



Alpine Elementary School February Newsletter

February 2014

Principal's Message

It is that time of year again. The students have been challenged to read 10,000 books in one week and I have agreed to color my hair RED for a day if they meet the challenge. The event is only one part of a week dedicated to the Love of Reading. An email was sent on February 10th outlining all the events. Please take the time to review it with your child so they can participate.

An important reminder regarding pickups. We've experienced a large number of parents calling for pickups late in the day or coming to school between 3 – 3:30 pm to pickup their children. As you can imagine this is a very hectic part of the day as our office staff works to prepare for dismissal. Calling in a late pickup or coming to the school at the end of the day causes confusion and buses to be delayed. We ask that you only call or come to pickup your children at that time if it is an emergency. The regular pickup time is 3:30 pm and that process has been very efficient. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal

Character Education

This month's character education trait is courtesy. Courtesy is being polite, using good manners and showing consideration to others. Courtesy is an important characteristic of a caring person. It is important for children to learn this at an early age.

This month we had a school-wide assembly on courtesy. To help the students learn more about being courteous the staff put on an assembly. The assembly included two students reading a story about courtesy, teachers singing a song about being courteous, and a game show where the teachers and students participated.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

Upcoming Events

February

20th BOE Work Session at MAS at 7:30
21st Wear Rainbow Colors for Courtesy
24th PTO Meeting at 10am
27th 100th Day of School (Projected)
27th Monthly Character Ed. Assembly
27th BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30
28th Author Visit - Debbie Dadey

March

3rd-7th See Genesis Parent Email for List of Events
4th Third Gr. Trip to Liberty Science Center
5th Rachel's Challenge Assembly
5th Superintendent Forum @ MAS at 7pm
7th Spirit Wear Dress Down
11th "How Global" Assembly
12th Black Bear Assembly
14th PTO Tricky Tray

PTO

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and teachers who assisted in making First Grade Family Math Night a huge success. We had over one hundred families attend and most importantly the students had an opportunity to experience fun with Math.

The Alpine Tricky Tray on Friday, March 14th is quickly approaching and we will need a large number of volunteers to make the event as successful as it has been in the past. Please visit the PTO section of our [website](#) to find out how you can continue to support our PTO and find information about upcoming events.

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