



# BOBCAT BULLETIN



## MRS. JOHNSON'S W.I.N. (WHAT I NEED) READING CLASS

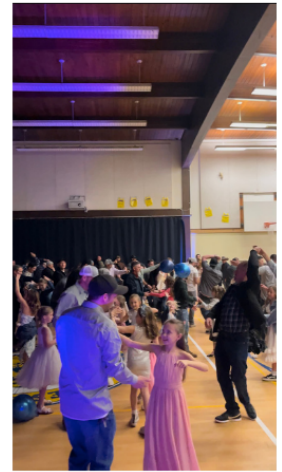
Question: What is a recipe for WINNING in school (and life)?

Answer: READING!!!

In education, it is often said that "First we learn to read, then we read to learn." In our A-2 classroom, W.I.N. Reading class students are in various stages of learning how to read or how to get better at reading. Students are welcomed from 1st through 6th grade and given the opportunity to progress in a small class or small-group setting. The lessons are tailored for whatever skills the students need to build upon. We start with a good amount of Phonemic Awareness (hearing sounds), add a lot of Phonics (putting sounds to alphabet), then stir in Sight Word Memorization, put in a dash of practicing reading out loud (fluency) and bake until ready. Our lessons range from intensive phonemic programs, to novel studies, to engaging games, to reading about science topics, to reading poems and readers theater scripts. Before Christmas we even snuck in "reading" to follow a recipe for making a tasty snack. Reading and food, are always a WINning combination!

## FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Support Sonora School (SSS) put on another great Father/Daughter Dance at Sonora Elementary on Friday, February 7th. This is a wonderful tradition each year and this one was as special as them all. There was a professional DJ, Photo Booth, and plenty of refreshments. We also were entertained



by representatives of Mother Lode Dance Academy, who taught everyone a choreographed dance to participate in. We had a packed gym and everyone was well-dressed for a fun evening out. Thank you SSS!

**"The best way to predict the future is to create it."**

Abraham Lincoln



SES will be closed on Monday, February 10th, in observance of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (Holiday).



## BOBCATS ON THE PROWL

Have a Bobcat who is out in the community, doing something special? Maybe showing off their theatrical skills in a show? Or winning that club volleyball championship? We would love to highlight a Bobcat, or a group of Bobcats doing great things outside of school. Send your submission to Mr. Boyles at [cboyles@sesk12.org](mailto:cboyles@sesk12.org) and your student's great work may make it onto the next Bobcat Bulletin!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/10 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 2/10 - 2/15 7th/8th (Blue) Boys Basketball @ AMA Tournament (ALL WEEK)
- 2/11 6th/8th (Gold) vs. Jamestown (HOME), 3:45/4:45
- 2/12 6th/8th (Gold) vs. Tenaya (HOME), 3:45/4:45
- Sonora School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 2/13 7/8 Ski Trip
- 2/14 6th - 8th Grade Dance, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 2/17 Presidents' Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 2/18 6th/8th (Blue) @ Columbia, 3:45/4:45
- 6th (Gold) v. Soulsbyville (HOME), 3:45 pm
- 2/19 Minimum Day
- 6th-8th (Blue) vs. Soulsbyville (HOME), 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 6th/8th (Gold) @ Gold Rush, 3:45/4:45
- 2/20 7th Grade Ancient Artifacts Presentation @ SES, 10:00 am
- 6th/8th (Gold) v. MLC (HOME), 3:45/4:45
- 2/21 SHS Golden Regiment Band Performance Assembly (4th-8th), 10:35 am
- 6th-8th (Blue) v. Summerville (HOME), 3:45/4:45/5:45