

# Elementary Rustler News

February 2024

## **100th Day of School! You are 100 days closer to Your Future Career!**

We will celebrate the 100th Day of School on Thursday, February 1st! We would love students to dress as what they want to be when they grow up!

## **No Name Calling Week and Acts of Kindness**

Mrs. Cudmore-Kremer just wrapped up activities for No Name Calling Week, and we are getting ready to celebrate a full month of Kindness! February and Valentine's Day are a great time to focus on doing nice things for others, and she will be conducting activities with students to help them realize many ways we can show kindness to others.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences on February 8th**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on February 8th at Parent/Teacher Conferences! You will be contacted with your time soon. Please remember that we will have a 2:00 pm dismissal that day.

## **Midterm Report Cards**

Midterm report cards will be handed out at Parent Teacher Conferences.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

- February 1st 100th Day of School
- February 8th 2:00 Dismissal
- February 8th Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 9th No School
- February 19th No School unless it is a snow makeup day
- February 20th 4th Grade takes NAEP test
- February 21st Call to Freedom presentation for grades 3rd-6th
- February 23rd No School
- February 28th International Day-we will visit booths set up by our foreign exchange students

## **Call to Freedom**

The third through sixth grade students will be attending the Call to Freedom presentation on February 21st. The presentation will focus on how to stay safe while using social media.

## Elementary Yearbooks for Sale

Elementary yearbooks can be purchased for \$12. Students will bring home an envelope that can be returned with a check payable to Miller Elementary School. Orders can be submitted with a check/completed envelope returned to your child's teacher or submitted online.

Online orders can be found at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order). Enter code 81508S.

All envelope orders and online orders are DUE by February 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schumacher at [carrie.schumacher@k12.sd.us](mailto:carrie.schumacher@k12.sd.us)

These yearbooks make a great keepsake!

## AIMS Web Winter Benchmark Testing

Students completed their winter benchmark tests in our AIMS Web program for reading and math. We compare each student's scores to his/her scores from the fall. The teachers held a Data Dig to look at scores and examine growth. We were so impressed with the scores overall!! Your children worked hard and earned strong scores which demonstrate their academic growth over the past semester. I have told them, but please tell them again, that Mrs. B-K is very proud of them!!

## Book Fair

Please stop in the library during Parent Teacher Conferences to shop at our book fair! We receive funds from Scholastic for each book purchased at the fair, and these funds are used to supply books for our Book Machine and to help stock our library. Thank you so much for your support!

## Clarification of Class Plan for the Fall

We currently have two sections of each grade except Second Grade. There are 23 students in second grade, and this class will continue to stay one section next year when they go to third grade. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. B-K.

## BoxTops for Education

Remember cutting out box tops to help the school get free items such as playground balls? The program has become much simpler. Here are the steps-

Download the BoxTops app on your phone

Choose Miller Elementary School (look for Miller SD)

Scan your receipt on the app

Earn cash for the school!

You can go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com) for more information. You can enter to win \$1,000 for your family and \$1,000 for your school! On the BTFE website, go to Cash For You to see how you can enter!

Good luck and thank you for time and participation!

## February Quote

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." - Henry Ford

## Contact us

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