No school Fridays with the exception of Jan. 4th

November 21st & 22nd

Thanksgiving Break

December 19th Board Meeting

December 20th through January 1st Winter Break

Jan. 10th End of 2nd Quarter

January 16th Board Meeting

Harvest Festival

We would like to thank all of you that helped with this years festival! Our parents did a great job of organizing this event and a great time was had by all!



Clerk's Corner

Well, the summer went by much too fast! It is wonderful to hear the laughter of children in the school once again. Rose and I have completed the Annual School Improvement plan that was due the end of October. The first part of the report looks back at the previous year's goals and asks us if we met those goals and how. The second part is to set our goals for this year and explain how we intend to achieve the goals we have set. The school underwent it's 3 year financial audit and all findings are open to the public. If you would like to review the audit report a copy is available at the clerks office. I am sad to say the funding for this year's E-Rate Lit Fiber Project was denied, but we have applied again for the 2019 funding cycle. We received the Broadband for Montana Schools Program Grant. This grant will pay for the remaining 10% of this project that will not be covered by our 90%

e-rate discount once we receive the funding commitment decision letter from USAC. All the ESEA State Grants have been submitted and approved! These funds will be used for our Reading and Math Coaches that are helping struggling students in those areas.

Diane Downey
Dist. Clerk

Fire Wood



The mornings are getting cooler and winter is upon us. We are in need of a few loads of firewood to keep us warm and cozy this winter. Our stove uses 14 inch logs. If you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate your help. You can either drop it off behind the school in our wood shed, or call the clerk at 295-9311 and set a time to drop off your donation. We would like to thank-you in advance for your generous donation.

Board of Trustees

We are having a great start to our 18-19 school year with ten students including three kindergartners. It is wonderful to see the little ones in the community so eager to learn and to see the older students doing so well. This year's instructional staff are Rose Wilson, Head Teacher and Craig Johnson, Teacher's Aide. Craig works with the younger students and also spends an hour a day with students who need extra math help. Also we have Lynette Wilson as our reading coach! We are happy to be working together to give our students the best educational opportunities we can.



We are here to help find answers to your questions about school business and are open to suggestions on how we can make our school better.

Just give us a call!

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