

THE SEELIGER BOUNTY

News from Al Seeliger Elementary School and the PTO

PRINCIPALS' TREASURE



Calendar Of Events

12/1	5:30 Festival of Lights Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
12/7	5:30-6:45 Band/Choir Concert
12/11-12/15	MAP Testing Week
12/21	December Bday Celebrations Minimum Day! 12:40 Dismissal for students.
12/22 - 1/8	Winter Break - students return to school on Tuesday, January 9th!

We would like to thank you for attending our recent parent teacher conferences and are thrilled to report that 96.4% of our students had at least one parent participate! We all know how important parent involvement is for students to experience success at school. We hope you found this time for conferencing beneficial to move our children forward in their learning.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to emphasize how important student attendance is for success at school. Our district has a strict attendance policy that is aligned with the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS 392.040) stating students must be in attendance 90% of the days, which equates to missing 18 days, or they could be retained in that grade level for the following year. This policy reinforces the importance of direct instruction in the classroom. *Even though we can assign classwork at home, we cannot duplicate the activities that take place in the classroom daily.* Please keep in mind that excessive absences, even when excused, can be cause for retention *if your student falls behind with the assigned work in their class.* To be clear, we are not requesting that you send a sick child to school, only that you are cognizant of the policy when considering avoidable absences. As a courtesy to parents, letters will be automatically generated and sent home once your student has at least five absences, whether excused or unexcused. *Thanks to all of you who call the attendance line or send a note if your child is going to be absent.*

As the holidays fast approach, we want to take time to share our appreciation of the beautiful community and school family that we have. We are blessed to be "Pirates" and we're so grateful for the professionalism and respect we have for each other as a school family. Thank you for your continued support.

The last day of school before Winter Break is Thursday, December 21st, and will be a Minimum Day, with student dismissal at 12:40! School resumes for students on TUESDAY, January 9, 2024. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday break!

Paula Zona, Principal

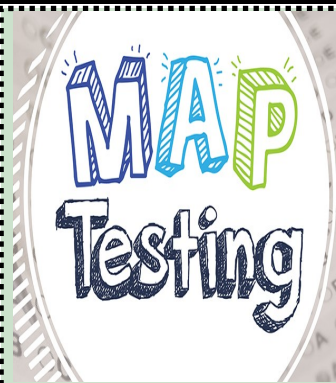
Kari Pryor, Vice Principal

Note from the Nurse:

Please keep in mind that if your child has a fever, is vomiting, or has diarrhea, he/she should stay home until 24 hours after the symptoms have passed.

Healthy habits such as washing hands, good nutrition, and getting enough sleep will help keep your family healthy!

****Happy Healthy Holidays!****



MAP TESTING will be the week of December 11th - December 15th. We will start make-up tests the following week. Please make sure to have your student arrive **on time** because once testing starts in the classroom no other students will be allowed into the testing room until the testing session is over. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest this week so they can **ROCK THE TESTS!**

Wishing all of our Seeliger families a safe and joyous holiday season!



Attendance Line:

Please remember to call 283-2280 and leave a message if your child is going to be late or absent.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE PTO,
AND BEST WISHES FOR A
WONDERFUL START TO
2024!

