



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



January 2021

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents,

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and healthy Winter Break! I sure loved my time. There is a new grandbaby in my family, so spending time with her was fun. As we return to school, please remember the health guidelines that we ask of everyone. Any person coming into our building should self-evaluate for symptoms that could be related to COVID. (I will be eternally grateful for the time that I don't have to say this anymore.) Also, remember if a family member is sick, your child may need to remain at home.

We have been working on some adjustments to our schedules to address distance learners. We hope to roll this out to you by the beginning of week two in January. I think that we all must remain flexible in our approach to education at this time. We appreciate that from you, and we try to address the needs of your child(ren).

The world needs a little more kindness! In December, we ran a Kindness Campaign to encourage students to be kind to everyone. To honor that work, we will be sending home a baggie containing a hot cocoa packet, marshmallows, two Hershey Kisses, and a peppermint candy. I hope they will enjoy it and think about being kind.

We hope that our individual picture days will stand this time. We will keep you informed as that gets closer.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions regarding our work, please call the school or send an email to me, rhay@psd1.org, so that we may work together to solve it. We still understand what an impact this has had on your lives and appreciate your work with us as we educate children. Waiting impatiently for the day we can all be face to face with no masks!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay and the Kestrel Team



Winter break last day	1
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12
Individual Picture Day Cohort A/Cohort B CANCELED WILL BE RESCHEDULED	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No classes held	18

Columbia River P.T.O.

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Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in our P.T.O. group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 11 and 14**

Hot cocoa packets to go home for our Kindness Campaign

