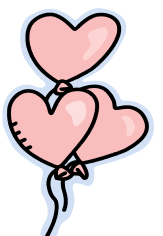




**MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER #6 – February, 2025**



Happy Valentine's Day - Friday, February 14th!



Spotlight Kids



Featured "Spotlight Kids" for the February theme (Teamwork) include:

- Kindergarten: Hudson Nate & Wade Noble
- Gr. 1: Brynn Miller & Hayze Wynder
- Gr. 2: Zane Noble & Kai Putzi
- Gr. 3: Abby McCulloch & Wyatt Theodore
- Gr. 4: Hollis Losey
- Gr. 5: Lenox Fleming & Jace Onespotted Horse
- Gr. 6: Payden Goldsmith

The "Literacy & Numeracy" recipients for this term were:

- Gr. 1: Skylar Douglas & Brody Reese (literacy), Scarlett Butler (numeracy)
- Gr. 2: Brynlee Balog (literacy), Keller Losey (numeracy)
- Gr. 3: Wyatt Theodore (literacy), Kaceton Schamber (numeracy)
- Gr. 4: Sophie Bovington (literacy), Violet Frantz (numeracy)
- Gr. 5: Jackson Turner (literacy), Avery Hoytos (numeracy)
- Gr. 6: Ella Court (literacy), Hailey Reese (numeracy)

The Kindergarten prizes for this term were awarded to Hudson Nate for "Phonological Awareness" & Mazie Schmitt for "Letter Recognition". The Numeracy/Math Award was presented to Beau Wills.

Kindergarten & Early Learning Registration Procedures for 2025—2026

We are now taking registrations for Early Learning and Kindergarten. If you have a child that is eligible for either of these programs in the fall we ask that you please register as soon as possible so we can submit our enrolment projections for staffing.

Kindergarten—for children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025.

Early Learning—for children who are a minimum of three years of age on or before September 1, 2025.



Mini-Basketball—The Grade 3, 4 & 5 mini-basketball season is underway. It is looking like we will have three teams that will start practicing on Thursday, Feb. 27. Warner also has a team which means there will be lots of games to watch. We will create a schedule with games taking place at both Milk River and Warner schools. We hope to start playing games the week of March 17 and play until the Easter break.

Our students love basketball, and we would like to thank everyone that helps make it possible – thank you to our coaches, referees, timekeepers, and everyone that comes out to cheer on the players and promote the joy of basketball!

Report Cards— will be sent home with students on **Thursday, February 13**. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be scheduled as requested. Please contact the school if you wish to book an appointment and we will schedule a time.

Spirit Week—February 10—14

- Monday, February 10—Sweater Weather
- Tuesday, February 11—Athlete Day
- Wednesday, February 12—Dynamic Duo Day
- Thursday, February 13—Hat Day
- Friday, February 14—Pink & Red Day



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Elementary students will also be participating in classroom activities and a valentine exchange.

Monthly Calendar – Please check your February calendar for activities and school holidays for the month. There will be no school for students the week of **Monday, February 17 to Friday, February 21**. There is also a scheduled Division Wide P.D. Day on Monday, February 24. Classes will resume as usual on **Tuesday, February 25**.



"Pink Shirt Day"—Wednesday,

February 28—we will support anti-bullying by wearing a pink shirt to school on Wednesday, February 28. Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to know that "Together..We Can Make a Difference!" and have a greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone. Kindness starts here!