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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Here comes 2017! A new year, perhaps some new beginnings, and maybe even new friends and a new school. We have welcomed in some new friends since the Christmas break. WELCOME to Coral Canyon Elementary School!

I hope you are excited for the second half of the school year! This is when we really get to work, seeing exciting things as students are reading faster, more accurately, and just overall better! We see students beginning (or continuing) to apply concept skills they are learning, making learning come alive and be specific to them as an individual. I encourage you to have educational conversations with your child. Ask them specific things they learned at school. Don't just settle for a "yeah" or "no" answer. Get specifics from them. Get involved in THEIR learning and help it come alive at home as well!

Washington County School District and Coral Canyon Elementary have a no bullying policy. This means that we try to do anything and everything we can to prevent and stop bullying. We have a wonderful counselor, Mrs. Dude, who works in

classrooms on a monthly basis, discussing ways to address conflict resolution, bullying type situations, character education, and much more. Teachers also have individualized lesson plans and activities dealing with prevention of bullying and what students should do if they feel they are being bullied.

Dates to Remember:

{PE is every Wednesday}

16 Jan ----- MLK Day – No School

23 Jan ----- PLC Early Out*

24 Jan ----- Parents & Pastries 8:00a.m.

02 Feb ----- STEM Parent Night

03 Feb ----- PTA Meeting 9:00a.m.

**Friday Schedule*

There is a difference between a conflict or an argument and actual bullying. Students will experience a conflict/argument at some point. All of us encounter this from time to time. Sometimes this is more of a simple conflict, such as a crayon they want to use when another student has it. Other times it may be more complicated or become more heated, such as did one student foul another student while playing basketball. These are

conflicts that can sometimes move into an argument. Most of these conflicts can be solved quickly and effectively. We teach students and encourage them to work through conflict resolution in these type of situations. We revisit ways to handle conflict resolution on a consistent basis.

Sometimes, things go further than just a conflict. We want all of our students to feel safe at school. If your child is feeling unsafe in any way, we want you to notify the teacher, the office, Mr. Nelson, or Mrs. Eggleston. We cannot help a situation become better if we are not even aware. This would include on the playground, in the classroom, around the school, or on the bus.

Thank you! **Let's have a fantastic month!**

Mrs. Eggleston



Thank you for your full support of our Chocolate Bar Fundraiser in December!

Parents, we hope you'll all join us for our next PTA meeting,

Friday, February 3rd @ 9:00a.m.

PTA Membership dues are just \$\$5 and allow you the chance to have a voice in our decision making this year, please consider joining our PTA this year!
You do not have to be a member to volunteer – our school loves all volunteers!



as **"Coral Canyon Elementary PTA"**

– a private group for parents and teachers. Keep up to date with activities and events plus opportunities to volunteer!

From the Reading Teachers:

Coral Canyon Elementary's library has a quote in large letters that reads-

*"Like a lighthouse,
Books can be Beacons,
Lighting our Lives!"*

Parents are a child's first teacher. When parents provide shared reading experiences and independent reading time for their children, those books can expose them to new experiences which can "enlighten their lives" and curious little minds! By providing books that talk about new places, animals, history, biographies, other cultures, fantasy, adventure, and more, we can develop an excitement for learning while providing background knowledge that connects to learning at school and has a life long impact!

Title I Notes:

Coral Canyon Elementary will host its next **Parent Night Thursday, February 2nd**. We will have a *STEM Night*. *STEM* is an acronym that stands for science, technology, engineering and math. We will have people from the community sharing their expertise in these areas and providing hands-on activities for students and parents. The purpose of STEM is to help students make connections to real-life situations and/or problems that our society may be facing. It will be a fun, fun evening! People attending our STEM Night will choose 3 activities to participate in, the first beginning at 6 p.m. More information will be provided as the event draws closer but mark your calendars and save the date. Dinner will also be served that night. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Dustin Nelson – Title I Site Coordinator