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February 19, 2019

Summit Academy Bluffdale

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I want to give a quick reminder that Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on February 27th and 28th. Parents can sign up for a time by clicking on the link below. Kindergarten and 6th grade parents will meet with their child's homeroom teacher and grades 1st – 5th will meet with their English Language Arts teacher.

The book fair will be opened on February 26th-February 28th during the students' lunch times and during the regular Parent Teacher Conferences.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you!

Diana Brantley

Bluffdale Calendar

February 21	February/March SPO Meeting 6:30-7:30p.m.
February 22	4 th Grade Arts Assembly 9:30a.m.
February 25-28	Book Fair (see details below)
February 27-28	Parent Teacher Conferences

1st-5th Grades-Language Arts Teacher
K and 6th Grades-Homeroom Teacher

March 1 SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

March 11 Literacy Night

Box Top Contest

Congratulations to Ms. Gibby's classroom. They won the donut party bringing in 297 box tops. Congratulations also goes out to the entire school for meeting the goal of over 3000 box tops collected. Mrs. Brantley will be coloring her hair soon!

4th Grade Parents

The 4th Grade has an Arts Assembly on Friday, February 22nd at 9:30am. Parents are invited to come enjoy their performance. Doors open at 9:20am. Please enter and exit through the western gym doors. If you plan to enter the school, you will have to come through the office to get a visitor badge.

Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up

1st-5th Grade will meet with your student's *Language Arts teacher*.

Kindergarten and 6th Grade will meet with the *Homeroom teachers*.

Please [Click Here](#) to schedule your appointment.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner

Our teachers work very hard for our kids and spend long days at school so we can meet with them during parent teacher conference to learn how and what our kids are doing at school. This is our opportunity to give back to them by feeding them dinner on those long days at school. This year we are providing a salad and sandwich bar for dinner on Wednesday and Nachos for snacks on Thursday.

Please sign up [here](#) to help with the food to feed the teachers these evenings.

Thank you,

The SPO

Book Fair Information

The Spring Book Fair is February 25th- 28th. Students and Teachers will preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday during school to make their wish lists. We will have open shopping times during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please stop by and see all the new books for fall. For more details, including a link to online shopping, please visit: [Bluffdale Book Fair](#)

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help make our Book Fair a success. Volunteers will receive \$5 per hour in scholastic dollars to use at the book fair.

[Volunteer Here](#)

Positions Available

We have current openings for Teaching Assistants as well as Lunchroom workers. Please call the front office for details. (801) 254 9488

Teaching Assistant: 16 hours per week. Days and times are flexible.

Bluffdale Campus Lunch Cashier: 10am-1pm M-F

Independence Campus Salad Prep: 8:30am-2:00pm M-F

Hearing Screening

We will be conducting hearing screenings on our Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students today, Tuesday February 19th and Thursday February 21st. If you would *not* like your student's hearing screened, please notify the office at (801) 254-9488.

SPO Meeting

The next SPO meeting is February 21st, from 6:30-7:30pm in the library. This is a combined February/March meeting, so no additional meeting will be held in March. We will be discussing fundraising options for the next school year, so please attend and share your thoughts.

Literacy Month

Our reading and writing contest has started! The entries are due on or before Friday, March 8th. The culminating activity will be Literacy Night on March 11th.

Writing Contest

- Students may choose to write a short story or poem at home keeping in mind the theme: "You can find MAGIC wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Entries are due, along with the entry form, on Friday, March 8th and winners will be announced at Literacy Night.
- If you are interested in judging the writing entries please contact Katrina McCullough at (801) 870-9706 and plan on being at the school library by 2:00 pm on Friday, March 8th.

Reading Contest

- A reading challenge calendar will be coming home with your student. Please help them track their reading minutes. Sign and return the calendar on March 8th.
 - Pre-K – 2nd grade goal is 200 minutes
 - 3rd- 6th grade goal is 400 minutes.
- Every child who reaches the goal will receive a prize. In addition, the top reader in each grade will receive a prize at Literacy Night.

Literacy Night – March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. Book Signing by Brad Wilcox, activity rooms, and cookies and milk
- 6:45 p.m. Guest Author, Brad Wilcox will give a short presentation about his experience writing “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae”. Following this presentation, Mr. Wilcox will help present the reading and writing contest awards.
- Pre Orders To pre order “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae” please fill out the attached order form and bring it into the office. Books are available at a discounted price of \$10.00 and can be picked up at Literacy Night and signed by Brad Wilcox.

STAY CONNECTED

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<http://www.summitacademyschools.org> Click on the Bison at the bottom of the page or click on Bluffdale under the campus tab.

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