

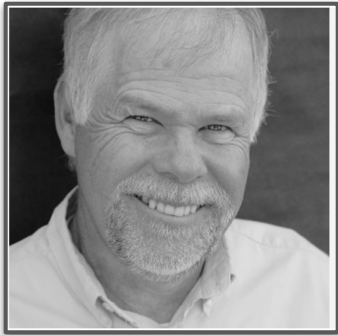
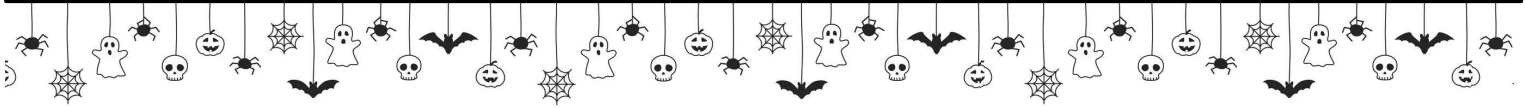


Thayne Elementary

October 2024

HUSKY HEADLINES

School Day: 7:45 am - 2:30 pm



GARY HOGG
Author, Speaker

VISITING AUTHOR!

Gary Hogg has been writing and telling stories since he was a boy growing up in Burley, Idaho. His mom loved to read and his dad loved horses. Gary ended up with lots of books and a horse named Sport. Both of them took him on exciting adventures. Gary's fourth grade teacher inspired him to put his wild ideas into stories instead of acting them out in class. She kept her sanity and he became a writer.

Gary is the author of 26 books including Look What the Cat Dragged In, Sir William the Worm, The Great Toilet Paper Caper, and Help! My Dad is the Lunch Lady. He is a popular speaker at schools and conferences. He's visited more than 3,700 schools, presented more than 5,000 assemblies, and conducted over 18,000 writing workshops. Gary has inspired more than 2 million students to declare with confidence, "I am an author!"

Gary Hogg is coming to our school Tuesday, October 8, 2024. His visit provides a wonderful opportunity to obtain autographed copies of some of his books. Look for an order form coming home soon with your student(s). You can read more about him at

garyhoggbooks.com

Please return any order forms and money by Thursday, October 3, 2024.



Phone Messages: If you need to get a message to your child before school lets out for the day, please call the office before 1:45pm.

Looking Ahead:

October 4

No School

October 8

Visiting Author Assembly

October 17

Picture Retakes

October 18

No School

October 21

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences starting at 10am

October 31

Halloween

Thayne Elementary Families:

Visit our school website to stay up to date:



OR

thayne.lcsd2.org

→ WANT TO GET INVOLVED? ←

Thayne Elementary Parent Volunteer Committee

The TVC is a committee made up of parents and teachers who help plan and carry out activities throughout the school year. Each month, we focus on different events. TVC meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:00 - 12:40. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

There are several fun festivities planned during October. Check out: <http://thayne.lcsd2.org/halloween-activities-tvc/>



THAYNE ELEMENTARY'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS



MRS. ERICKSON

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- Focus on academic, personal development, and social emotional learning
- Often have a master's degree in counseling or a related field

WE BOTH

- Support student overall mental and behavioral health, well-being, and academics
- Support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach
- Collaborate with teachers, parents, and other school staff to help students succeed
- Provide individual and group counseling
- Implement school-wide programs (e.g. address emotional regulation, the brain, and coping strategies.)
- Address issues such as behavior problems, social skills, and emotional challenges
- Conduct assessments and create academic and behavioral intervention plans
- Offer specialized interventions and therapeutic support for emotional/behavioral issues
- Focus on improving student outcomes and overall school environment
- Help with crisis prevention and response
- Support students with disabilities or special needs

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

- Focus on psychological assessments, educational classifications, and treatment
- Provide psychological evaluations for learning disabilities, ADHD, and other issues
- Often have a doctoral/specialist degree in psychology (Ph.D., Psy.D., or EdS)



MRS. LEEPER

OCTOBER is National Dental Hygiene Month.

Halloween and fall celebrations can mean candy in abundance! Sweets and treats can be a lot of fun on special days, but having good dental hygiene is important. Here are some tips to keep those pearly whites strong & those gums healthy!



1. Brush 2x/day, replace your toothbrush every 3 months.
2. Switch to a soft-bristled toothbrush.
3. Floss once a day, it's best to floss before bedtime to remove any food particles.
4. Get regular cleanings, every 6 months.
5. Eat a tooth-healthy diet with lots of veggies and foods that are rich in calcium to support healthy teeth & bones.
6. Delay brushing for 30-60 min after eating acidic foods like citrus fruits or tomatoes.
7. Avoid sticky, starchy, sugary foods.
8. Skip the juice and soda, go for water or milk instead.