

Thayne Elementary School



Stronger Together

Newsletter - February 2019



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON:
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Feb 12th & 13th
FROM 3:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!!



Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled using the website PTCFast.com. Etna Elementary will also operate on this platform.

To use this service, log onto the website below (from any server), select the teacher(s) whom you will be visiting, and sign up for times. We hope it is convenient and easy for you.

<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/TESEES>

If you do not have internet access, please contact your student's teacher so that they can help you schedule.

Our goal is 100% attendance. We look forward to seeing you here on the evening of either February 12th or 13th.

FYI – SVMS will be at Thayne Elementary on **MARCH 12TH** FROM 4:00 to 7:00 pm.



Feb	8	NO SCHOOL for students
Feb	12 & 13	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 pm
Feb	15	NO SCHOOL President's Day Break
Feb	15	Family Fun Dance 6:00 to 8:00 pm - refreshments
Feb	18	NO SCHOOL President's Day Break
Feb	21	LOVE AND LOGIC parenting class 5:30-7:30 Pre-registration is required for all 5 sessions See next page for more sign-up information.
Feb	22	NO SCHOOL
Feb	28	LOVE AND LOGIC parenting class 5:30-7:30
March	1	NO SCHOOL

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:

- The book fair will run Feb. 11th through Feb. 14th. It will also be open during Parent Teacher Conferences on Feb.12th and Feb 13th. It will end on Feb. 14th, closing at noon. This is a **CASH** or **CHECK** fair. No credit or debit cards will be taken.
- Items may also be ordered online at scholastic.com/fair. Simply select our school, and then shop for the books available at our fair.



NURSE NOTES

Skyla Hamilton-Holderman, RN, BSN
Feel free to call with questions: 885-7110



Eye health is as important as keeping our bodies healthy. It is recommended that children in their first year of life have a professional vision exam. It is also recommended between the ages of three and five, and annually thereafter.

Vision Screening was performed at the beginning of the school year. However, it is a very minimal screening and does NOT replace a professional exam. Letters were sent home to all those that showed signs of needing a more in-depth vision exam. If you received one of these letters, please have the optometrist fill it out and return it to the school. Vouchers are available for those who do not have vision insurance (this will cover the eye exam and a pair of glasses, if needed). Please contact Skyla with questions. If your student was enrolled after September 1st, and you would like the nurse to do a vision screening, please e-mail Skyla at skhamiltonholderman@lcsd2.org or call 307-885-7110.

In January, we will start a friendly classroom contest to encourage students who have prescription glasses to wear them. Please encourage your student to wear his/her glasses every day so they can be rewarded for consistently wearing their glasses.



Message from Dr. Jenning Voss, Optometrist:

“Poor vision can influence the ability to perform well at school. Bad eyesight can result in a reduced attention span or difficulty understanding printed material. Wearing glasses at school is very important for children who need them. Most kids who wear glasses need them to either see up close or far away. This can affect school work in many ways; seeing the blackboard, taking tests, reading, and even playing at recess. Children who have good-glasses-wearing-habits will be more focused and able to make it through the school day without feeling strained. Good habits include: wearing your glasses when you’re supposed to; keeping them in their case in a safe spot when not wearing them; and keeping the lenses clean for the best possible vision.”

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY™

A parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute.®



- ♥ Thursday nights 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Thayne Elementary
- ♥ Five Sessions: Feb 21st, 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st,
- ♥ Free dinner and free childcare provided.
Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00; class begins at 6:00 pm
There is no cost. However, space is limited – sign up to reserve a spot.
- ♥ Facilitators are: Barb Klein, Jen Baki, Abbie Willette

Call Ashley @ 885-7137 or email ascranney@lcsd2.org with the following: number of adults and children for dinner & ages of children for childcare

Parenting the Love and Logic Way™ is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!
Facilitators of the curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

These classes are sponsored by Lincoln County School District #2



This is our new email address. You can contact us here!
thaynepto@gmail.com



We will be furnishing meals for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.
Please help us by signing up with the links below.



Parent Teacher sign up link for Feb. 12th --
www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EADAE2FA1F58-tuesday1



Parent Teacher sign up link for Feb. 13th --
www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EADAE2FA1F58-wednesday-1



FAMILY ART NIGHT -- March 15th. Website to sign up and pay:
thaynepto.org Cost is \$8.00 per family
(Scroll down, click on “register now;” click on “register now” again.)
Sign up ends on March 8th. (You can still attend if you don’t sign up
in advance, simply show up that evening.)