

THE SEELIGER BOUNTY

News from Al Seeliger Elementary School and the PTO

PRINCIPALS' TREASURE

We would like to thank you for your support and for attending our recent parent teacher conferences. 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. Thanks to all of you who call the school office or send a note if your child is going to be absent. Our office is continuing the safety phone calls home to those students marked absent. Our district has a strict attendance policy that is aligned with the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS 392.040) that states 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 send class work home, we cannot duplicate the activities that take place in the classroom daily. Letters will be automatically generated and sent home once your student has at least five unexcused absences; however, the information in the letters will reflect total absences, not just unexcused. 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 his class. We are not requesting that you send a sick child to school, only that you are cognizant of the policy when considering avoidable absences. Thanks!

Our lost and found has grown rapidly with the increased need for jackets and sweaters. We would certainly like to get the clothing back to the rightful owner, but it is difficult when it is not labeled. We encourage you to have your child check the lost and found and put some sort of identification in their outer garments so we may return the lonely clothing to their home. Thank you for your support.

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 22, 2016. It is a full day of school. School resumes on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

Have an Enjoyable and Safe Holiday Break!

Paula Zona, Principal

Cheryl Macy, Vice Principal



Attendance Line: If your child is absent, please call (775) 283-2280.

Phone: (775) 283-2200 Fax: (775) 283-2290
Address: 2800 S. Saliman Road, Carson City, Nevada

"Where learning is a TREASURE!"

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DECEMBER 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Dec. 2 | Tree Lighting.
Capitol Building
5:15 pm |
| Dec. 5 | Professional
Development Day
NO SCHOOL |
| Dec. 6 -
12th | Reindeer Lane
5 days |
| Dec. 8 | 5:30 Choir/Band
Concert |
| Dec. 12 | Early Release Day
Students dismissed
at 2:00 |
| Dec. 19 | PTO Meeting
In Library 3:30 |
| Dec. 22 | No Pirate Club |
| Dec. 22 | NUT Day (No Uni
form Today) support
Seeliger Scholarship
Fund. \$1.00 Christ
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\$1.00—Christmas
Cheer |
| Dec. 23 | Winter Break
Students return to
School on Tuesday,
January 10th. |
| Jan. 9 | PD Day (no school) |

The Carson City School District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability and age, and it provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies: Title IX and 504 Coordinator, 1402 W. King Street, Carson City, NV 89703, (775) 283-2130.

Reading Strategies for Elementary Students

Keep a lookout!

Starting today we are very fortunate to have the *Reading Connection* resource being sent home to our parents each month. Please look in your child's peechee for either a yellow (primary) or green (intermediate) colored paper with many fun-filled activities that you can do with your child at home to support their efforts in reading! I look forward to hearing from the students about the special time they have with their parents participating in these activities. Have fun! Julie Cowan, ELA Implementation Specialist



P.T.O. ----- PARENT, TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The holidays are fast approaching and so is the opening of our Christmas Store "Reindeer Lane". The dates are scheduled for December 6th – 12th. Thank you so very much to the parents who sent back the volunteer forms to help during Reindeer Lane. However, that is not enough, we really need more parents to come forward and volunteer. Even if you can only help for 1 hour that would help us tremendously. Please feel free to bring your younger children with you while you are helping in the store. If you would like to volunteer during Reindeer Lane please contact Linda Keller so we can fill all our time slots. She can be reached at (775) 771-1988. Thank you. Our next PTO meeting is on Monday, **December 19th at 3:30** in the Seeliger Library. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Jadidi at kimjadidi@gmail.com Thank you, Seeliger PTO

Pirate Club

(After school reading program)

There will be NO Pirate Club on the following dates: Thursday, December 22nd through January 9th.



Remember to like Seeliger's FACEBOOK page so you can keep up to date with all the current news.

December Lunch Bunch

Please come join your child for lunch and recess on the specific date given for your child's grade level. Make sure to bring your lunch with you. You may choose to bring your child a lunch as well, or they can have hot lunch. Please make sure to sign in at the office when you arrive. We look forward to seeing you soon!

- December 12th – 1st grade 11:55-12:30
- December 13th – 2nd grade 11:30-12:05
- December 14th – 4th grade 12:25- 1:00
- December 15th – 5th grade 12:20-12:55
- December 16th – Kindergarten 11:25-12:00 and 3rd grade 11:50-12:25

