

Lyle Elementary

January/February 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I WISH ALL LYLE FAMILIES A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HOPE AND PROMISE!!

Welcome back! I'm hoping everyone had time to relax and rejuvenate. Here at Lyle we are ready to make 2018 a year filled with success through hard work and dedication by providing students with daily opportunities to grow. The hard work is the responsibility of us all – teachers, students, staff, families, and administrators. I know together we can make learning an exciting venture!!

As we look ahead there are some things to note for this month...School will be closed on January 15th to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., January 18th for Parent-Teacher Conferences, January 19th for Teacher Institute Day February 12th in honor of Lincoln's birthday, and there will be an early dismissal day on February 20th. I look forward to a great second semester!

Ms. Nuray Kavustuk
Principal

Bus Behavior:

If your child rides the bus please go over the importance of following the bus rules. The rules are few: stay seated until reaching your destination (home or school), use quiet voices, no eating or drinking, keep hands and feet to yourselves. Should there be a problem students should let the bus driver and bus supervisors know as soon as possible.

Weather:

Please be aware students should come to school prepared to go outdoors – generally only a temperature of 20 degrees or below keeps us inside.

Important Dates

January

8th – Classes Resume
Student Council Meeting (2:40-3:40)
10th- End of 2nd Quarter
14th- No School
18th- Parent Teacher Conference (1:00-8:00)
19th- No School
23rd-24th- 4th Grade In-School Field Trip
24th- Coding Club (2:40-3:40)
29th- Parent Teacher Conference (1:00-8:00)

February

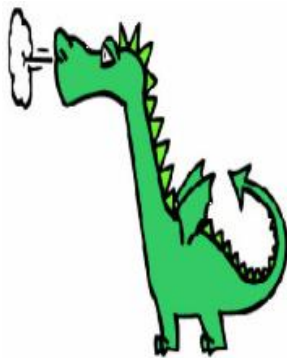
5th- Student Council (2:40-3:40)
7/14/21- Coding Club (2:40-3:40)
8th- Academic Night (6-7:30)
12th- No School
19th- Title I Field Trip
20th- Early Dismissal (11:15)
26th- 2nd Grade CoGat Testing Begins
27th- Band Concert @ Wilkins- 6:30
28th- Orchestra Concert @Wilkins- 6:30



Please join us...

Lyle School Families, please join us February 8, 2018, for our annual Family Literacy and Numeracy Night. This is a great opportunity for you to see how our teachers make learning fun. There are several family friendly activities planned for the evening. Activities begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!



Food for Thought...

January is a great time to reflect on the areas in our lives where we felt successful during the past year. It is also a time to consider how to make changes in areas where we would like to improve. Here are some tips to help students start the New Year off on a positive note.

- *Get plenty of sleep.* Scientists have found that students who do not get enough sleep have difficulty paying attention in class and do not do as well in school. *Recommended* amounts of sleep range from about 8½ to 11 hours a night for elementary students.
- *Eat healthy.* Eat more fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Drink at least 8 (8 oz.) glasses of water every day. Limit the amount of sodas and snack foods you eat.
- *Exercise your body and your mind daily.*
- *Follow the Golden Rule* - Treat others (children and adults) the way you would like to be treated.
- *Time + Effort = Achievement* - Take the time to carefully complete all assignments at school and home; ask questions when you do not understand a task; demonstrate perseverance (that means keep trying - even when the work is difficult), and eliminate the word “can’t” from your vocabulary. Make it a goal to do your personal best at school every day.
- *Read, read, read* - Success in school depends, in large part, on a student’s ability to read and understand what they have read.

Substitute Teachers Wanted...

Indian Springs School District #109 is looking to add to its list of available substitute teachers and substitute paraprofessionals. If you are interested in being a substitute in our School District, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Hotzfield, School District Receptionist, at (708) 496-8700. The eligibility requirement to be a substitute teacher is to possess a teaching license or a substitute teacher license (the substitute teacher license requires a Bachelor’s Degree). The eligibility requirement to be a substitute paraprofessional is to possess a paraprofessional license. Feel free to contact Mrs. Hotzfield for further details.

