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We are ending the 3rd 9-weeks and will start the 4th 9-weeks after March 25th. We will be hurtling to the end of the school year.

March kicked off with Reading Week. There were daily dress up days and reading activities. The highlight of the week was Reading in the Hall, with high school students reading with elementary students during Braves Block.

The school held a spelling bee March 3--a fun competition. Coming in first for 1st grade: Weston Jones; 2nd grade: Nolan Thomas; 3rd grade: Nevaeh Smith; 4th grade: Aubree Mason; 5th grade co-champs: Aiden Hanchor, Tryan Jones, Sadie Cummins; 6th grade: Emilyrae Smartt. A list of participants is on page 2. Thanks to Melissa Weick-Juceam, organizer/judge, Debra Shaffer and Larry Juceam, judges and enunciator Lynn Manning-John.

The Elko County STEM Fair was held March 7-11. Tziavi Melendez won 2nd Grand Prize for her project on medicinal properties of elderberry (*Sambucus caerulea*) and doza (*Lomatium dissectum*). Tziavi hopes to continue her research and present more findings next year. She will present at the International Science and Engineering Fair in May in Atlanta, GA. 6th graders Kaylee Bacon, Charisma Kelly and Naryah Stanley won 1st place for their project, The Birds. The 2nd grade class won 2nd place for their popcorn project. Additional winners are listed on page 3.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are set for March 30-31. Students will be released at 12:45 PM after lunch. Elementary teachers will be by appointment, high school teachers are available in the gym for walk-ins on Wednesday from 2-7 PM.

Friday April 1, students will be re-

leased at 12:45 PM for Spring Break. ("No foolin'") Spring Break is April 4-8.

Please remember to appreciate your staff. Paraprofessionals Day is April 6; Administrative Professionals Day is April 27. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6, with Teacher Appreciation Day on May 3.

Junior High had a Spring Formal March 26 and the Grand March set for 6:15. JH students could be heard excitedly discussing plans to attend.

Braves Track Stars are placing at meets and setting new personal records. Stop by a track meet and cheer on the Braves.

Please remind your student that phones and backpacks must be kept in their lockers and not taken to class. Phones will be confiscated following the progressive discipline plan regarding electronic devices.



Ms. Scissons' Heath Class reading to the 1st graders
(photo: Erika Zundel)



2nd grade enjoying Magic School Bus
(photo: Tierra Darling)

Reading Week

Congratulations

**1A EAST
ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS**

**AUTUMN DODSON
1ST TEAM**

**RAYANA ATKINS
2ND TEAM**

**ALAISJAH SAM
2ND TEAM**

**JOSIEROSE THOMAS
HONORABLE MENTION**



All Conference Selections Stats (per game)

2022 OCS Spelling Bee Participants

1st grade:

Weston Jones Duke Dick
Veyron Roa

2nd grade:

Nolan Thomas Gabriel Castro

3rd grade:

Nevaeh Smith Tabitha Ames
Jessi Jones Trinity Jones
Lena Kelly Miiana Smartt
Peyton Raining Bird

4th grade:

Aubree Mason Tiberius Henry
Landon Lee Kaylee Tobey

5th grade:

Aiden Hanchor Tryan Jones
Sadie Cummins Misty Smith

6th grade:

Emilyrae Smartt Melodee Atkins
Angelique Espitia Donovan Gibson

Autumn Dodson, Senior: 16 points, 6 assists, 3 steals
Rayana Atkins, Sophomore: 10 points, 3 steals, 1 block
Alaisjah Sam, Freshmen: 12 points, 5 assists, 3 steals
Josie-Rose Thomas, Senior: 12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal

Bisaapi Melendez, Sophomore: 9.8 points, 9.5 steals, blocks, rebounds
Dayln Thomas, Senior: 10.1 points, 9.3 steals, blocks, rebounds
DeCarian Sam, Senior: 8.1 points, 7.6 steals, blocks, rebounds
Micah Johnson, Senior: 12.9 points, 5 steals, blocks, rebounds
Lenzo Hanchor, Junior: 4.6 points, 12.6 steals, blocks, rebounds



1st Grade



6th Grader EmilyRae along with the 5th grade spellers



It's that time of year again...Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair March 30 & 31st in the library. Sneak preview starts after school on March 23rd at 3:30 (every school day).



2022 STEM Fair



Photos: DeeDee Dann

SECONDARY

- 2nd Grand Prize - Tziavi Melendez: Medicinal Properties of *Lomatium dissectum* and *Sambucus caerulea*
- 1st Place - Tayven Beck: Magnet Strength Relative to Temperature
- Nathan Patterson: The Effect of *Ephedra viridis* and *Paonia brownii* on Bacteria and MRC-5 Lung Cancer Cells
- Willow Avila and Taylor Blossom: Predicting an Increase in Arsenic AS, and Antimony SB at PeeHee Mu-Huh (Thacker Pass)

ELEMENTARY

- 1st Place - Kaylee Bacon, Charisma Kelly, Naryah Stanley: For the Birds
- 3rd place - Carmen Atkins, Makayla Estevan: Chemical Properties of Owyhee Dredge
- 3rd Place - Quincen Northrup: Floating Foil
- 2nd Place - 2nd Grade, Ms. Darling's Class: Popping Popcorn
- Honorable Mention - Lauren Johnson, Cody Narcia: Rocking Rocket
- Honorable Mention - Decoria Strawbuck: Boatload of Pennies
- Shayla Hayes: Spice Rack



STEM Fair 2022

Photos: Barbara Pete

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			30 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Students Early Out 12:45 PM Book Fair	31 National ACT Exam Parent/Teacher Conferences-Students Early Out 12:45 PM Book Fair	1 Early Out for Spring Break 12:45 PM HS Track—Battle Mtn Invitational	2
<div data-bbox="94 365 409 779"> <p>PARAPROFESSIONAL: A multi-tasking educational rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. They're kind of a big deal.</p>  </div>						
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			Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day			
10	11 Return to school	12 Native Aspirations	13	14 Images of Elko Spring Picture Day	15 HS Track-Eureka Invite	16
17 Easter	18	19 Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training	20	21	22 HS Track Wells Ward Coates Meet @ Spring Creek HS Earth Day	23
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24	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day-Appreciate your office staff	28	29 HS Track—White Pine Invite, Ely Arbor Day	30
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