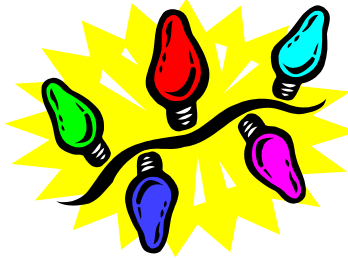


Willow Elementary

December Principal's Message



December 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it is already December. What a wonderful time of year! The students are learning and doing many interesting things. We have some awesome STEM activities in all subjects. They are excited with the stories being read, writing, science experiments, and math problems. The students will begin taking the mid-year Dibels reading benchmark in grades 4, 5, and 6, with grades K, 1, 2, and 3 taking it in January. Your students' midterms will be sent home this week. Please contact their teacher with any questions. The end of the second term is January 11. The next student/teacher/parent celebrations (conferences) will be February 15th and 16th.

I would like to remind anyone in grades K-6 that did not do the online registration at the beginning of the year to please take the time to do so. You can do this on the Tooele School District website. In doing so, this updates your contact information and helps us to ensure that we always have up-to-date and accurate information about your student.

"Volunteers to Howl About" for the first term are:

Rebecca Cottongim, Marcy Egbert, and Buffie Romrell. Thanks to them and all of our wonderful volunteers. Thank you for your support.

Our Buddy Squad Activity for the month of December is ... The 12 days of Kindness: The students will give compliments and do the actions. It will be

fun. We are doing a positive activity each month sponsored by our buddy squad.

On the first day of Kindness

On the first day of kindness my buddy gave to me, a big smile for all to see.

On the second day of kindness my buddy gave to me, two compliments

On the third day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, three high fives

On the fourth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, four fist bumps

On the fifth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, five golden dabs

On the sixth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, six face book likes

On the seventh day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, seven hash tags

On the eighth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, eight raise the roofs

On the ninth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, nine Instagram likes

On the tenth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, ten whips and nay, nays.....

On the eleventh day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, eleven emoji's

On the twelfth day of kindness, my buddy gave to me, twelve Willow howls....

December Dates to Remember:

December 7

Reflections 7 PM

December 8

Second grade program 2:00 for parents

December 13

School Board meeting

December 21

Picnic w/Principal

December 22-January 2

Winter Break No School

The Winter Break will start on December 22 and students return to school on January 3, 2016. I wish you joy and happiness! I am filled with great joy being around your children each day! Thanks for being great parents and for all of your help!

Best Wishes!

Sincerely,

Angie Gillette - Principal

