Dear Chipeta Family,

Happy February! With Valentine’s Day falling in this month, I want to share some things I love about our school and community.

1. **The amazing students.** They are excited, kind and full of life. I enjoy greeting and catching up with them everyday.

2. **The loving families.** I see parents on a daily basis coming in for lunch, talking with office staff and teachers about their child and volunteering.

3. **The incredible staff.** Our staff is relentless in creating effective lesson plans, building a strong culture in our building and working together to create the most effective and engaging environment for our students.

I feel fortunate and thankful everyday that I come in and get to serve all of you. What a special place Chipeta Elementary is.

**A couple reminders that I would like to touch on:**

**Winter Clothing**
We are still in the middle of winter. We are asking all students to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather (pants and coats). Students will still have outdoor recess throughout this season. We only move recess indoors for severe rain and/or cold. Please talk with our office staff if you need assistance in getting appropriate apparel for the weather.

**Parent Pick-Up and Drop-Off**
Now that we are past the halfway mark for the year, I would like to remind parents to move as far up the drop-off/pick-up line as possible before loading or unloading your student. This prevents traffic from stacking up in the street.

If you are unable to pull into the drop-off/pick-up line, please circle around the block. The police department has asked our staff to remind drivers to not stop in the middle of the street or block crosswalks.

Thank you for being the amazing families that you are everyday.

Scott Spoede
Assistant Principal
Please remember to call in your student’s absence before 9:00
Office: 254-6825

Si usted desea una explicación en español, favor de llamar al 254-6825

*SECOND GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM*
Bada Bing it’s Spring!
February 25th
6:00 p.m. (students arrive at 5:45 p.m.)
Each class that has 100% attendance earns a pizza party!!!
Watch the newsletter and future fliers in Tuesday folders for more information regarding what to wear.
Plan now to attend! You won’t want to miss it!

SAVE THESE DATES
*Mornings with Misses*
March 27th
This event is for our moms/grandmothers/female role models to come in and enjoy some quality time with their student and our staff.

*Daylight with Dudes*
April 3rd
This event is for our dads/grandfathers/male role models to come in and enjoy some quality time with their student and staff.
Look for RSVP information, along the time of the events, to come home at a later date in your student’s Tuesday folder.

School-of-Choice
The School of Choice window for the 2020/21 school year is open from March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. - March 13th at 4:00 p.m. Letters will be sent home explaining the online application process. If your student is already attending Chipeta on a school of choice, you do not need to reapply.

Congratulations to our own
JAZMYNE BABISH – BUTLER
for winning the Bank of Colorado Calendar Contest. Jazmyne competed against second-grade students throughout the valley with her drawing of animals of the Colorado National Monument. Her drawing was selected for the semi-finals where it then went on display throughout the valley and on the bank’s Facebook page. Members of the community voted on their favorite drawing for each grade level from among the finalist. Jazmyne was awarded a $350 scholarship and her drawing is displayed in the 2020 Bank of Colorado calendar for the month of November.

Congratulations to Adam Hernandez who was selected as December’s KEKB 95 Rock’s teacher of the month. We’re proud of you Mr. Hernandez!

“Chipeta’s Got Talent” Talent Show
May 15, 2020

If your child has a special talent, we will be showcasing those talents at our 2nd annual talent show. Students can sing, tell jokes, dance, play musical instruments or whatever they would like to do. We encourage your child to participate with other friends or by themselves.
More information will be going home at a later date.