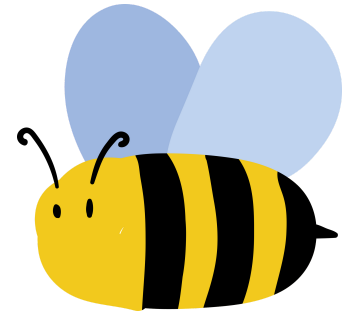

ARROWHEAD SCHOOL

SCHOOL TO HOME NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our students who participated in the County Spelling Bee! You did an amazing job and we are so proud of you!



CLASSROOM SNACKS

Our wonderful PTO will be helping with healthy classroom snacks for those students in need during the school day. We encourage parents to pack a healthy snack for mid morning breaks and energy boosts if able. Classroom snacks for every student add up quick so we appreciate the home snacks when parents are able.

PTO Meeting Tonight, March 4th @ 6:00 p.m.



MSU VET SCIENCE

We were fortunate to have 4 weeks of Vet Science through Montana State Extension Office delivered by Veronica Baca. All students received this supplemental opportunity and each day demonstrated engagement and excitement! It was a great experience! Thank you Veronica and MSU Extension! We look forward to a Sewing course in April!

WALK TO READ AND WALK TO MATH - UPPER GRADES

Our 4th - 8th grade students will be starting a Walk to Read and Walk to Math instructional model on Tuesday, March 5th. This model emphasizes meeting students where they are in Reading and Math.

What does this mean? This model is a targeted and leveled approach that will provide foundational skills for our 4th-8th grade students in need, provide on level instruction for those at grade level, and extend learning for those needing enrichment. This approach has been shown to provide high yield lessons that meet the needs of all students in the group/class, provide more repetition to master concepts, and allows for more streamlined progress monitoring and assessment.

Students in Walk to Read and Walk to Math may join another class or work in a small group. Our Walk to Read segment will be daily from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and our Walk to Math will be from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.



SURVEY

As planning begins for the 2024-2025 school year, we would like to hear from parents, caregivers, and staff to help inform scheduling and programming. We have developed a 10 question survey that will take just a couple of minutes to complete and will make a large impact. Although we won't be able to accommodate all preferences, we will work towards meeting the needs of most of our families and students.

Please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PMQ9L5>
to take the survey.

Survey Deadline: Wednesday, March 13th.

We also want to hear from students! Arrowhead students will take a short survey in school so we can learn from them what is going well and what they'd also like to see during the day!

Arrowhead School's Spring Break

March 11th - 15th



Enjoy some sun and we will see you back on March 18th!

CROSSCUT SKI DAY

Students in grades 1st - 8th have their Crosscut Ski Day on Monday, March 25th. This is a day that combines Winter Ecology with Cross Country Skiing. Students will learn outdoors in the morning and ski in the afternoon. Please be sure waivers are filled out online, information is provided to the school, and permission slips are completed. **Crosscut online waiver and paper registrations forms need to be completed and submitted by March 6th!**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th

Schedule on the next page - it will also be sent home before Spring Break

LIBRARY TO FUTURE KITCHEN PROJECT

At the February Board Meeting, the Arrowhead Board of Trustees moved to work towards our kitchen expansion project by completing the first, essential step of building a wall in the existing library, which will serve as the eventual boundary of a re-imagined kitchen. Initially this newly created space can also function as essential storage space for both food supplies and physical education equipment which currently occupy one of our classrooms. Freeing up a classroom is just one of the many amazing benefits of making forward progress on Arrowhead's kitchen expansion project.

The collaborative efforts of our kitchen committee, which includes our hard working food services director Glenda Roberts, has helped bring to life a vision which will allow for more efficient integration of our efforts to serve students more local products. Some of which will come directly from families of Arrowhead students. If you have any questions on this initial step, or the broader goal for an expanded kitchen we encourage you to attend our March School Board meeting.

