

December 2017



Where we Think, Learn, Achieve and Care



MR. KLEIN'S CORRAL

We at Etna Elementary School have much to be grateful for. Our staff cares greatly for our students. We have amazing programs that extend and expand student learning in all content areas. We have 279 students who charge our batteries each day as we watch them “Think, Learn, Achieve, & Care”. Parents who support our efforts are another blessing. Our turnout for parent teacher conferences was 98%. There are many data points that indicate what we are all doing together makes us a GREAT SCHOOL.

As great as we are, we can always be better. We are always examining areas for improvement. We analyze data to identify who needs more help to be prepared for “Success at the Next Level.” Our teachers are constantly working to meet the needs of all students as they collaborate about challenges to be overcome. Our counselor, Mrs. Kurt-Mason, seeks to help students in a variety of ways as they develop socially and emotionally.

In addition, we can always be better at involving parents; so we would like to invite you to attend a Parent Advisory Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Etna Elementary School where we will communicate with parents as a part of our improvement effort.

Three items will be on the agenda:

1. Grading and reporting systems
2. School safety measures
3. The four questions teachers ask each week that effect the work of students
3. Open forum for questions and answers.

Again, I invite all parents to attend the Etna Elementary Parent Advisory Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Calendar

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- 12/7 Family Coding Night at 6:30 p.m.
 - 12/7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 - 12/8 No School
 - 12/10 Wyoming Day
 - 12/13 Parent Advisory Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 - 12/14 6th Grade Talent Show at 1:30 p.m.
 - 12/15 No School
 - 12/22 Full Day of School
 - 12/25-1/1/18 Holiday Break
 - 1/2/18 School Resumes



1st Trimester Celebration Awards

Most Improved Math



4th Grade

Hazel Ross, Caleb Erickson, Kameron Schofield, Christopher Crowther, Navy Earling



5th Grade

Sam Bateman, Trace Anderson, Quinn Simpson, Mercedes Suter, Tucker Harmon



6th Grade

Henk Visser, Anthony Ortega, Jesse Gibson, Nathaniel Hodges (not pictured)

Most Improved Readers



4th Grade

Tori Wellard, Harper Sessions, Bronson Cottam, Bryson McGill, Kendall Dickey



5th Grade

Wilson Clevenger, Garrett Reilly, Brooke Wollebaek, Fallon Harris, Delilah Guyett (not pictured)



6th Grade

Tyson Stewart, Kendrick Shervin, Stacey Perez Sosa, Willow Aullman

Outstanding Effort



4th Grade

Wyatt Huckins, Payson Hillyard, Madison Hoopes, Remington Aullman, Abigail Carrillo-Zarate



5th Grade

Julio Reyes Cortes, Lane Hunting, Levi Byrd, Kellie Meekins, Nathan Mazzarisi



6th Grade

Kaylin Burtin, Clayton Robinson, Kaleb Byrd, Maggie Daniel

Keyboarding All Stars



6th Grade

Casey Beeson
(31 wpm with 92% accuracy)



5th Grade

Torrie White (40 wpm with 94% accuracy)
Daxton Holtby (35 wpm with 93% accuracy)
Daejon Parmer (38 wpm with 93% accuracy)
Anna Haderlie (33 wpm with 93% accuracy)
Roan Kinn (25 wpm with 91% accuracy)

Summer Readers

These students received a nice gift for participating the Summer Readers Program.



Back (l-r): Molly Roberts, Sarah Bowers, Cody Jones,
Kaija Warren,
Front: Tinzlie White, Saylor Herd, Caylin Andrews,
Cara Andrews



Back (l-r): Jake Burchard, Cooper Bowers,
Torrie White, Maggie Daniel, Yena Skinner
Front: Charles Schupman, Cash Dunn, Gunner Brog

Not Pictured: Mylie Webb, Delilah Guyett,
Anthony Hubbard, Darrell and Lane Hunting,
Bryson Nield, Brooke Wollebaek, Kanyon Herd,
Cody Nelson, Ethan Snow



 *Thank You Veterans!*



by Emma



by Adrianna Campbell



by Christopher Crowther

Etna Enrichment Express!



We are excited to invite all Etna Elementary students, parents, guardians, and siblings to a Family Code Night on December 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please RSVP if you would like to have pizza before it begins at 6:00 pm. You can sign up in the office or contact Christine Turner (cturner@lcsd2.org, 880-2583).

“Family Code Night” is a whole-school, whole-family event at which kids in grades K-6 and their parents do an hour of computer programming - together! During this special evening of learning and fun, you’ll play in parent-child teams to complete fun Code.org puzzles and challenges at your own pace and learn core concepts in coding in this very first hour. Afterwards, you’ll go home with a special “Code On at Home” guide to continue coding puzzles, learning, and fun at home. No coding experience needed, school computers available if needed, a great experience to share with your kids, and drawings for great door prizes held throughout the night! This is a FREE event but space is limited, so please register ASAP!

Etna Enrichment Express is sponsoring our Annual 6th Grade Holiday Talent Show. Interested 6th grade

students will practice after school on November 28, 29, and December 5, 6, 12, 13. The Talent Show will be on December 14 at 1:30 pm. Parents, friends, and family members are invited to attend.

Our next session of Enrichment Express will be January 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, and 24. Registration forms will be sent home on December 19. We are always looking for class ideas and instructors. If you have expertise any area and would like to help with a class or if you have a suggestion for a class topic, please contact Christine Turner (cturner@lcsd2.org, 880-2583).

Morning fitness will continue each morning with those students who arrive on the first busses. This is a great way to get ready to begin each day of school! Studies have shown that aerobic exercise improves brain functioning. We would like to encourage all students to participate in physical fitness activities before and after school to help improve academic achievement.

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December 7, 2017 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Sign Up in the School Office



Guidelines For Infectious Illness

It's that time of year again!! Coughing, sneezing, and other undesirable symptoms are being passed around the schools!! This is a good time of year to remind staff, students, and the entire community that utilizing prevention techniques can decrease infection rates by 60%!!!

What Are Prevention Techniques?

1. Wash hands!!!! Try washing your hands 2-3 times more a day than you typically would...you may see a positive difference on the amount of times you become sick this school year!
2. Remind students/children to wash hands frequently and not touch their mouth, nose, and eyes.
3. Stay at home when you are sick!!
4. Exercise regularly. This strengthens your immune system to help fight illness!
5. Get enough sleep. 7-9 hours is ideal for adults; 8-10 hours is ideal for children.

When Should We Stay At Home?

1. A fever of 100 degrees F. or higher (using a fever reducer and then coming to school is not an acceptable practice).
2. Sudden onset of:
 - Diarrhea – 2 or more episodes in 12 hours;
 - Vomiting – 2 or more episodes in 24 hours;
3. A combination of 2 or more of the following:
 - Large lymph nodes, body aches, temperature over 100 F, chills, rash, sore throat, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain.
 - Any bacterial infection until treated for 24 hours.
 - Redness and Discharge in or around eye(s).

Feel free to call me with questions: 885-7110

Thank You,

Skyla Hamilton-Holderman, RN, BSN