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The Bobcat Bulletin



Note from Principal Hansen

Bobcats,

Many exciting things are happening at BCE, let me point out four of them:

- We now have a formal way for each grade level to earn a "Fun Friday" each week in the lunchroom. If all grades earn the incentive that week - then we'll have a Mega Fun Friday where we'll convert the cafeteria into a disco party, a camping vacation, or a beach party. Thank you for your efforts to make lunchtime in the Bobcat Cafe a positive experience.
- We had over 150 students become members of the Math Fact Ninja Club in February. Pictures of club members and percentages of students from each grade level that are in the club are posted in the hallway outside the library. Remember, we need more math ninjas in our school - our goal is to have 100% of the students be in the club.
- Our book battles for BOB are fast approaching. We have confirmed with Funtopia and Momentum rock climbing gym that we can bring 60 students for a fun incentive field trip. Remember that the winning teams that make it to the final battle will be guaranteed a spot and we will be selecting 40 other students who have really gone above and beyond in supporting this program and it's goals (i.e. team spirit and sportsmanship, etc.). Keep reading!
- We will also be holding our first ever Science Bee in April for 4th-6th graders. There will be a study guide to help you prepare for an individual test. Anyone who gets above a 90% on the test will get a prize. The top performers will compete in the grade level Science Bee for even larger prizes.

I love being the principal at Butterfield Canyon. The students here are pretty amazing and I am grateful to be able to associate with you every day. Be a buddy to those around you and let the leader in you shine through!

- Principal Hansen

Valentines Day Jokes!

What did one
volcano say to the
other?

What did one end of
a string say to the
other?

What did the boy
squirrel say to the
girl squirrel?

By: Ashlyne Malovich

Look for the answers
on the last page!!

5 Winter Hacks

By: Ashlyne Malovich



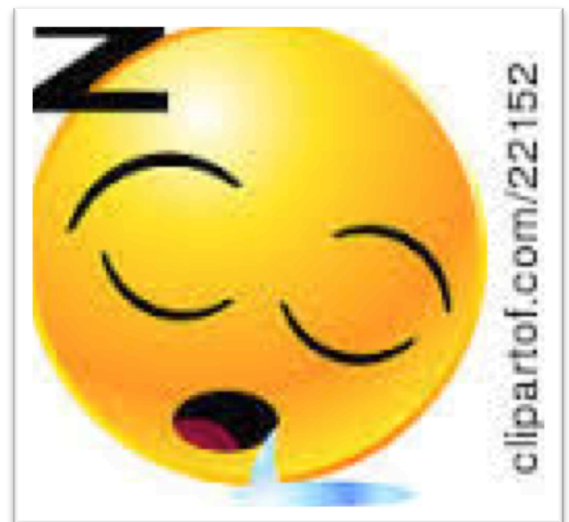
1) Before going outside into the cold, use a blow dryer (blowing hot air) and blow it into your shoes. Your feet should be nice 'n toasty!

2) Can't sleep? Drink a warm glass of milk and it should help you sleep as well as keeping you warm.

3) If you are cold, try doing some exercises. The heat your body produces will keep you warm.

4) When you are in bed, don't be on your phone, iPod, t.v. or any electronics. It makes it really hard to sleep!

5) Make your own touchscreen gloves! Take some gloves and put some glue (from a hot glue gun) on the fingertips. Don't wear the gloves while doing this





How to Survive Valentines Day

By: Lily Masina

How do you prepare for Valentines Day? Step 1, make a box that is amazing. Step 2, make a new friend. Finally, try and get all the CANDY! Read on to see how to do all these things.

How do you make an amazing box for your loads of candy? You just grab a box bigger than your head. Next, squirt glue up and down your box. Then, you throw shreds of paper into the glue. Then, you casually sign your name on the box. Now, you have your beautiful box!

Need a friend? I have the best ways of getting a friend. First, you find somebody that seems to be lonely. Then you spoil them rotten with, games and movies. Once Valentines Day comes around he or she will spoil you with CANDY! Finally, both of you will have made a new friend.

Do you want to get lots of candy? All you do is hand all of the candy you got from your classmates to your friend. He or she will give you all their candy in return. Plus, you get their candy they give you. It's a win-win!

This is how you do Valentines Day. You make a box. Then, you make a new friend that gives you lots of candy. Last, share all of your candy! This is how you survive Valentines Day.

Superbowl Results!

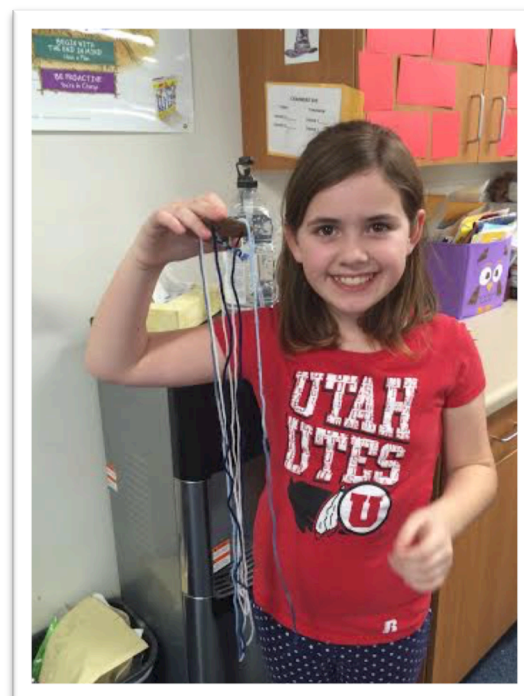
BRONCOS WIN!!!! By: Braxton Miller

In Super Bowl 50 it turned out the underdog Denver Broncos won it all. It was an amazing defensive battle but the Denver Broncos turned out to win the defensive battle. The Broncos won the turnover battle which is good because Carolina led in turnovers all season. The final score of the game was 24 to 10 the Broncos won it all. If you are a Broncos fan be happy. If you are a Carolina fan don't feel too bad you guys are a young team you'll probably be back again. I am glad that Denver Broncos won so Peyton Manning can now retire and have a memorable career.



Craft Corner By: Payton Dall

1. Get a cardboard square 3in. x 3in.
2. Cut all of the corners off. Now you should have an octagon(eight sided shape)
3. Take a pencil, be careful, and poke a pencil sized hole in the middle.
4. Now cut a slit in each corner so you should have eight slits.
5. Now get two different colors of yarn, three of one color and four of the other.
6. Then cut the yarn three feet long and tie all seven strings together into a knot.
7. Next stick the knot through the hole and put each string in a different slit and there should be one empty slit left.
8. Go to your empty slit and count over three to the right and put the third to the right in the empty slit and keep doing this till you are done.
- 9.9. When you are done take your weaving out of the cardboard and tie a knot in the end.



Red Velvet Oreo Truffle Brownie Bars

Ingredients

- 1 Duncan Hines box Red Velvet cake mix
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 package Jell-O instant white chocolate pudding (3.3 ounces)
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 package Oreos
- 8 ounce package cream cheese
- 1/2 package (1/2lb) chocolate bark (CandiQuick) (or about 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips)
- mini chocolate chips for garnish

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Combine cake mix, melted butter, eggs, pudding mix, vegetable oil and mix well until thoroughly combined (2-3 minutes on medium of electric mixer).
2. Spray a 9x13 with nonstick cooking spray. I like the baking variety that has flour in it. Then spread the red velvet brownie layer into the pan. It will be VERY thick, use the back of a spoon (or clean hands) to help spread it into all edges of the pan.
3. Bake for 20-22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean (ovens vary so watch closely). Let cool completely before flipping out.
4. Crush package of Oreos in a food processor (or in a large plastic bag and rolling pin).
5. Melt cream cheese for 15 seconds in a microwave to soften.
6. Stir together crushed Oreos and cream cheese until blended smooth.
7. Carefully spread out Oreo truffle mixture on top of baked red velvet brownies. Use your hands to help press it down instead of spreading to avoid tearing the brownies.
8. Melt chocolate candy bark (or chocolate chips) and pour over top Oreo truffle layer.
9. Sprinkle with mini chocolate chips while still warm.
10. Let cool completely before cutting into squares.



Wolves

By: Kaitlyn Jacobs



The grey wolf has many names such as timber wolf, western wolf, and its scientific name *Canis lupus*. Its height is 2.6-2.8 feet at adult, measured at shoulder. It is a carnivore. Are you wondering why wolves howl? Wolves howl and sometimes growl when competing to be the leader of the pack or when trying to get a mate. There are about 1,774 wolves in Utah. Wolves' coats are very beautiful. Their colors are usually grizzled gray, brown, black, red, and white. Their coats are so beautiful that people kill them just for their coats. Wolves eat ungulates which are hooved animals like: elk, deer, moose, and caribou. They also eat beavers, rabbits, and other small animals.

Letter From Barack Obama

By: Braxton Miller

Mrs. Workman's third grade class was studying about the White House and the students wrote a letter to the President. Barack Obama read all of their letters and wrote back to them with some interesting facts about family and the White House. I asked a few kids in Mrs. Workman's class about what they thought about getting a letter from the President and they all said "it was cool to have a letter from him."

Some questions you might ask Barack Obama

What is it like to be President of the United States? He answered it is very exciting, but it is also a lot of work.

What is your favorite book? His was Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.

Who is your best friend? His wife, Michelle.

Do you get nervous in front of crowds? I have grown comfortable of public speaking.

Do you have days off? There are no days off when leading our nation. But he still has time with his family.

Who are your heroes? His heroes are Dr. Martin Luther King and Abraham Lincoln.

What is your favorite subject? It is History.

What sports do you play? I enjoy basketball but I also play soccer with my daughters.

What can kids do to make our country better? He says to dream big, set goals, and put their best effort into everything.



Answers to the Jokes!

- 1) "I lava you!"
- 2) "I feel a strong connection between us!"
- 3) "I'm nuts about you!"