

Whitson Elementary School

CUB NEWS

February 2024

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1:30 EARLY RELEASE

Wednesdays
February 7
February 14
February 21
February 28

NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 16 – Mid-Winter Break Day
FEBRUARY 19 – President's Day

PTO Meeting: February 13

Monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in person at the Whitson Library.

REPORT CARDS

If you did not receive your student's report card during conference week, it will be sent home with your student on TUESDAY, February 13. Check their backpack.

Remember, cold weather is upon us. Please send your student to school with hat, gloves, boots and coat. We will be going outside. Also, sending an extra change of clothes in their backpack would be appreciated.

Thank You!

Principal Corner:

Dear Whitson Families,

I cannot thank everyone enough for the warm, kind, loving, and supportive welcome back that I have received as I returned to Whitson this month. It has been wonderful to see everyone, especially this week during conferences. Thank you for taking the time to stop by my hallway office to say "hello" and catch up for a few minutes. I feel so fortunate to be surrounded by such joy every day.

The rest of the school year will surely be filled with fabulous learning opportunities, new memories, fun, and excitement here at Whitson. I am looking forward to building and continuing meaningful relationships with our students, staff, and community partnerships. As we complete the leadership transition from Mrs. McCutcheon over the next month, please feel free to email or call if you have any questions.

Take care!

Go Cubs,

Todd McCauley

Whitson Elementary Principal



Skate Night

Kindergarten – 4th Grade
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten – 8th Grade
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\$2.00 per person
\$8.00 per family of 4 or more

February 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th

2nd Grade Music Performance

February 8, Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.

Please have your student here at 5:45.

HELP KEEP ONE ANOTHER SAFE

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Community conversation on preventing accidental poisoning including resources that are available in our community. Know the facts about fentanyl and how to use naloxone.

White Salmon Valley
Community Library
509.493.1132

Coffee with the Principal: Feb. 23 DATE CHANGE

Monthly meetings are on the third Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Whitson Library.

Cub Pride Assembly
BE SAFE
February 28 @ 10:00

Spirit Theme – FUN Hair/Hat Day

Easy Access:

Website: <https://whitson.wsvsd.org/>

District Calendar:
<https://www.wsvsd.org/page/district-calendars>

Menu: <https://www.wsvsd.org/n/wsvsd/page/food-service>

FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES:
Flash Alert: <https://www.flashalert.net>

Math Moment Challenge Of The Month:

Share math moments that enrich and relate mathematics to daily life:

- Estimate how long you all can stand on one foot, wall sit, or do a plank.
- Count and keep track of your family's attempts. How could we organize this information?

Health and Wellness

There are so many ways to show kindness! Students have been exploring different measures to share kindness. Opening the door for someone else, picking up trash or reading to a younger child are all actions of kindness. Sometimes showing kindness can be difficult, but when practiced regularly, kindness can become natural and the norm for all.

CUB Reading Tip

Tell family tales.
Children love to hear stories about their family.

Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.