



### Bunny Business

**Ugly Sweater Contest**  
Wednesday, December 15

**Last Day Before  
Christmas Break:**  
AM Kindergarten NO  
SCHOOL  
PM Kindergarten come in  
the morning and release at  
10:00  
Preschool NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday, December 21st  
early out day @11:55

**Christmas Vacation:**  
Wednesday, December 22  
to Friday, December 31st.  
**NO SCHOOL**

**School Reconvenes:**  
Monday, January 3



Merry  
Christmas!



# The Bunny Bulletin

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## Principals Message

Dear Parents,

DSES faculty and staff appreciate the opportunity to work with your students. We are seeing a lot of progress and appreciate your support as we continue to see their progress. We are slowly increasing our activities while still being careful to keep all of our students safe.

Your children are amazing and keep us smiling as they show an enthusiasm for learning. They are doing a great job of trying to DO GOOD and BE KIND!!

## Cold Weather

Have an amazing Holiday Break! We are looking forward to a New Year!

Our students do much better academically if they have the opportunity to go outside at recess each day and get some fresh air. ***Please remind your child to wear a coat, mittens or gloves, and warm shoes.***

**If you could take a few minutes to write your child's name inside coats,**

**backpacks, mittens, etc., it will make the items much easier to return if they are lost**

If your child is missing an item, please check at the school lost and found.



Thank You!

## Slam Dunk Reading

The students are really making great progress towards our million-minute goal. They have already read 252,954 minutes. Wow!! Prizes are given to the individual classes for every 10,000 minutes. Many classes have already earned the first reward, and some have earned the second. Our highest class on each grade level: Pre-School is Mrs. Edwards, Kindergarten is Mrs. Anderson, First Grade is Mrs. J. Nielson, Second Grade is Mrs. Day.

Many of the other classes are close behind! The top reader in the school each month will get to choose a bear. At 10,000 minutes the classes pick who they will target to dunk in May. Whichever class, on each grade level, that has the highest minutes will dunk the person of their choice. The minutes are calculated using the reading calendars that are sent home each month. Make sure to keep track and then return them at the start of

each new month. Ask your student who their class is targeting to dunk...

We are so excited about how well the reading minutes have been accumulating. Minutes can be calculated by doing any Language Arts activity that is done at home. They can be calculated when the child is reading or being read to.

Keep up the good work!!

## Delta Area Chamber of Commerce Reading Program

*"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all!"*

Jacqueline  
Kennedy

Congratulations to all of the students that met their goal and read or were read to for 400 minutes or more during the month of November! These students will receive a certificate for a **free Cinnamon Stick from Gordos**. The certificate must be redeemed by Friday, December 31.

Students that read or are read to 400 minutes or more during the month of December will earn a certificate for a **One soft serve ice cream cone with a minimum purchase of \$5 from Ashton Meats**. Don't forget to turn in your **November** reading calendar to the office by **Friday, De-**

**cember 10th.**

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting our school

*Thank you*  
*so very much*

*"Christmas weaves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."*

Norman Vincent  
Peale



*"How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it"*  
George Elliston

## Media Happenings

I'm excited to report that our Adventure Awaits Book Fair was a success. I can't thank you all enough for your support. It is so fun to see the students with their wide eyes excited about getting a book or as I say "Their Next Reading Adventure". The great success of our book fair will allow us to purchase new

books for our library. I look forward to sharing with our students the new books that will be available for them to check out.

Quick reminder about our Reading Bingo. If your student has taken on this challenge you should be working on the Yellow Card.

This can be turned in between Dec. 13th and Jan 6th. This time is extended due to the holiday break. Once your student's yellow card has been turned in you can celebrate being halfway to the finish line. Thanks again for all your support!

## PVG News

Thanks to our PVG for obtaining our spirit shirts for the year!! We wear them on Thursdays. We appreciate helping with birthday bulletin boards and being supportive of our programs. They have been enthusiastic and supportive of our programs while still observing all the safety rules!!

## Change for Cancer

The change for cancer was a great success. The DSES was able to raise over \$2,000 dollars. This will be donated to people affected by cancer. We thank you most sincerely for your kind donations. Our teachers were great sports. They each agreed to the pies in the face. Some of the races for leaders on the leaderboard were so close (within dollars)! The teachers were not sure who would be the recipient. In the morning assembly we announced the winners for the Pre-School and 2nd Grade and in the afternoon assembly we announced the winners for the Kindergarten and 1st Grade. In the

end, Mrs. Edwards received the first pie for Pre-School, and Mr. Ipson received the pie for 2nd Grade. In the afternoon, Mrs. Forsyth got a pie in the face for Kindergarten while Mrs. Fowles took the pie for the 1st Grade. We thank our teachers. We think that they are so awesome!

The school really wanted to reach the overall goal but did not quite make it, which meant that Mr. R got to keep his hair. However, during the assemblies he and Mrs. Davies did dye their hair pink in honor of cancer awareness and Mr. R dyed his moustache pink because \$2,000.00 dollars is still a lot of money.