



Bobcat News February



READING NIGHT!!! Save the date- March 1st will be our reading night! Lots of fun and our bookfair will be available in the cafeteria from 5:30-7:30. There will be fun reading activities, books for sale and cake to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! See you there.

Hand washing with soap is still the best defense against colds and flu. At school all students are required and reminded to wash with soap and water. Classrooms are disinfected and wiped down daily. We are working hard to keep all staff and students healthy. Please remember that a fever signals the body is fighting a germ and is contagious- stay home. Thank you for your efforts to keep your kids healthy and in school.



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Hopefully you have noticed the logo on your child's folder this year. The funds we receive from Box Tops are used to provide the plastic homework folders that we use. It's that time of year again! Please cut them out and send them directly to the office.

The Upper Lake Middle School 8th grade class will be selling Valentine's Grams. They will only be on campus February 5-9 with delivery the following week. Please plan ahead as the students always love this opportunity to show their appreciation to others.



Cost is \$1 each.

In January we celebrated the 100th day of School! Now we are at the end of Trimester 2! It is amazing how fast the school year progresses. The trimester will end February 15 and report cards will be sent home by the end of the month.

Talk, Read, Sing- Vocabulary development is critical to student success throughout their lives. Reading opportunities are everywhere you go.

While riding in the car, for example, encourage kids to spot words and letters (on billboards, store signs, etc.), turning it into a game ("Who'll be the first to find a letter B?"). While shopping, ask your child to "read" pictures on boxes and tell you about them. Point out the difference between the words and the pictures on the boxes. Encourage older kids to tell you what's on the shopping list. Even daily tasks like cooking can provide reading moments. You can read recipes aloud to younger kids, and older kids can assist you as you cook by telling you how much flour to measure. Give your child a catalog to read while you sort through the mail. Ask relatives to send your child letters, e-mail, or text messages, and read them together. Help your child create letters or messages to send back to the relatives. Speaking in complete sentences and asking your children to do the same expands vocabulary as well! These types of activities help kids of ALL AGES see the purpose of reading and of print.

Remember- if your child is attending the Homework club, they only have from 7:30-8:00 so please try to complete homework at home and save the morning for additional support! Reading nightly is more than homework, it's a great habit! **Calling all kindergartners!** Please help spread the word, it is time to begin thinking and preparing for NEXT YEAR's kindergarten classes. Families can call the office to make an appointment for round up at 275-2357. Stop by and pick up an enrollment packet. All immunizations must be up to date. Plan ahead=success.

Coming up-

February 2- Bobcat Award Assembly

February 7- PTO at 6:00 pm ULMS

February 16 (Friday) NO School

February 19 No School in honor of President's Day

February 20- ULUSD Board Meeting at 5:00

February 24- PTO Father-Daughter dance 6-8 at ULHS

Mrs. Wayment