

# Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

## April 2018

We are now in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and spring is in the air (sort of). Here are a few other things of note for the month:



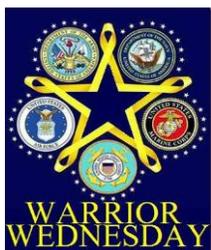
- April is the **month of the military child**. The life of the people who serve in the military is challenging and rewarding; but it is not just the people in uniform. It's the families as well. This month we will recognize the student's sacrifice and commitment. Each day we will highlight a word that signifies what it means to be a military child. Also, every Wednesday is **Warrior Wednesday**. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, and or blue to show their commitment and possibly earn a merit badge for their class. Active duty parents are also encouraged to eat lunch with their children each Wednesday.



- Our **Month of the Military Child Spirit Day and Assembly** will be on Friday, April 27. The theme will be Purple Up! Classes with the highest spirit day participation will win a merit badge. Also, the monthly classroom award winners will be given the opportunity to participate in the spirit activity and could win an additional merit badge for their classes.



- Clubs: The **Running Eagles** running club is starting up again – Mondays and Wednesdays. Space is limited. See Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Wilson, or the office for more details. The **SES Ham Radio Club** begins this month meeting on Mondays and Fridays after school. Interested 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade students contact Mr. Trouten for more information. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade **Mars Rover** teams will be competing in Pocatello on Saturday, April 14.
- **SES Family Math Night** is Thursday, April 12 from 4:30-6:00 pm. The night will begin with a presentation about Mathematical Research. Then, join your child and explore various stations using tasks from grades K-4<sup>th</sup> and beyond.
- The **SES Art Show** is Wednesday, April 18 beginning at 4:00 pm – mark you calendars. Student created art work will be on display as well as family art activities you can enjoy. Thank you to all of our outstanding PTT art volunteers!



### April dates to remember:

- 3 – PTT meeting in art room
- 12 – School Store at Lunchtime
- 12 – Family Math Night (4:30-6:00 pm)
- 14 – Mars Rover competition in Pocatello
- 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to botanical gardens
- 18 – Art Show (4:00 pm)
- 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to weather station on base
- 26 – Popcorn money due
- 27 – Popcorn Day
- 27 – Month of the Military Child Spirit Day (Purple Up theme) - Assembly at 2:00
- 30 – Book Fair to kick-off the summer reading program begins