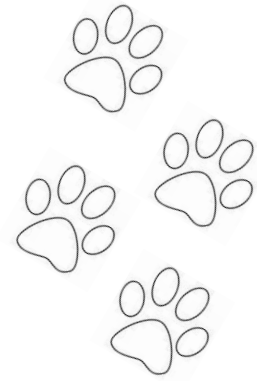


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# Paw Prints



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Dear Families,

After a pleasant and relaxing break, it is good to be back in school. I hope that all members of our community had an enjoyable holiday break. We are back and ready for the academic challenges of a new term, a new calendar year, and lots of activities at the elementary.

I am happy to announce that our third/fourth grade wing has a new addition of lockers to help with our growing population. We added 30 brand new lockers and the students were very excited to get them!

Another thing to be excited about was our Winter Showcase last month. Each wing had their own theme and the staff and students were proud to display their work and share fun activities. Thank you to all of you who came out to share and enjoy it with us.

Finally, I want to give a big shout out to our Music teacher, Mrs. Brown. Once again, she pulled together a great Christmas program, despite having no dress rehearsal due to the weather closure!



*Shiloh Seymour*

Principal  
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"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but look at what they can do when they stick together."  
- Unknown



**Brrrrrrrr!**



With Montana weather being as unpredictable as it is, it is important that students dress appropriately. Our students love to play in the snow, so please make sure they have snow pants when appropriate. Layers work great in helping students be ready for the cold mornings and sometimes warmer afternoons. We will continue to have outdoor recess, unless the temperature falls below zero.

All students will be required to go outside, unless they have a medical excuse.

As a reminder, we are not staffed until 7:45 each morning. **Please do NOT send students any earlier than that**, particularly when they have to wait out in the cold.



# JANUARY HAPPENINGS

1/8	BEADING (3), TUTORING (3-6)
1/9	BEADING (4-6), TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS(3-6)
1/10	TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
1/11	TUTORING (3-6)
1/12	END SEMESTER 1, BAKE SALE
1/15	BEADING (3), TUTORING (3-6)
1/16	BEADING (4-6), TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
	BOARD MEETING—6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE
1/17	TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
1/18	<b>12:30 DISMISSAL—EOTT</b>
1/22	BEADING (3), TUTORING (3-6)
1/23	BEADING (4-6), TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
1/24	TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
1/25	TUTORING (3-6)
1/29	BEADING (3), TUTORING (3-6)
1/30	BEADING (4-6), TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)
1/31	TUTORING (3-6), MATH ROCKS (3-6)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school activities are back in full swing. Please be reminded that all students who are signed up for an activity will remain for the scheduled activity unless a parent/guardian contacts the school to excuse them. We do our best to stay on schedule, however, in the event of inclement weather we may have to cancel activities for the day. Students will be allowed to call home in the event that a scheduled activity is cancelled.



This month we will be concentrating on "Always Safe" on our ROAR matrix. With the snow and ice of winter, it is more important than ever for students to think about safety. While playing on the playground, it is important to be mindful of the ice patches and to dress appropriately for playing in the snow. With winter comes icy roads, which can make it harder for vehicles to stop. When crossing the street, remember to look both ways and let approaching vehicle pass or wait for them to fully stop before crossing.



Every year our 5th and 6th graders have the opportunity to compete in the annual spelling bee. This year, our students will compete against one another in the cafeteria at 1:00 on January 24th. Finalists will then move on to the Blaine County Spelling Bee in Chinook on February 7th.

### LUNCH MENU

#### JANUARY

8	SLOPPY JOES
9	SUB SANDWICHES
10	CHILI DOGS
11	HAM W/AU GRATIN POTATOES
12	HAMBURGER STEW
15	SPAGHETTI
16	CORN DOG W/MAC-N-CHEESE
17	BURRITOS & NACHOS
18	CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK
19	CHICKEN RICE SOUP & SANDWICH
22	CHICKEN & BISCUITS
23	TACOS
24	PORK CHOP SANDWICH
25	CHICKEN DINNER
26	TACO
29	TATOR TOT HOTDISH
30	CHICKEN PATTIE SANDWICH
31	CHILI CHEESE CORN CHIPS

