

February 22, 2019



Hello,

Okay, so who upset Mama Nature? She has certainly been in quite the mood! This was the type of weather I wished for in December – NOT February!

We are very busy learning about the Lewis and Clark Expedition. We are including art, technology, and even PE in our learning. We are also doing a lot of reading and writing. We were supposed to be taking a field trip to Tubbs Hill next Friday to gather materials to construct Native American villages... Unfortunately, due to the heavy snowfall, we will have to go to Plan B. Please read the letter about the upcoming exhibition on the reverse side of this letter.

Our math skills are improving as we continue to learn more about multiplication, division, and word problems. We are steadily working our way into the lovely world of fractions.

I am sending home book order forms and instructions on how to order. You are never under any obligation to order books. If you would like to order, please do so by Thursday, March 7.

Don't forget about reading minutes and those pesky multiplication facts!

Have a great week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, March 1**

Silverwood Reading Is the Ticket  
Reading Logs DUE!!!

**Friday, March 1**

Field Trip to Tubbs Hill is CANCELED!

**Thursday, March 7**

Book Orders Due!

**Friday, March 8**

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Workday

**Wednesday, March 13**

Lewis and Clark Exhibition of Learning  
Please save the date and plan for this wonderful event showcasing your child's learning.

5:00 p.m. in the gym

More information on the back of this letter!

**Thursday, March 21**

NO SCHOOL Parent /Teacher Conferences

**Friday, March 22**

NO SCHOOL Flex Day

**Monday, March 25 –**

**Friday March, 29**

NO SCHOOL Spring Break

**Your child passed the following multiplication one-minute test:**

\_\_\_ **0's & 1's** \_\_\_ **10's** \_\_\_ **5's** \_\_\_ **2's** \_\_\_ **4's** \_\_\_ **3's** \_\_\_ **6's** \_\_\_ **8's** \_\_\_ **7's** \_\_\_ **9's** \_\_\_ **11's**

\_\_\_ **12's** \_\_\_ **Multiplication Mad Minute (mixed facts 0 - 9)**

**All students should pass all these tests by the end of the year.**



## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition Night March 13, 2019**

Borah 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be hosting an exhibition of their learning on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 beginning promptly at 5:00 p.m. We will also have a rehearsal at 2:00 p.m.

Exhibitions are formal presentations from students in our classes to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, to show progress and offer how their work adds to their academic growth. We believe students have a voice in their education therefore should demonstrate their learning to an authentic audience. This audience will include parents, family members, community members, teachers, district leadership and community leaders. Please join our Borah community to support your child and watch their growth.

As a part of our exhibition students will dress in Lewis & Clark type attire. We are hoping people will be able to find stuff at home that can be altered for our purpose as we don't have quite enough outfits to go around. Please see the attached pictures of the "mountain man" look we are trying to achieve. Some items that can be very helpful include – but are not limited to: adult size shirts in plain brown, khaki green, white, or light red; wide belts, boots, coonskin caps or stuffed animals that can be dissected to make caps; tricorn hats; watch caps; stove pipe hats; floppy hats... Maybe some of you have ideas we haven't even considered.

We are doing the exhibition in place of parent/teacher conferences. If however, you feel you still need to conference with us we will have available times on Wednesday, March 20th between 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, March 21st between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amanda Cutts & Michele Rutherford



