



# ETNA ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH CALENDAR

3/5 & 6  
Etna Enrichment

3/8  
No School

3/11-15  
Literacy Week

3/12 & 13  
Etna Enrichment

3/15  
SVHS Musical (9am)  
Mustang Roundup

3/21  
Etna Elementary Play

3/22  
SVHS Band & Cadets

3/25-3/29  
Spring Break

4/5  
Mustang Roundup

4/9 & 10  
Etna Enrichment

4/15  
WY-TOPP Window Opens

4/16 & 17  
Etna Enrichment

4/17  
6th Grade DTap Shots

4/19  
No School

4/23 & 24  
Etna Enrichment

This upcoming month is a critical time for your child's learning. We are making the final push toward end of the year assessments and every instructional minute and activity are important. I hope after our parent teacher conferences we all have a clearer focus, greater resolve, and a sense of urgency about making sure students are equipped for "Success at the Next Level" at the end of the year.

6th grade skiing was AMAZING this year. Between great snow at White Pine in Pinedale, quality instruction, and three trips to the mountain, many of our students went from crashes waiting to happen to slalom machines. Thank you to parents who supported our third trip with some donations to make it possible. It was so good for students to see they could overcome their fears and enjoy the ski slope with friends.

*Mr. Klein*



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# MUSTANG ROUNDUP



**Congratulations to our Etna Elementary Key Kids for February who each displayed one of the 8 Keys of Excellence in an exemplary way.**

Back row (l-r): Theo Taft, Lucy Strasburg, Josh Carn, Darrell Hunting, Brenley Jenkins,  
Middle row (l-r): Navy Earling, Shawnee Hymas, Abigail Carrillo-Zarate, Carter Gaughan  
Front row (l-r): Matthew Sender, Elliana Joy Wescott, Jackson Mazzarisi, Sabrina Olsen, Karson Kendall



*Rachel Thygerson, Mylie Webb and Lucy Strasburg*  
have earned the

## **Indian Paintbrush Award**

for reading all fifteen titles nominated for this Wyoming Children's Book Award.



**MUSTANG  
PRIDE**





Many thanks to those of you who have provided your valuable insights by completing our after school program survey. Your feedback and comments are essential as we make plans for our 21CCLC Grant programs. If you have not already taken the survey, please take a few moments and provide us with your perspective on our after school programs.

## Parent Survey on 21CCLC After School Programs

We are excited about the great classes going on now in Session 4 of Enrichment Express on February 26, 27, and March 5, 6, 12, & 13. We appreciate the fantastic staff members and volunteers who help provide this opportunity for our students.

For our final session this year, we have enlisted the help of six of our enrichment students, who are working together on our Enrichment Leadership Team. They are providing valuable insights and helping to decide which classes will be offered for Session 5 : April 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, & 24.

We are always looking for class ideas and instructors. If you have expertise in any area and would like to help with a class or if you have a suggestion for a class topic, please contact me.

Our Pirates of Penzance has been such fun for all of our talented kids! We will have two performances on Thursday March 21st. One for Etna Students @ 1:30 pm and another for parents, friends and family at 6:30 pm. You won't want to miss this! Plan now to join us and enjoy this outstanding performance.

Morning fitness will continue each morning with 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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## PTO News

Thank you to all those who helped make Celebrating the Arts a success! We loved seeing all the wonderful talent displayed. A special thanks to Katie Thygerson, Jennifer Anderson, Maggie Pallan, Katie Roberts and Amanda Culpepper who helped give students feedback on their entries.

March is National Reading Month and we want to celebrate during the week of March 11-15. Students will be able to participate in reading throughout the week to earn a reward on Friday. There will also be dress up days during this week:



Monday - Dress for Success  
Tuesday - Lorax Day (mustaches)  
Wednesday - Hat Day  
Thursday - Hawaiian Day  
Friday - **Wear Green Day**

# 1ST TRIMESTER CELEBRATION AWARDS

## MOST IMPROVED MATH



### 6TH GRADE

Fallon Harris, , Koen Stone,  
Lucy Strasburg, Bryson Nield,  
Tayson Titensor, Madison Book-  
hout



### 5TH GRADE

Brooks Jenkins, Zaden Cottam,  
Caleb Erickson, Corby Collard



### 4TH GRADE

Kaelyn Green, Kyra Titensor, Elizabeth Fluckiger  
Rogan Heiner, Deizl Huckins

## MOST IMPROVED READING



### 6TH GRADE

Tyler Bodily, Noah Battleson,  
Gage Terris  
Matthew Heywood, Nate  
Timmons



### 5TH GRADE

Gracie Baird, Mylie Webb,  
Keira Allred, Molly Roberts



### 4TH GRADE

Rhiannon Herrod, Lilly Riseden  
Chloe Rieb, Rachel Thygerson

## OUTSTANDING EFFORT



### 6TH GRADE

Tucker Harmon, Mercedes Suter,  
Julio Reyes Cortes, Gunner Brog



### 5TH GRADE

Zack Thompson, Gracie Jackson,  
Bridget Scaffide



### 4TH GRADE

Joshua Johnson, Nathen Haderlie, Cash Gillam  
Jacquelyn Jeske, Hudsyn Kleeman

## KEYBOARDING ALL-STARS





## 6th Grade Ski Trips to White Pine



## 5th Grade AR Celebration Snow Sculptures



# 4th Grade Trip to Teton Park



# 2019 Winter Special Olympics!



# #RAKE

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS EVERYWHERE

Etna Elementary School (Lincoln County School District #2) in Etna, Wyoming celebrated Random Act of Kindness for two weeks in February. Led by our 6th grade student council, EES students bought anonymous candy grams for their peers who needed a little inspiration. Students were asked to include kind and inspiring messages with the goal of secretly brightening someone's day. The student council made a special effort to ensure that all students in the school received a candy gram, spreading kindness throughout our school.

To spread the kindness to the community, student council members decided that the proceeds of this event would go to Star Valley Medical Center. The candy gram event raised \$431.53 dollars!



*Thank you!*

We would like to thank our local businesses that support our school!



JUAN'S HOUSE OF TACO'S

