



Dolores Elementary School Newsletter- "The Galloping Goose"

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Dear Dolores Families,

We are having Donuts with Dudes for all of Watch Dog dads on Tuesday, February 4th. All of the details are on the flyer below. We hope to see you there!

Our mindset lesson for the week was, "Dream Big." People who achieve the most in life realize that the greatest limitations are those they place on themselves. This applies to success in school, business, fitness, the quality of our relationships, and our impact on the lives of others. Dreaming big is about raising our expectations for our lives, because when we do, the future becomes bigger and brighter. Here is a fun learning activity to do with your student. Help them create a personal mission statement. Begin each statement with "I will," and keep them positive. Remember, your life is a product of your expectations, so Dream Big and expect great results.

Sample Personal Mission Statements:

I will make efforts to succeed in school by paying attention in class and engaging with the subject matter. Doing this will help me become better at absorbing and processing information, which will make me more intellectually well-rounded.

I will strive to be healthy by staying active, exercising, and maintaining a balanced diet, all of which will help me stay energetic and motivated as I get older.

Thank you for sharing your amazing students with us!
Have a wonderful week,
Mrs. Howerton

Upcoming EVENTS

Jan. 24- Character Day: Live to Give @ 1:00

Spirit Sticks

Feb. 4- Donuts with Dudes @ 7:30 in the Elementary Library

Feb. 6- PTA meeting @ 3:45

Feb. 7- No School-Professional Development

Feb. 10- NED Assembly in the High School Gym @ 2:30

DAC (District Accountability Committee) Meeting at 5:00 @ District
Office

Feb. 10-13- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Book Fair

Feb. 13- Class Valentines' Day Parties



PTA Meeting next Thursday, February 6th at 3:45 in the Gathering Room.

Book Fair is coming up! Please look for more info to come next week.

Box Top Drive is under way. Every clip counts. Please bring box tops by February 21st! Look below for flyer.



GT with Mrs. Coppenhaver

<https://www.smores.com/3mpd5-weekly-update>

Click to access links



Technology with Mr. Vega

All students continue to develop their keyboarding skills. Touch typing is our goal and we are working hard to have consistently good technique.

4th - 6th-grades are learning about online research. We are learning to craft effective online searches to produce useful and relevant results. We are also looking at websites, articles, and news reports with a critical eye to ensure that the information is reliable and backed by evidence.

3rd-grade is learning to create slideshow presentations using Google Slides.

2nd-grade students are learning to write using a word processing program. Students are learning to apply their writing skills not only to paper and pencil, but digitally as well.

1st-grade will begin classroom blogs using Google Classroom very soon. It's an exciting way to have a conversation, problem solve and share ideas.

Kindergarten continues to use Waterford to increase their reading, math, and science skills.



From the Artists' Palette - Jan

28th

New work is now on display in the Dolores Art Gallery. Come on down and take a look; it's spectacular. There is some wonderful work in the hallways as well. Below, you will find what is underway in the studio during the following few weeks. Please read a bit further to see if you have any of the items that we are looking for to help out as we are always looking to cut costs in any way that we can.

K – Maurice Sendak - Shapes and Texture – Illustration

1st - Paul Cezanne – Shapes, Color, Still Life – Post-Impressionism

2nd - Brie Ruais – Dimension, Contour, Texture - Abstract Expressionism

3rd - Romero Britto – Color, Pattern, Line - Neo Cubism

4th - Ancestral Puebloan – Rock Art (Pictograph/Petroglyph) – Cultural Art

5th - Holton Rower – Color, Shape, Contour Lines - Abstract

6th - Roy Lichtenstein – Contour Lines, Comic Strip – Pop Art

We're looking for various supplies you might be able to help us with. Please, if you have any of these items, we sure could use them. Our needs:

Large old, gaudy picture frames – 16" x 20"

Fake fruits and flowers

Clean panty hose or tights

Wire coat hangers

Kevin Vaughn

Elementary Art

Dolores Elementary School



P.E. with Mrs. Elder

On February 28, our Dolores Elementary School 2nd grade students will be performing a cardio dance at our character assembly. I'll keep you posted on how our practice is

going, which will determine which assembly we'll be ready for. To help our dancers, I have posted a video of our dance on YouTube. Please encourage your 2nd graders to pull it up to practice when they need a movement break! The link is below. Thank you!

Mrs. Elder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5KNJbVru9M>

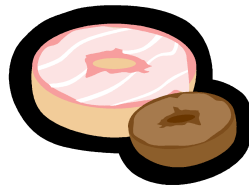
Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Dolores Elementary School-2nd grade Call Me Maybe



Attention All 'DUDES' of
Dolores Elementary

Students!!!



Join us for our

WATCH D.O.G.S.[®]

**'Donuts with
Dudes' Event**

Tuesday, February 4,

2020

7:30-8:00 am

in the School Library