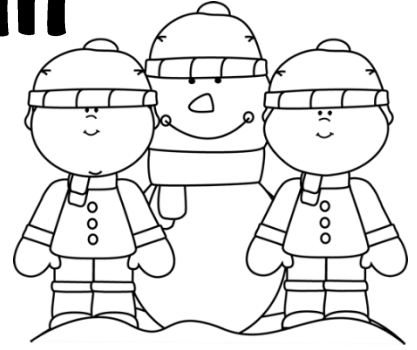




Bobcat Bulletin

January 5, 2023



Important Dates

- Monday, Jan. 9: PTA Meeting 3pm
- Tuesday, Jan. 10: Bennion Choir singing at Granite District Board Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 11: **EARLY RELEASE DAY** 12:50pm
- Thurs. Jan 12-Mon. Jan. 16: **NO SCHOOL**-End of Term/Martin Luther King Jr. Break
- Wednesday Jan. 18: Community Council Meeting 3:15pm

Important Information

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have really enjoyed having your students back with us. We hope that all had a great winter break with family and friends. Can you believe all the snow that we have had?! With the new year, we want to remind you of a few things that will keep our students, faculty, and our parents safe on these snowy days and throughout the school year.

• **DROP OFF/PICK UP POLICIES**

- **In the morning:** When using the drop-off zone by the kindergarten fence, please have your student get out of the car promptly and do not linger in the drop-off zone. If you'd like to wait until the bell rings before sending your student out of your car, please pull into one of the parking stalls. Cars that remain parked are not being courteous to others and are holding up the drop-off line.
- We have seen an increase of students being unsafe by crossing Sierra Grande out of the crosswalk. We are also aware that many parents are parking across the street and then walking their children across the street without using the crosswalk. The crosswalk is designed to help drivers be aware of pedestrian traffic. When you walk your students across the street without using the crosswalk, you are teaching them unsafe practices. We have also seen students who cross without an adult. When asked why they were not using the crosswalk, they replied, "I saw a parent do it, so I thought it was ok." These little ones learn so much from our examples. Let's model best practices for the safety of our students.
- Students should only enter/exit cars from the curb side of the sidewalk. They should not enter from the driver's side of the car. Please do not load students in the left-hand lane, that is for cars exiting.
- Please also thank our safety patrol. They are working hard to keep our students safe. It is difficult for our students to encourage and model safety practices when others are telling students that they do not have to follow the rules. The rules are meant to keep us all safe.

• **SNOWY DAYS AT SCHOOL:** On snowy days, please send your child dressed for winter play: gloves, hats, coats, etc.



Please remind your students that throwing or kicking snow results in an automatic office referral. We also encourage students to refrain from destroying others' snowmen and snow creations! Many students come out at the next recess to continue building to find that someone has destroyed their snowman. Enjoy the snow and have fun at recess!

