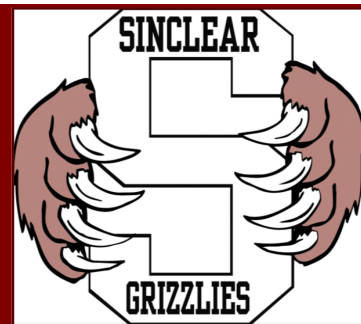


Sinclear Elementary

The Bear Facts

Connie Stark, Principal

February 2018



Important Dates

- 2/1: SSC (1:00pm)
- 2/7: Ceres Community Collaborative (10:45)
- 2/12 - 2/19: No School
- 2/20: Students Return to School
- 2/20 - 2/23: 6th Grade Camp
- 2/20: 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 2/28: Early Release Day
- 3/2: Spring Picture Day
- 3/9: 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 3/14: All Pro Dads (6:00pm)
- 3/16: No School
- 3/20: Honor Roll Assembly
- 3/22: SSC (1:00)
- 3/24: Ceres Fathers Conference (8:00)

Friendly Reminders

- Students will be off school for President's Week from **Monday, February 12th** through **Monday, February 19th**. Students will return to school on **Tuesday, February 20th**. We hope everyone enjoys their time off!
- No School for students on **March 16th**. Professional Development Day for teachers.
- Students will be off for Spring Break from **Friday, March 30th—Friday, April 6th**. Students return to school on **April 9th**.
- ELPAC Testing—various dates in March.
- Check backpacks daily for homework assignments and notices that are sent home.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration period runs from **March 1st - March 29th**. In order to register your child for Kindergarten, he/she must be 5 years old by September 1st, 2018. Students who turn 5 between September 2nd – December 2nd, 2018 will be placed in Transitional Kindergarten.

Required Documentation



- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Records
- 2 proofs of residence (TID Bill, PG&E Bill)

Smarter Balance Testing (SBAC)

C.U.S.D. students in grades 3-6 will be testing April 17th-May 3rd. The exact testing schedule for Sinclear will be released at a later date. The Smarter Balanced Assessment System uses computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show their capabilities. This system is based on the Common Core State Standards for English-Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. Please remember great testing habits come after getting a good night's rest, eating a healthy breakfast, and being present at school everyday and on time.

Spring Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is **March 2nd!** Spring pictures must be prepaid for. Please send exact cash amount for the package chosen on picture day or pay online at: mylifetouch.com.

Ceres Unified Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Raffle ticket fundraiser will begin on February 26th and end on March 29th. Each ticket can be purchased for \$5. Please make checks payable to Sinclear. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at the Ceres Street Faire. A generous portion of the proceeds goes directly to Sinclear to benefit our students!

Top Ticket Seller Prizes!



Walmart Gift cards will be given to our top 3 ticket sellers!



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