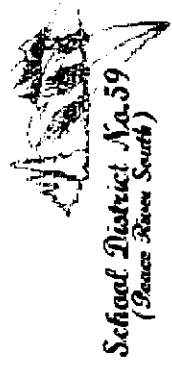


Parkland Elementary School January 2014 Newsletter

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Parkland Elementary

School Mission: to engage each learner; thereby, increasing achievement

GOAL: Integrate personalized learning in each classroom

Objective 1: Focus and engage our students & staff in project-based learning
Objective 2: Develop and practice 21st Century skills

Parent Advisory Council

Next meeting is Wed. January 8th at 6 pm. All parents welcome and encouraged to attend.

Student Pictures

All pictures from the retakes were sent home on the last day of school before the break. If you have any issues regarding the pictures please call Mountain West directly.

Special Lunch Friday, January 24th

This month's special lunch will be chili and a bun.

Non-Instructional Days

Friday, January 31st is a professional development day in our district. Students will not attend school.

December Assembly

We had our bi-monthly Habits of the Heart assembly on Dec. 17th. We were focusing on the trait of Curiosity. Student awards were given out as follows:

- K-1-2 room: Miya, Mavrik & Alex
- 2-3-4 room: Miche, Tayla, Hunter & Nathan
- 5-6-7 room: Griffin, Tristin & David

Hunter Kirtzinger won the newsletter draw.

We recognized our Student Council for this year at the assembly.

Our council is:

- President: Brody Torsti
- Vice President: Abby Germain
- Treasurer: Chaianne Ellis
- Secretaries: Kim Smith, Courtney Wallace, Jayden Stafford, Kate White
- Class reps: Connor Peterat, Nathan Peterat, Tytis Witowski



Parkland Student Council



Mr. Wallace presented the volleyball team with participation medals.

Important Dates to Note

Jan 8 - PAC Meeting 6 pm

Jan 24 - special lunch - chili & bun - no hot dogs

Jan 31 - NID - students do not attend school

Practising for Emergencies

Last term we had a fire drill and a lockdown drill. This term we will practice another fire drill and lockdown drill as well as a gas alert drill.

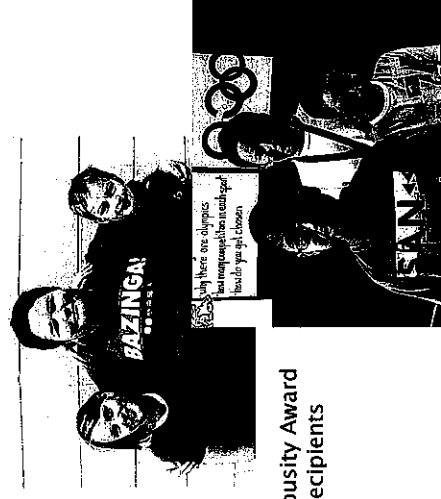
Parkland Reading Mural

As a school, we are working together to build a mural located in our hallway. Students will participate by practicing their reading skills at home on a daily basis. This helps them to become more fluent and effective readers.

How it works

Each student reads for at least 15 minutes a night.

Kindergarten students can be read to. (assigned class reading or books of their choice). A parent or guardian dates and initials on the form that will be sent home. When the student has accumulated 10 signatures, he/she returns the form to school. Mrs. Frederickson will collect these forms and the students will receive a piece of our mural that will be glued on in their honor. A new form will be sent home so you can earn another piece of the mural. We have 283 pieces to place, so we will need to work together as a team to complete the mural.



Curiosity Award recipients



High Five Character Traits

Our focus for the beginning of Term 2 is going to be on the trait of Reflection. Reflection means that you think about the choices you have made and think back over your actions. You ask yourself: "Did I do my very best?" and "How can I make it better next time?"

Reflection awards will be presented at our next assembly on February 25th.

Fifth Disease

Fifth disease is a virus. Its symptoms are similar to the flu and it is contagious. If your child has been diagnosed with this virus please contact the school immediately. We can then let our school community know there is a diagnosed case in the school. This is very important, as fifth disease is extremely dangerous for pregnant women. More information is attached. Thank-you for your understanding.