

Thayne Elementary News ~ December 2011



OUR MISSION - Thayne Elementary is dedicated to the ABC's of Education:

- **Academics**
- **Building relationships**
- **Connecting knowledge to the real world**

THIRD GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – "A Winter Holiday Program" will be presented at Thayne Elementary School on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. by the third grade students. Performers should arrive no later than 5:45 and come dressed in nice clothing - light shirt and dark pants. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the entertainment!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Thank you, parents, for your attendance at November's Parent Teacher Conferences. Most conferences have been completed. If you haven't visited with your student's teacher yet, please call the teacher to set up an appointment. We would still like to reach our goal of 100% contact! Also, thank you for supporting the Book Fair!

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE! - It is important for children to have fresh air and exercise, so students will be expected to go outside for recess on most days. Please see that children come properly dressed for the colder weather with hats, gloves, etc.

EMERGENCY CLOSURES DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR OTHER CAUSES – If a closure occurs *before* school begins, it will be announced on KRSV Radio station 98.7. Should a school closure occur *after* school has started, Thayne Elementary plans to implement the following steps:

1. The school will do our best to contact parents or guardians of each student as quickly as possible using the SchoolMessenger Automated Phone Dialer System.
2. The public will be notified by radio. If the local radio station broadcasts a school closure, you can know that it is a fact. Please do not call the school to verify the closure as this ties up the phone lines.
3. Parents should:
 - a. Review with their children the procedures they are to follow should school close early.
 - b. Provide other additional specific instructions such as:
 - i. Location of house key.
 - ii. What to do at home when no one else is there.
 - c. Keep us informed of any phone number changes that you may have.
 - d. Make sure you are able to retrieve messages from your answering machine or cell phone. Messages may be left by the phone system.

December	2	Husky Rally
December	7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December	10	Wyoming Day
December	14	3rd grade Christmas program at 6:00 p.m.
December	22	Husky Rally
December	22	Christmas - Half day release at 10:30
Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!		
January	3	School resumes for students and teachers



PTO NEWS:



- **Christmas activities include a coloring contest and a visit from Santa!**
- **Display boards for the Science Fair are available for purchase at the school office. The cost is \$5. Please bring exact amount.**
- **Thank you to all who donated for the canned food drive. We collected 432 items for the local food banks.**

