



# The Leopard Print

January 31, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/31 5:00-7:00pm 3rd - 5th Family Nature Night
- 2/2 7:45-9:00am First Friday Family Connection
- 2/13 & 2/15 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 2/14 Valentine's activities
- 2/16 8:00-9:00 Principal Coffee
- 2/16 Early Release  
12:00 dismissal
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 2/20 4:00-5:00pm PTA meeting
- 2/22 3:00-5:00pm Skate City
- 2/26 2nd Trimester Ends
- 2/26-3/2 6th grade: Outdoor Lab

## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the month of January, we saw an increase in student absences due to a bad episode of the flu hitting Colorado. We appreciate it when parents/guardians keep students home when students are too ill to attend school. This helps students recover more quickly and also keeps the rest of the class healthy. Regarding other absences, please try to schedule appointments and family events outside of the school day. It is often difficult for students to make up work and/or missed instruction when they are out.

CMAS and PARCC state assessments are right around the corner. During our state assessment time, please make sure your child is ready for school each day. It is important that students are on time for school and do not miss any days during this window. The window is from March 19th through April 27th.

Have great February!

Chris

## PTA

**Next Meeting:**  
February 20, 2018  
4:00pm-5:00pm  
Lawrence Library

**Next Skate Party:**  
Thursday, February 22, 2018  
3:00pm-5:00pm

### Box Tops

Remember to collect and bring in your box tops! Monthly classroom contests.

**Would you like to help bring dinner for the teachers during parent-teacher conferences?**

Contribute to the Baked Potato Bar.

### Sign up at:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ge5seNCc-NBvGazJkitWXScnBwBJ82Kei4Dsc\\_cmFoc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ge5seNCc-NBvGazJkitWXScnBwBJ82Kei4Dsc_cmFoc/edit?usp=sharing)



## Valentine's Day Celebrations

February 14th, 1:30pm-2:30pm

Your child's teacher will be contacting you for classroom party help.

## Parent Teacher

**Conferences 2/13 & 2/15**

Your child's teacher will contact you if they would like to meet with you. Please sign up in the front hallway.

Here are some FREE community resources:

**FREE dental care** for uninsured children (ages 0-18)

**FEBRUARY 2, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

KIND Clinic at the Dahlia Campus for Health & Well Being  
3401 Eudora St., Denver, CO 80207

**FREE tax preparation** for families earning less than \$55,000, or single filers earning less than \$35,000

Denver Asset Building Coalition - [www.denverabc.org](http://www.denverabc.org)

Multiple sites around the city.

Closest location: Arvada Community Food Bank

### Assistance with BRACES

[www.smileschangelives.org](http://www.smileschangelives.org)

Ages 7-21. Apply on-line.