The Falcon Flyer

Denman Elementary FALCONS Spread Your Wings And Fly

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Denman Elementary School PTA

Denman Families,

Do I dare say what a mild winter we have had so far! While January and February are traditionally our snowy weather months, I was quite surprised by January. We will see what the ground hog has to say about Spring's arrival.

Our 5th Grade student House leaders are planning a month of activities to encourage kindness. We start off the month crafting special Valentines for residents in local nursing homes! During week 2 we kick off a fun House challenge called "Penny War". During this challenge we will be bringing in coins to benefit children in foster care in Adams County. A flyer will be sent home. Additional activities will be coming.

Each Wednesday will have a different dress up focus.

Week 1 – Wear your House colors

Week 2 - Wear crazy mismatched clothing

Week 3 – Wear or bring something that reminds you of being cared for – something that brings warm feelings to your heart. For example, this might be a necklace given to you by your grandma, wearing a sweater that brings you joy or a favorite picture of your family.

Week 4—Wear your House colors as we find out the results of our Penny War.

On Friday, February 12th, we will celebrate friendship in honor of Valentine's Day. All valentine cards and pre-packaged treats must arrive by Wednesday morning, February 10th. Students will hand out their treats to their classmates, sanitizing before and after. Additionally, we will also have an opportunity for some families to conference with their child's teacher virtually on the afternoon of February 12th.

Wishing you a month full of kindness, friendship and love!

Mrs. Chrissy Cox, Principal

Denman High Flyers

Kindergarten - Stella Hardy, Hunter Dierker, Clara Kamm, Eli Myers, Avril Ginos, Bentley Spears, Derek Lewis, MaTayha Hill
1st Grade—Alex Holtschlag, Blaine Snider, Audrey Lowrance, Morgan Hanlin
2nd Grade—Ben Tucker, Wyatt Ellefritz, Sarae Humphrey, Gracelyn Bauer
3rd Grade—Jade Courtney, Danny Davis, Delaina O'Dear, Eric Siebert, Grant Rich, Valle Tatman
4th Grade— Alice McNay, Ella Cain, Jeramey Hays, Ava Terwelp, Colton Adair, Isaac Douglas
5th Grade—Kevin Alvarado, Hunter Doellman, Garett Rich, Dexter Miller, Isaih Flachs

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Box Tops for Education: Download the Box Tops App & simply scan your receipt.
HY-VEE and Midwest Country Fare: Save the UPC codes from any HY-VEE or Midwest Country Fare items. Our school receives 5 cents per code! Turn them into the office.
Prairie Farm Milk Caps: Turn in caps with a code under the cap label from Prairie Farms gallon or ½ gallon milk jugs. ***We need 190 more caps to meet our goal!***

Denman School is in need of hand sanitizer with the pump bottle and disinfectant wipes. If you are able to donate some to our school, we would appreciate it very much! Your child can take items to their classroom or the office.
Thank you for helping keep our school healthy & clean!

Winter weather is here! Please listen to our local news stations for possible early release or snow days. You will also receive a school reach call if school will be dismissed early or if there is no school.

February Health

February is National Children's Dental Health Month! The most important thing parents can do to ensure good dental health is to make sure they are properly brushing their teeth twice daily for two minutes with a fluoride toothpaste. Flossing daily and seeing a dentist regularly is also important. Parents should supervise their children while they brush and floss until they can consistently do it correctly, usually between 6 and 8 years old, depending on the child. Tooth or gum pain can lead to difficulty paying attention and participating in school, resulting in poor academic performance. Left untreated, it can also lead to long term dental health problems.

Health Requirements: If your child is still needing an eye exam by an eye doctor or a dental exam to complete their school health requirements, please try to get these done as soon as possible.

We are into the season of strep throat and the flu, along with continued Covid. Many of these symptoms overlap so it is imperative that you or your child seek medical attention right away if you have any symptoms. Again, all household members need to stay home if you have symptoms or someone else in your house has symptoms. If you are awaiting results of a Covid test in your family due to symptoms or proximity to a positive individual, your entire family should stay home and await results. If your child tests negative but continues to have symptoms, please keep them home until symptoms have eased.

Your Health Matters!

Denman School Nurses,
Shelley Bentley, RN
Sheila Benz, RN