



Bobcat News December



Mark your calendars on THURSDAY, December 14, Upper Lake Elementary School Transitional Kindergarten through Fifth Grade classes will be hosting a winter program. All of our participating students will walk with their teachers to the ULMS gym to participate in a winter sing. The program will begin with the first song at 9:00am.



The California Department of Education values school attendance so highly, they have begun measuring student attendance. Students who are absent 10% of their instructional days (1 day for every 10 enrolled) are identified as Chronic Absentees. Every January we send letters to identify students who fall in this criterion. Thank you for making sure that your child is at school as much as possible. Our attendance has improved this year because of your efforts!

Thank you! Our Red Apple fund raiser was a success. We raised over \$9000 for the entire school which will help support grade level field trips and activities.

Our school year is progressing along very quickly. Hopefully your child has not fallen into the slump of "I don't know" when asked what they did at school today. Try choosing a different question to prompt your conversation about their day, focusing on the positive. Lots of questions can be found at: <https://goo.gl/zD1bsT>

Here are a few:

- #1. What was the best thing that happened at school today? (What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)
- #2. Tell me something that made you laugh today. #3. If you could choose who would you like to sit by in class? (Who would you NOT want to sit by in class? Why?)
- #4. Where is the coolest place at the school?
- #5. Tell me a weird word that you heard today. (Or something weird that someone said.)
- #6. If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?
- #7. How did you help somebody today?
- #8. How did somebody help you today?
- #9. Tell me one thing that you learned today.

December will bring lots of learning through fun activities and lessons along with our winter break. School will be dismissed at 2:00pm on Friday,

December 15 and begin again at 8:00am on **Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**

Did you know... Mrs. Henry is available in the cafeteria to help students with any missing homework, class assignments or to practice reading? She opens the "homework club" in the cafeteria at 7:30am and is available until 7:55. Students are welcome to drop in and ask for help when they arrive.

Have you liked our Facebook Page? Followed us on Twitter? We have awesome photos of great kids in action that get posted almost daily. Log-on and check out what is happening. All teachers are encouraged to utilize the #ulesbobcats tag on Twitter so you can see what we are learning! Also, lunch and breakfast menus are posted on our website at: <http://www.ules.lake.k12.ca.us/>

Regardless of how old your child is....



Coming up-

- January 5- Bobcat Award Assembly
 - December 12- ULUSD Board Meeting (5:00pm in the student center at ULHS)
 - December 14- 9:00 am Winter Program
 - Dec. 6- School Site Council at 7:15am
 - Week of Dec. 4th- Snow Grams to support the ULMS 8th grade class can be ordered.
 - Winter Break Dec. 18-Jan 2
- Mrs. Wayment



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