

Scenic Elementary

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Honesty and Integrity

Telling stories is a great way to teach children. Our brains are wired to learn from hearing stories. Many of our myths and legends carry hidden meanings to keep children safe and to teach children our cultural norms and expectations. Did you ever wonder why trolls live under bridges? I think it was to keep children from playing near bridges and falling into rivers. One of my favorite stories to tell is the story of The Little Boy or Girl Who Cried Wolf. It is a good story to help children learn the importance of telling the truth. When I have to talk to children in my office about telling the truth, I always bring up the old story. Telling the truth is something that even adults struggle with, but by discussing the importance of telling the truth and the importance of having integrity, we can help them to become honest and trustworthy members of our community.

Water Bottles

A great gift idea for your student would be a water bottle. Our PTO has been generously providing single use water bottles, however, if you could provide your child with a water bottle it would help our PTO save money. We are discouraging students from drinking from water fountains because of COVID, however, students can refill their water bottles at the water fountains. Thank you for your support.

December Calendar & Upcoming Events

December 1st - Candle Kitchen Money and Order Forms Due

December 1st - Canned Food Drive begins

December 3rd - Name that Tune Contest Begins

December 4th - WHBN Flagpole Ceremony at 8:50 am

December 7th, 8th and 9th - Holiday Gift Shop in Library during specials

December 11th - Canned Food Drive ends

December 14th - Parent/Teacher Conference letters go home (By Invitation Only)

December 14th, 15th and 16th - Hour of Code in Computer Lab during specials

December 18th - End of 2nd quarter

December 21st-January 5th - No School

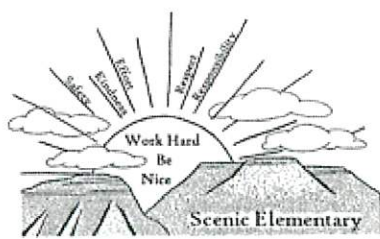
Holiday Gift Shop

We are excited to be holding a Holiday Gift Shop again this year! Your child either brought home before break or will be bringing home today a letter for the gift shop. Students will be coming to shop in the Library on December 7th and 8th during their specials time. We will have one make-up day on December 9th. Please keep in mind that this is not a fundraiser for our school or PTO.

If you have any questions or need additional details, please contact the front office at 254-6370. Again, thank you for all you do to help our amazing school community!

Pablo's Pizza Night

Thank you to all who enjoyed Pablo's Pizza. Because of you, Scenic raised \$400.00.



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Scenic School Food Drive- Help Us Make a Difference for Families in Need

Beginning Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, December 11th, Scenic Elementary will be holding a canned food drive. Last year, the Scenic community collected over 2,800 food items! All collected food items will be split between Junction Community Church, in partnership with Food Bank of the Rockies and Salvation Army.

Canned food and other non-perishable food items can be brought to school at any time and placed in boxes in each classroom. The class that collects the most food items will get a special celebration.

Let's see if we can beat that record this year!

Hour of Code

On Monday, December 14th, Tuesday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th, Scenic will join hundreds of thousands of other schools in the hour of code. Every student at Scenic will spend an hour learning the fundamentals of writing computer code using the site Code.org. This will take place during your student's specials time. Learning about computer science and coding helps improve problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation to be successful in any 21st-century career path.