

Elk Meadows

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

PTA Fundraiser: Falcon Fun Day

We are excited to announce the rebranding of one of our favorite activities of the year! Our annual PTA Fundraiser now called, **Falcon Fun Day**, is back and better than ever! Awesome prizes, opportunities for fun for everyone during the school day on **February 1st**, and some fun new surprises!!! Watch for more information to come home on January 22nd.

This is our one time a year we can give back to our fabulous PTA who makes so much happen here at Elk Meadows; field trips, teacher appreciation, room parents, parties, teacher meals, DARE, Parents and Pastries, Book Fair and so much more!!!

Cereal and Hat and Glove Drive

Thank you so much for your generous donations!!! We were able to collect **1,141** cereal boxes for the Utah Food Bank.

Your hat and glove donations were gladly received by Columbia Elementary! Thanks for helping to keep other kids warm this season!

Follow Us On Instagram

If you haven't already, please give us a follow on instagram for awesome updates:

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From the desk of Mrs. Smith

I wanted to thank all of you for the kind wishes about my personal news I shared last month! I received so many nice comments from your children about us adding a baby girl to our family! Thank you for sharing in our excitement.

I know cold and flu season is in full swing. I wanted to take a moment to remind parents to please be sure to send your children to school if they are well. We understand that illness could keep them out a few days, please call our front office to let us know if they will be absent. Having students consistently at school is the best way we can help each child make a year's growth!

From Mrs. Morgan, our Assistant Principal

As the weather gets colder just a couple reminders about safety in our school parking lot.

- Please be sure to pull **ALL THE WAY** forward. Don't stop in front of the doors. The City of South Jordan does not like when our parking lot traffic backs up on to 9800 S.
- Please use the cross walks! We have safety patrol students stationed in front of the school to help you cross the street safely. Please model this behavior for your children.
- Students on bikes and scooters need to walk their wheels on school grounds.

"I can share my feelings with I Feel statements."

Each month we focus on a social skill that helps us be successful at school. Talk with your children about appropriate ways to share your feelings

Social Skill for January

No Homework YES to Reading

With the support of our school community council we have been a no homework school for a few years. One of the major reasons we made this change was to help emphasize the importance of reading daily at home! Please ensure you are reading with your child 20 min each day! It makes all the difference!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

- Jan 2. Teacher Work Day-No Students
- Jan 8-11. Willy Wonka Auditions 3:35-5:00
5th and 6th grades students
- Jan 15. Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- Jan 16. Grade Transmittal Day-No School
- Feb 1. Falcon Fun Day (Formerly known as Break the Rules Day PTA fundraiser)
- Feb 19. Mrs. Smith out on maternity leave