

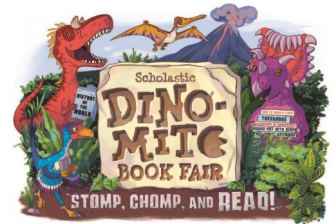
Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

February 2019



Here are some items of note coming up in February:

- Our **Spirit Day and Assembly** will be on Friday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 pm. The theme is *Dinosaurs*. Classes with the highest spirit day participation will win a merit badge. Also, the monthly classroom award winners are given the opportunity to participate in the spirit activity and could win an additional merit badge for their class.
- The **Book Fair** is coming Feb. 11-14 in the SES library. The online book fair is open now and runs through the 15th. Any books ordered through the link www.scholastic.com/BF/Stephensen counts for our school, supports our library and includes free shipping to our school. You can also create an online “wish-list” to be shared on social media, or via email so friends and family can purchase books online for YOU!
 - To kick-off the book fair, our Friday spirit day theme will go with the book fair’s theme “Dino-Mite: Stomp, Chomp, & Read” students are encouraged to dress up with a dinosaur theme.
- Our **Pancakes with the Principal breakfast** is a little later this month and will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Students receiving the *Golden Eagle award* (and their parents/family) are honored during this special breakfast. Golden Eagles represent Stephensen’s Core Values: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Thursday, Feb 14. Students will be released at 1:30 pm. Teachers will be contacting you to schedule any conferences.
- The **Eagle Store** is an opportunity for students to spend their Eagle Bucks on items to be used within the school and is scheduled to be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the STEM room. Eagle Bucks are earned when students act the Eagle Way by being respectful, responsible, and safe.
- The **Walkathon** is coming—March 8. Look for information at the end of February. Our primary goal for this year’s walkathon is to raise money for an electronic reader board outside. With the money raised from last year, this year’s walkathon should allow us to meet our goal.
 - Sponsoring information will be sent home with your students with more details.
 - The Walkathon has funded a number of projects over the years; new playground equipment, STEM club activities, as well as art and science materials.



Dates to remember:

8—Spirit Day (Dinosaur)

11-14—SES Book Fair

12—Golden Eagle Breakfast

13—Eagle Store at lunch

14—Parent/Teacher Conferences

15—NO SCHOOL

27—Eagle Store at lunch