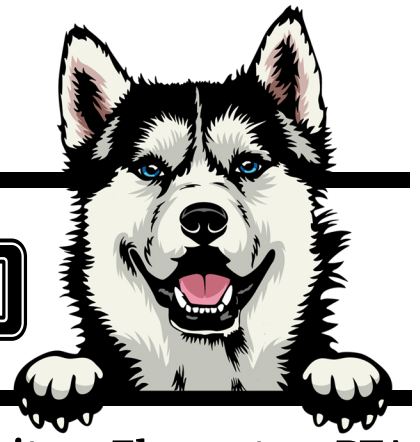


HERITAGE ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

THE HUSKY HERALD



JANUARY 2024

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, Dec. 21	Winter Holiday Class Activities
Friday, Dec. 22	Teach Prep Day, NO School
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1	Winter Break, NO School
Wednesday, Jan. 3	Hearing Screening
Thursday, Jan. 11	6th Grade Field Trip
Friday, Jan.. 12	PTA Meeting, ALL Parents Welcome (Meet at 9:30 AM in the Art Room)
Monday, Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO School
Thursday, Jan. 18	Science Fair Entry Forms Due
Thursday, Jan. 25	Science Fair, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday, Jan. 26	Service Club, 8:30 AM, Grades 3-6

PTA Meetings will typically be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Art Room. All parents are welcome to attend and be involved to see what the PTA does for our school.

SCHOOL HOURS

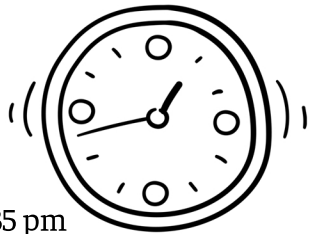
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Monday-Thursday:

Grade 1-6	9:00 am - 3:35 pm
AM Kindergarten	9:00 am - 12:10 pm
PM Kindergarten	12:30 pm - 3:35 pm
AM Preschool	9:00 am - 11:35 am
PM Preschool	12:50 pm - 3:20 pm

Friday:

Grade 1-6	9:00 am - 2:20 pm
AM Kindergarten	9:00 am - 11:35 am
PM Kindergarten	11:50 am - 2:20 pm



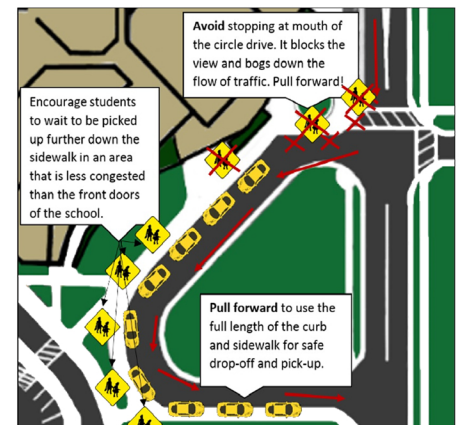
PICK UP & DROP OFF SAFETY

Thank you for being safety minded first, and for helping us to ensure that all students are safe at Heritage Elementary.

The safest place for student drop-off and pick-up is at the curb and sidewalk of the front circle drive.

Students should NOT cross 3200 S unless using a crosswalk. There should be no drop-off or pick-up of students behind the school at the dead end on 3020 South or in the roundabout near the portable classrooms.

It is unsafe for students to exit or enter a vehicle before it has pulled up safely alongside the curb and sidewalk of the circle drive.



The school parking lots are reserved for parents who need to park their vehicle and can escort their children safely across the parking lot and crosswalks to the school building and back. Please use only marked parking spot so as not to block others.

Please DO NOT leave your car parked or standing in the front circle.

If you are not exiting the car with your children, you are required to use the circle drive for curbside drop-off and pick-up.

THE LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Greetings and warm wishes for this joyful holiday season! As we approach the winter break, I wanted to share some encouraging ways to promote the love for reading during this festive time.

Create a cozy reading nook at home: Clear a comfortable spot where your child can snuggle up with a good book. Add some pillows, a blanket, and soft lighting to make reading time extra special.



Set aside dedicated reading time: Establish a regular reading routine at home. Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes every day. It's a fantastic habit that helps improve fluency and vocabulary.

Discover new genres together: Take a trip to the local library or bookstore and explore different genres of books with your child. Encourage them to step outside their comfort zone and try something new!

Reading Counts quizzes: Encourage your child to take the quizzes for the books they have read. It's a fun way to assess comprehension and celebrate their reading achievements!

Take advantage of the holiday break and all the books I know they'll be gifted (wink, wink).

As we approach the winter break, let's remember the joy of reading and the gift it brings to our children's lives.

Encourage them to immerse themselves in the magic of books and explore new worlds through reading.



Wishing you all a peaceful and delightful holiday season!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Gibbs

BOX TOPS

Stay up to date to get the most out of Box Tops!

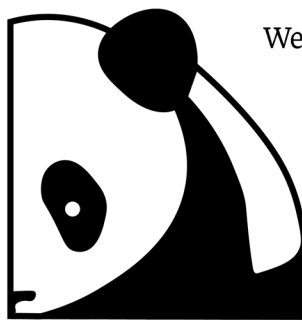
Be sure you're on a compatible OS to get the latest updates to the Box Tops app experience! They currently support iOS 15+ and Android 7+.



Not sure how to check your device OS?

Navigate into your device Settings to learn more.

KICKBACK NIGHT



We want to express our gratitude for all who came out to our kickback night!

We were able to raise \$249.38 at the Providence Panda Express.

The money will be used to help fund future PTA events at Heritage Elementary.

SCIENCE FAIR

Calling All Scientists!

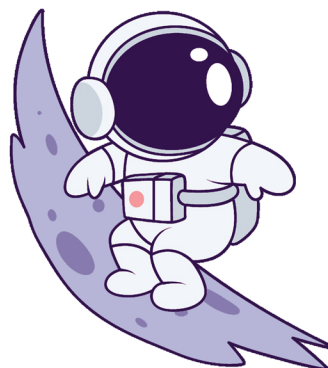
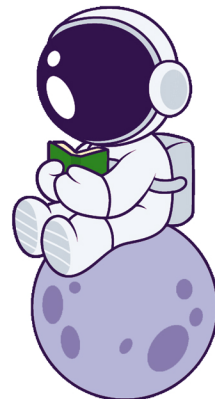
For the Science Fair, you can bring anything that has sparked your interest and tell us about it!

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Set up starting at 6:00 PM

Entry Forms Due: Thursday, January 18, 2024



We are also looking for adult volunteers to help pull it all together.

Contact Catherine Wells
at (435) 213-5326
if you have questions
or are willing to help.

More information on how to register will be sent home after Winter Break.

WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION

Please help your student be prepared for the weather by reminding them to bring a coat and gloves.

Students need to be able to get outside and run, so help them be ready for the weather.

Teachers lock their classroom doors when going to lunch break, so students need to remember to take their warm clothing with them when going to lunch.

Please don't forget to bring your gym shoes on your PE day.

