



... from the Principal

Although we have been back for a couple of weeks now, I would like to wish everyone a *Happy New Year*, and welcome you back to school. Students and teachers appear to have returned to school well rested and ready for learning. It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through the second trimester, as well as the school year.

We started our Ski Program this week and have approximately 300 students skiing at *Baldy* or *Dollar*. We also have a group of students skiing at the *Nordic Center*, as well as another group skating at the *Sun Valley Ice Rink*. All provided for free by the *Sun Valley Company*. Our local *Ski shops* have also provided ski scholarships for over 70 students who would not otherwise have the chance to ski without this generous support from our local businesses. What a great community to be a part of!

Congratulations to *Aidan Burchmore* in *Mrs. Thoreson's* 4th grade class. *Aidan* is this year's school winner in the *National Geography Bee*! *Aidan* has now taken a written test to see if he will qualify to move on to the state level. Good luck *Aidan*! Congratulations to *Jake Albright/Mrs. Collier's* 5th grade class who won second place in a sudden death playoff with *Aidan*! *Jake Gorham/Ms. Martin's* 4th grade class won 3rd Place!

I would also like to congratulate our classroom winners:

4th Grade

Melissa Gonzalez-Maza/Mrs. Copeland
Anabelle Rust/Mrs. Guy
Jake Gorham/Ms. Martin
Aiden Burchmore/Mrs. Thoreson

5th Grade

Jake Albright/Mrs. Collier
Audra Mary/Ms. Mazzocchi
Owen Ruggeri/Mrs. Scott
Wyatt Minor/Mr. Stansberry

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School Happenings ...

Please bring any **Box Top\$ for Education** coupons you may have saved over the holidays. Our final submission date for this year is February 28th. In order to count and bundle, I will need all coupons by **Friday, February 24th**.

Husky Logo Clothing

Husky Logo clothing is on sale again. Order forms are under the display. This will be our final order for the year. All orders must be in by **Friday, April 6th**.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!

Mrs. Flavin's Kindergarten class has an assigned light person each day whose responsibility it is to make sure the lights in the classroom are turned off when the class leaves. Students have also started picking up one piece of litter before they return to class from afternoon recess. This is a great example of how students are learning to conserve energy and keep our world free of litter. Great job *Mrs. Flavin's class*!

Our **Ski Program** began yesterday. **Please remember to make sure all equipment and clothing are labeled.** Also, if you are picking your child up at the mountain, they need to bring a note to give their group leader. If you are not at the mountain when the buses arrive to pick up students, your child will be brought back to the school for pick up.

Students will ski on Thursdays:

Thursday, Jan. 19
Thursday, Jan. 26
Thursday, Feb. 2

2011/2012 Yearbooks on sale! **\$17.50!** Extra order forms are in the school office.

Way-ta-Walker

Will be back with Spring weather!

Parent Aux. News ... Go Hemingway Huskies!

Bake Sales - Look for upcoming bake sales supporting the 5th grade. Funds will be used for the 5th grade party, graduation and their class gift to the school. Please send your student with a dollar or two and help support our fabulous 5th graders!

Spring Fling Planning Meeting:

Tuesday, January 17th

8:05 in the Cafeteria

Please lend your thoughts as we start planning for our 2nd parents night out/school fundraiser.

Last year's event was a great success and a ton of fun!

If you have questions or would like to be involved, please contact:

Tyra McGuffie, tmacguffie1@gmail.com or
Rain McDonald, rainmcdonald@yahoo.com

Hemingway Family Skate Night:

Tuesday, February 7th

Enjoy some hot cocoa, cookies and skating under the full moon at Atkinson's Park skating rink.

Want to help with this great event? Contact Kristen Bigelow, kbsunvalley@gmail.com

Next PA Meeting:

February 9th, 8:05 in the Cafeteria

We are looking forward to a fun and productive 2012!

~ the Hemingway Parents' Auxiliary

Community News ...

Atkinson Park Activities

Happy New Year from everyone at the park!

The Ice Rink is open!!! Skates, helmets, and sticks are available for use.

Park Penguins Hockey Club

Gr 2-5 Jan. 11th to Feb. 10th

Wed. & Fri. 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$30/Rec members \$55/non-members

Please register your child for activities at the Rec Center. Please check our website @ www.ketchumidaho.org and/or call 726-7820 for information on our after school care and programs.

Important Dates to Remember:

Ski Program (Thursdays)	Jan. 12-Feb. 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 16
No school	
Family Skate Night	Feb. 7
Professional Collaboration Day	Feb. 10
<u>Early dismissal @ 12:30 pm</u>	
Presidents' Day	Feb. 20
No school	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Mar. 8 & 9
No school for students	
<u>Early dismissal @ 12:30 pm</u>	Mar. 23
Spring Break	Mar. 26-Mar. 30
School Resumes	Apr. 2