

Idaho Hill Elementary Newsletter



October 2018

STEAM

is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

- Susan Riley
Arts Integration Specialist

Thank you for supporting Idaho Hill Elementary!
The school where EVERYBODY is SOMEBODY.

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A word from our principal.

Dear Families,

I hope you are able to spend some time enjoying the beautiful fall weather and the display of color this season brings to our hillsides.

Please remember to dress children in layers during this season. Unless it is pouring rain, we are outside for daily recesses. It can be very chilly in the morning and then quite warm by lunch time. Also, many students are excited and sharing wonderful stories about family hunting trips. A reminder to please check your child's pockets, backpacks etc. after a hunting excursion....that way you can make sure that bullets, pocket knives, etc. remain home.

This month our character focus will be **Responsibility**. Our counselor will be teaching lessons in every classroom regarding this topic. In addition, the staff promotes and acknowledges a variety of ways that students demonstrate being responsible.

During the month of September teachers have been giving assessments in reading, writing and math to determine which students may need interventions or enrichment. Your child may be receiving an additional 30-40 minute lesson from our highly trained paraprofessionals or classroom teacher. Students should be bringing home progress reports soon. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or are not receiving information.

Idaho Hill Elementary is a Title 1 School. We have highly qualified staff who work diligently with parents and community members to ensure that all kids can read. **Reading books with and to children is one of the most important things you can do to promote literacy development.**

Do you need books for your children? Stop by in the morning from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our library is open for students and families. Also, we have a Bulldog Exchange Bookshelf where you can access more free books.

Are your children participating in our weekly reading challenge? This is a fun way you can help your child read daily and work towards some fun rewards. Any student who completes 6 out of 8 reading challenges this quarter will get to attend our school carnival! Fun, Fun, Fun!!

Thank you to all of the parents and community members who are volunteering their time at our school. We are having a great first quarter!

Mrs. Luckey

So many "thank you's"

Priest River Community Foundation—Thank you for providing Science on Wheels!

Child Sponsorship—Thank you for providing bulldog t-shirts to all of our students, book give-aways and helping with the cost of school pictures and 5th grade recorders.

So many **community** members—Thank you for all the school supplies and backpacks.

No School

Friday, 10/5/18

Teacher In-Service day

School Picture Day

Our picture day will be Tuesday,
October 23rd.

Picture packets will be sent home soon.

School Schedule

Our day begins at 7:45 a.m.

Tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m.

Free Breakfast every morning at 7:30 a.m.

School dismissal: 2:35 p.m. Bus
2:40 p.m. pick up
2:45 p.m. walkers

Early Dismissal 2nd & 4th Friday each month.

Friday, 10/12/18 1 p.m. dismissal

Friday, 10/26/18 1 p.m. dismissal



READ, READ, READ!!

- ⇒ Read 20 minutes a day for 3 days.
- ⇒ Return Reading Challenge Slip with parent signature every Friday.
- ⇒ 6 out of 8 to earn 1st Quarter Reward

Help your class win the classroom competitions by turning in your reading slips!

AFTER SCHOOL ORIGAMI ART

Fish & Horse project

10/25/18 2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Limited space. Return sign up sheet asap.



McTeacher's Night™

Wednesday, Oct. 24th 5-7 p.m.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

10/5	No school for students—Teacher In-service
10/12	Early dismissal at 1 p.m.
10/17	School Board Meeting 6 p.m.
10/23	School Pictures
10/24	McTeacher Night from 5-7 p.m.
10/25	Site Council 7:15 a.m.
10/25	After School Art 2:45-3:45 p.m.
10/26	Early dismissal at 1 p.m.
11/1	End of 1st Quarter
11/2	No school—Teacher Work Day

Parent & Teachers Working Together

Please join our **Parent Group** at **2:45 p.m. October 9th** in the library.
Like us on Facebook at Idaho Hill.
Remember to keep turning in those box tops!



Bulldog Friday

Show your school spirit by wearing **Red & White** on Fridays.

Students are encouraged to wear their bulldog T-shirts every Friday!

Our amazing sponsors have provided T-shirts for all of our students. If you are still waiting for your shirt, please be patient. They should be ready mid month.

The class showing the most spirit each week will receive a surprise!

Quarter Award Certificate

Thank You's to:

McDonalds, Newport Pizza, Epic Coffee and Blanchard Inn

for providing gift certificates for Idaho Hill students every quarter. We appreciate your generosity.

RESPONSIBILITY

Our school wide character focus this month is "Responsibility". Students are encouraged to always follow through and complete their tasks.

RED TICKETS

Students can receive "red" tickets throughout the week for showing **safe, responsible, respectful and kind behavior**. They can also receive red tickets for being able to name our school rules:

**Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful,
Be Responsible.**

The tickets go into a drawing for awesome prizes!

