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LION'S ROAR

News from Logan Elementary School

January 23, 2020



School in Session Monday, January 27

Due to the winter storm that closed schools in October, the Monday, January 27 designated weather make-up day will be implemented. There WILL BE school on that day.

Elementary School Feedback Needed

A workgroup studying potential restoration of the elementary specialist is continuing to meet and discuss the specialist offering that has historically included specialty teachers that support student learning in areas such as health and fitness, music, art, science, and library, and would like to invite your participation.

There will be upcoming community forums to help the workgroup further evaluate and recommend a new elementary specialist model for consideration as part of the 2020-21 school year budget process that will conclude this summer.

Community forums begin at 6 pm in the libraries of the following schools on:

- Jan. 23 at Glover Middle School, 2404 W. Longfellow Avenue
- Jan. 27 at Sacajawea Middle School, 401 E. 33rd Avenue
- Jan. 28 at Chase Middle School, 4747 E. 37th Avenue
- Jan. 29 at Shaw Middle School, 4016 N. Cook Street

Calendar

January 24
Early Release- 1:45 pm, Shop Open
End of First Semester

January 27
Weather Make-up Day,
SCHOOL IN SESSION

January 28
Logan Family Meal 5-6 pm

January 31
Early Release- 1:45 pm, Shop Open

February 4
Logan Family Meal 5-6 pm

ROAR Winners



Donuts in the Den



Attendance Hotline: 354-3496

Ms. Alaskar Named Classified Employee of the Year

Logan's very own, Hannah Alaskar, was recently named one of the Classified Employees of the Year for Spokane Public Schools. Congratulations Ms. Alaskar!



Furry Friends Join the Lion Pride

Logan started the Reading Rovers program this past week. Community volunteers and their furry friends will be coming to Logan weekly to help mentor and read with Logan students. All students were treated to an assembly this past week to learn about the program and to learn how to be safe when approaching a dog and their handler in the community.



eTips Continue from The Parent Institute

By popular demand, Logan will continue providing eTip parenting support through its automated communication system. Twice per week, families will receive text messages from Logan with links for tips on raising a happy and healthy family. Logan staff are parents too, and receive the eTips each week as well. They realize how hard parenting can be and that kids do not come with instructional manuals!

September 9, 2019



Nurture Your Child's Interest in Reading

By the ages of seven and eight, children are learning to read on their own. Many are starting to read longer chapter books.

For some children, however, this is a time when they lose interest in reading. Here are some ways to maintain your child's enthusiasm:

- **Follow his interests.** If your child likes soccer, get books on soccer. If he has a pet hamster, check out books about hamsters.
- **Share books you loved as a child.** Read them together. Your love for the book may inspire your child's interest.
- **Look for fairy tales.** Children love magical stories.
- **Get a craft or how-to book.** Make a project together.
- **Find an interactive book** that lets the reader direct the story. Try it two ways: First, your child chooses, then you choose which way to follow the story.
- **Encourage him to read to someone younger.** There's no easier way for a child to practice reading than by sharing with someone else. It also raises your child's confidence in his reading ability.
- **Find books that answer his questions.** "What's that flower?" he asks as you're walking. If you don't know, help him find a book from the library that will tell him.
- **Check out riddle and joke books.** Silly jokes are the height of seven-year-old humor. You can't stop the "knock-knock" jokes, but you can make sure your child has some new material.

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