



Idaho Hill Elementary Newsletter



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Dear Families,

A word from our principal.

Happy New Year! The students and staff are settling into a nice routine after the busy months of November and December. This month we will give the Winter Benchmark assessments in reading and writing to all of our students. These assessments are quick and they help us ensure that all of our students are making progress, determine which students are in need of extra assistance, and also provide enrichment for those above grade level.

Our 2nd quarter is quickly coming to an end (January 25th). There are many ways parents can help their child/ren be successful in school. Just by doing the following will help your child:

- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep
- Provide a quiet place to study and/or read.
- Sit and listen to your child read.
- Praise your child
- Limit video/T.V. usage

It is always our goal to provide families information on ways to help their child be successful in school. Remember there are some great web sites listed on our school web page: <http://idh.sd83.org>. Just click on technology and scroll down. Feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress and ways to help them succeed.

Beginning February 4th, we will have an after school club for students who are in need of more time and support to master basic skills in reading, math, and writing. The sessions will run from 2:45 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents will be receiving a permission form in the next few weeks.

This month our character focus is: Fairness! As a school family, we have learned the following character traits: responsibility, respect, citizenship, caring & empathy. Ask students about these traits as we are seeing them demonstrate their skills regularly.

Please check our school website and use our monthly Newsletter to keep you up-dated on the happenings at Idaho Hill.

Free Developmental Preschool
Screening
1/11/19 at PRE

No School:

- 1/21/19—Martin Luther King Day
- 1/25/19—Teacher Work Day
- 2/15/19—Teacher In-Service Day
- 2/18/19— Presidents' Day

Fairness & Cooperation

“Treating people and ideas with an open mind.

The January school wide focus will be on **fairness and cooperation**.

Students will be encouraged to treat others and ideas with justice and impartiality.

Early Release Friday:

School dismissed at 1 p.m.

1/11/19

Idaho Hill Handbook Error:

The January calendar lists Monday, 1/14 as no school.

There is only no Kindergarten on Monday, 1/14/19.

STeAM Train items keep rolling in. Thanks for your contributions...

Elizabeth Hamilton, Rusty Caudill, Grady Caudill, The Skelley Family, Victoire & Maxence James, Janie Alexander, Alexis Scott, Mrs. Charlton, Daniel Norris, Chase Scott, Ryan Norris, Hannah & Molly Hamilton, Skeet Peloza.

The list of items we can use for our STeAM activities is located across from the library along the hall. Take a ticket with an item listed on it. Then return your donation and the ticket with your name on it. Thanks to everyone for helping us load up on supplies for STeAM!



Parent & Teachers Together

Tuesday, January 8th

2:45 p.m. in the library

Like us on Facebook at Idaho Hill.
Remember to keep turning in those box tops!



Bulldog Friday & Student Store

Fridays – During lunch recess

School supplies Popcorn Fun Novelties

Remember to wear your “bulldog” shirts.



After School Art

January 24th

Participation forms will be sent home soon.
Please remember, there is limited space available so be sure and return your permission slip right away.

Books, books & more books!!

All students received free books of their choice to take home during our break.
The books were provided by:

**Priest River Community
Foundation &
Child Sponsorship**



Bulldog Reading Challenge

Remember to turn in your weekly reading slip. Students are encouraged to participate by reading 20 minutes a day for a minimum of 3 days each week.

Participating in 6 of the 8 challenges this quarter gets students a movie ticket to the Roxy, gift certificate to Epic and they will get a chance to “Jell-O” staff at a special assembly.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 8	Parents & Teachers Together 2:45
January 11	6th grade Cross Country Skiing
January 16	School Board Meeting
January 21	No School MLK Day
January 24	After School Art Site Council 7:15 a.m. End of 2nd Quarter
January 25	In-Service Day (No students)
February 15	In-Service Day (No students)
February 18	Presidents Day—No School

Kitchen Reminders:

Please keep your students lunch accounts current. After 5 charges they will get the alternative meal.

If your student will be late and need lunch, please call the office so we can include them in the lunch count. Otherwise they will get the alternative lunch.

Thank You so much!

What generous community members and organizations we have. Thank you for helping out families and students at Idaho Hill Elementary.

Soul Patrol

Organizing a toy drive for our students and providing snow pants, boots & shoes.

House of The Lord

Donating toys for the Toy Drive.

Fertile Valley Grange

Provided coats for students and 3rd grade Thesauruses.

Kaniksu Masonic Lodge #97 & Eastern Star

Provided winter boots for students.

American Legion Post 155

Providing coats

Low Range Ridge Runners

Provided Stockings filled with gifts.

