



HAWK HEADLINES

February 23, 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Hutton Families,

As we wave goodbye to February, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each of you for bringing such warmth and kindness to our Hutton Elementary community. Your compassion has truly made this month special, lighting up our classrooms and hallways with smiles and laughter.

As we prepare for March, let's carry forward the spirit of kindness that defines us, ensuring that every day at Hutton is filled with support, understanding, and encouragement for one another.

A special thanks to our parents and guardians for your continuous support and engagement. Your involvement is a key ingredient in our recipe for success, helping to nurture and guide our students on their educational journey.

Proud to be a Hutton Hawk,

LaTonya Simmons
Principal

Upcoming Events

**February 28,
March 6**
Chess Club
Wednesdays
3-4 PM

**February 5-
March 25**
After School Arts

February 27
PTG Meeting
Library
6:30 PM

March 1
Class Pictures

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on the unceded lands of the Spokane Tribe. The Spokane people shared this place with other tribes through their relations, resources, history, trade, and ceremony. We thank the caretakers of this land, who lived, and continue to live here Since Time Immemorial. This land holds the knowledge, culture, and spirit of "The People of the River."



Important School Information



LEWIS AND CLARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER:
THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE SCREENAGERS TRILOGY ADDRESSES YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE AND FOCUSES ON HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE IN OUR SCREEN AND STRESS-FILLED WORLD

From Cubs to Tigers: An LC Feeder School Event

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023
5:30-7:00PM LC COMMONS
JOIN US FOR PIZZA
AND PART 2 OF THE SCREENAGERS SERIES**



February 1-29 is Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

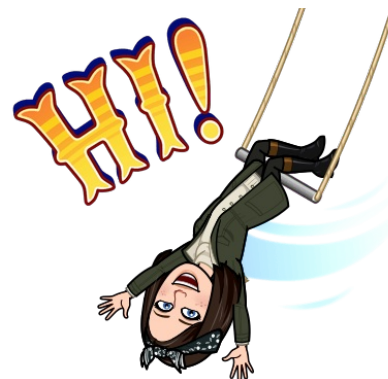
TOYS

Hutton Reading Schedule:

- Week 1: January 28-February 3
Introduction, Slinky, Seesaw, Lego, Tops
- Week 2: February 4-10
Mr. Potato Head, Playing Cards, Silly Putty, Windup Toys & Automotons
- Week 3: February 11-17
Hobbyhorses, Bicycles, Remote-Controlled Toys, Raggedy Ann
- Week 4: February 18-24
Toy Soldiers, Twister, Parcheesi, Checkers
- Week 5: February 25-March 2
Magic Rocks, Super Ball, Toy Trains, Play-Doh
- Week 6: March 3-9
Table Tennis, From Pinball to Video, Trivial Pursuit, Kites
- Week 7: March 10-16
Dolls, Hot Wheels, Monopoly, Pokemon
- Week 8: March 17-23
Scrabble, Skateboards, Wiffle Ball, Novelty Gags
- March 25-29 & April 1-12
Culminating School-Wide Project
- Tuesday, April 16, Starting at 5:00pm
Family Literacy Night



Winter Weather Protocol



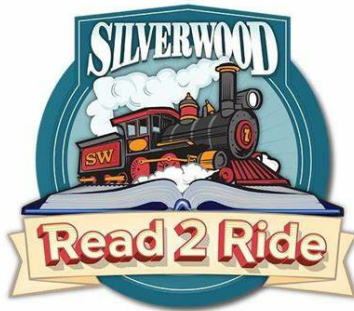
Please check the daily forecast and send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

Please [check our district website](#) for information on weather-related school closures or listen to major radio and TV stations beginning around 5:30 am. The district also notifies families by text and email of delayed start or closure.

Hutton will send text notification by 7:45 AM to families in the event of morning indoor line-up.

From Mrs. Snider

Want to be "in the know" about the happenings at Hutton? check out my Counselor's Corner. I will have all the *things* about SEL, what is happening in the classroom with my lessons, school-wide activities, ideas for home and more.



Silverwood Read 2 Ride

Your child might be busy reading to earn a free ticket to Silverwood this season. Students must complete 10 hours (160 minutes) of reading and document their time. Completed forms must be returned to the Hutton Office by **Monday, March 25th. Happy Reading!**



College Wear Thursday is an exciting initiative to foster a college-going culture within our community! Wearing college gear not only shows pride in one's alma mater but also encourages conversations about education, career aspirations, and the value of lifelong learning. Wear your college gear on every Thursday.

Hutton PBIS Together We Can

Congratulations to the Green

**Swains for earning the most marbles for last month!
Marbles, the Hawk, is sitting proudly!**



Upcoming Hutton Friday Spirit Days

March 1st: Be Your Favorite Book Character or Favorite Book Cover Day

Hutton Nest System

Red-Tailed Hawk

Nickname: "Tail Feathers"

Tail Feathers Classrooms:
Malm, Schulte, Heaton,
Hallett, Campbell, Duchesne



Sharp Shinned Hawk

Nick Name: "Sharpies"

Sharpies Classrooms:
Iverson, Gurash, Lipsker,
Yahne, Griffus, Crawford



Swainson's Hawk

Nick Name: "Swains"

Swain Classrooms:
Swim, Muelheims, Pedersen,
Freel, Day, Nye



Rough-Legged Hawk

Nick Name: "Leggies"

Leggies Classrooms
McCarthy, Fernandez, Dhaenens,
Griffith, Scribner, Paino



Our Amazing Students & Staff



Hutton Hawk Alumni

Former Hutton Hawks, Grace Parker and Joey Campanella, performed during a game as part of the **1st Lewis and Clark Dance Club**. It's so fun to see our Hawks grow in their talents and abilities!



Paraeducator Amanda with Tori, 2nd Grade



Ms. Miller and Newcomer students



Students in Chess Club are learning the game.



Students and Miss Christine having a great time at recess!

The PTG Scoop

After School Arts 3:00-4:30

Days of The Week	Classes (All classes are 6 sessions!)	Room #	Assigned Dates
Monday	Mixed Media Crochet	Science (102) Paino (111)	Feb 5, 12, 26 March 4, 11, 18
Tuesday	Photography The Art of Clay	Paino (111) Science (102)	Feb 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19
Wednesday	Puppet Making Mixed Media Animal Art Antics Art Exploration! Modern & Contemporary Artist Improv and Creative Writing	Stage (127) Science (102) Crawford (112) Yahne (114)	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 March 6, 13
Thursday	Cake & Cookie Decorating Self-Portraits from Realism to Abstract Cubism The Art of Clay	MPR Duchesne (116) Science (102)	Feb 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14

Spring Fling

We need your help! May 17th is our annual Spring Fling--our spring "carnival"--and we need a planning committee. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email us at huttonptg@gmail.com.

Hawk Walk

Hawk Walk, Hutton's ONLY fundraiser, is coming in early June, but we are already looking for sponsors. Email huttonhawkwalk@gmail.com for more information or sign up to sponsor at huttonptg.com/sponsors. The funds generated from Hawk Walk fund all PTG events for the year, as well as school improvements, staff training, and special activities and clubs.

**HUTTON'S
LEGO CLUB**

ABOUT THE CLUB

LEGO CLUB PROVIDES AN EXCITING PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO JOIN FORCES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING. TOGETHER, THEY TACKLE REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES, DEVELOPING THEIR DESIGN AND CODING SKILLS TO CREATE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS USING LEGO BRICKS POWERED BY LEGO EDUCATION SPIKE ESSENTIAL.

WHO

STUDENTS IN GRADES 1ST TO 3RD WHO ARE EAGER TO COLLABORATE WITH THEIR PEERS IN TACKLING ENGINEERING PROBLEMS USING LEGO SETS AND WHO CAN COMMIT TO CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE.

WHERE-WHEN

THE CLUB MEETS IN HUTTON'S LIBRARY EVERY MONDAY FROM 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM FOR 8 WEEKS, BEGINNING MARCH 18TH AND ENDING MAY 13TH.
[LATE TAKE-HOME BUS PROVIDED FOR CURRENT BUS RIDERS]

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH AT 8:00 AM. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 23 STUDENTS WHO SIGN UP. COST: FREE
QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [RACHELPE@SOKANESCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:rachelpe@sokaneschools.org)
[HTTPS://HUTTONPTG.COM/LEGO-CLUB](https://huttonptg.com/lego-club)

Hutton PTG
Website

Hutton PTG on
Instagram

Hutton PTG on
Facebook

Hutton PTG Meeting
Zoom Link

Email for more information at huttonptg@gmail.com.

Kindergarten/School Registration for 2024-

25 School year began on **January 1st**. Please check [here](#) for more information about new district registration for the next school year. Sign Up below to receive updates as your student prepares for Kindergarten.



Be a School Reading Buddy

The Community Reading Buddies pilot program connects Spokane Public Schools elementary students with parents, community organizations and businesses, bringing more adult volunteers and kids together to have fun reading.

Want to get involved? Contact [Gina Naccarato-Keele](#), director of special programs. A [volunteer application](#) must be completed. The process for clearance takes about 1.5 weeks so please plan accordingly. If you have been cleared in previous years, please disregard. Thank

you!

Reading Buddies - Partnering for Student Success

SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2023-24

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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SIGNIFICANT DATES

August 28 - 30..... Teacher Work Day / Prof. Learn. Imp. Day
 August 31 - September 1 K-12 Launch Conferences
 September 4 Labor Day
 September 5 First Day of Classes (1st through 12th)
 September 6 First Day of Kindergarten (A/B Rotation)
 September 12..... First Day of All Kindergarten Together
 September 25 First Day for School Day Preschool (PK)
 September 26 First Day for AM/PM & CIP PK
 October 13..... Prof. Learn. Imp. Day / Non Student Day
 November 10 Veterans Day
 November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
 December 25 - January 5 Winter Break
 January 15 MLK Day
 January 25-26 Elem. Progress Conf. / Elem. Non Student Day
 February 2 Semester Break-Day / Non Student Day
 February 19 President's Day
 February 20 Prof. Learn. Imp. Day / Non Student Day
 March 15 Weather Make Up Day / Non Student Day
 April 1-5 Spring Break
 May 27 Memorial Day
 June 7 Last Day for AM/PM & CIP PK
 June 11 Last Day for School Day PK
 June 14 Last Day of School
 June 17, 18 Weather Make Up Days (if needed)
 June 19 Juneteenth

Elementary Grading Periods

February 1 End of First Semester
 June 14 End of Second Semester

Elementary Reporting

First Grading Period

February 16 Report Cards

Second Grading Period

June 14 Report Cards

Secondary Grading Periods

November 7 End of First Quarter
 February 1 End of First Semester
 April 12 End of Third Quarter
 June 14 End of Second Semester

Secondary Reporting

November 15 First Quarter Report Cards
 February 9 First Semester Report Cards
 April 19 Third Quarter Report Cards
 June 17 Second Semester Report Cards

FEBRUARY

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MAY

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JUNE

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LEGEND

- First/Last day of School
- Late Start/Collaboration
- Holiday
- No School/School Break Day
- Conferences
- ♦ Teacher Workday/Prof. Learn. Imp. Day
- ★ Weather/Emergency Makeup Day

2023-2024 SPS Calendar



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