



Trail Blazer News



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In the News...

This Thursday, February 14, is wear pink, white or red day for Valentine's Day. Class lists were sent home with students. If your child is going to address cards, please have them complete them for everyone in the class so that no one feels left out.

We will have a Valentine's Day celebration on Thursday.

Spelling / Vocabulary

Spelling –Check with your child to see what personal spelling words they are focusing upon.

Vocabulary- We will begin focus our expedition content vocabulary. Remember to complete your vocabulary homework.

Spelling and Vocabulary tests are on Thursday and Friday.

Summit School Annual Auction:

We only have one fund-raiser per year, which provide funds for our fieldwork and over-night events.

Ms. Bos' crew: Date Night, for grownups :)
Mrs. Freeman's crew: Gift Cards Galore
Mrs. Smith's crew: [an ice cream social basket](#)
Mr. Watts' crew: [A large rag rug created by students](#)

Thank you! The auction donation items are due February 12.



Math

6th Grade - The sixth grade students have gained a great understanding of area and perimeter of polygons and recently with circles. Final assessment will be given this Friday. You can be helpful to your child by doing a walk-thru of their math book for review. Be sure to support your child with their *Plan a Park* project that is due Friday, Feb. 1.

5th Grade -Students will present their final project this week to illustrate all that they have learned about our Shapes and Designs geometry unit.

Mt. Spokane Ski Adventure

Thank you for making our ski adventure possible. I heard so many students exclaim, "This is so cool"!

This event takes many hours to collect and compile information, and sort the students into groups of same ability with their friends. Thank you to so many volunteers who help to chaperone the students, as well as coordinate the event. A special thanks goes out to Sue Merrick without whom we would not have been so organized.

Please turn this page over . . . and thank you for reading our news!

---Checking your child's planner on a nightly basis will help build strong study skills.



Reading

We are focusing on how making Sensory Images within the texts we are reading help us comprehend and remember important details within fiction and non-fiction texts.

Ask your child to talk with you about connections they make while reading.



YMCA Swimming and Rock Climbing



Beginning the week of January 28, 2008

Each base camp will have a day of the week that they will enjoy this fitness experience:

Monday	*Mr. Watts' crew	Tuesday	Mrs. Freeman's crew
Thursday	Mrs. Smith's crew	Friday	Ms. Bos' crew

Please be prepared with a swimsuit (one piece suits for girls), a towel, a brush, and a plastic bag. A brush or comb, shower cap and goggles are optional.

Due to the no-school snow days, **next week will be a make-up week**; Tuesday for Mrs. Freeman's crew, Wednesday for ***Mr. Watts' crew** and Thursday for Mrs. Smith's crew



Writing

As we continue to practice using the writing process, we will focus on the trait of Word Choice.



Important Dates

YMCA Swimming and Rock Climbing...see your base camp teacher for your class' day of the week. This activity will happen one day per week for each class and continue for seven weeks.

March 3-Dr. Seuss day, wear.