



Principal Steve Leavenworth

December 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

- The La Verkin Express Food Train is going on now. We will be collecting food items for our friends and neighbors in our area through Dec. 15th. Our goal is 3,000 items. We are currently at just less than 2,000 items. Thank you for supporting this tremendous effort led by your students.
- We still have Dixie Directs for sale, and your student can still sell them to win prizes thru Dec. 15th! We are only 50 away from our goal! The funds raised from the Dixie Direct Fundraiser greatly benefit our school, so we very much appreciate your support!
- Dec. 11th will also be an Early out day. School will dismiss at 1:15.
- 5th Grade Jungle Safari will be December 8th (Friday). Mrs. Stewart has been working on a great program for each of the students. It will be a great day!
- Please follow us on social media. All information is on the newsletter.

Thanks for all you do to make this school such a great place!

Go Cubs!
Mr. L.

What's Going On In December?

- 12/5-7 PTO Christmas Store
- 12/8 Jungle Safari (5th grade)
- 12/11 Early Out
- 12/15 Choir Christmas Concert
- 12/18 HHS Reading Express
- 12/21-1/3 Holiday Break

Coming Up Next Month

- 1/4 School Resumes
- 1/15 No School
- 1/29 Early Out

La Verkin Cubs! Are you looking for a way to help others out this Christmas?

If so, get ready for Penny Wars! Penny Wars is a school wide challenge for each class to collect the most pennies to benefit people in our community this Christmas. Each penny donated counts as one point for your class. The class with the most points by Dec. 16th will win a pizza party.

Here's the catch; any silver coins such as dimes, nickels, and quarters count as points against your class, but the money will still be donated. If you see another class' jar with a lot of pennies, you might want to put some silver in their jar. Jars for each class will be kept in the office. You can make your donation there. This is a great opportunity to serve our community.

Let the Penny Wars begin! The challenge will officially begin on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.



Dixie Directs are still for sale!!!

Please help us reach our goal of 300 sold by December 15th!

We are only 55 away!

By reaching our goal, it ensures our students qualify for ALL the prizes offered by Dixie Direct!!!

A HUGE Shout-out to our amazing PTO!
They have put together an awesome and affordable holiday shopping experience for our students.

Students may attend the Christmas Store from Tuesday to Thursday. Gifts range in price from \$.25 to \$2.00.

These gifts will be wrapped and delivered to your student on Friday to take home.

They are still accepting donations all week!



Home to School Connection- What we are learning in December and what parents can do at home to help

Don't find a
fault, find a
remedy.

~ Henry Ford

Habit 4- Think Win-Win: Books to Read!

- ❖ Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
- ❖ The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- ❖ The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
- ❖ The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle
- ❖ Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry



Try this recipe at home

Chicken & Rice By Rebecca Roberts

INGREDIENTS

- 9 chicken breasts, cut up into big bite sized pieces
- 3 cans of cream of chicken soup
- 1 ½ can of water
- 3 cups of rice (white is better)
- Spices- salt and pepper, etc...

Put in big cake pan, cover with aluminum foil and cook for 1 ½ hours at 350*.

Preschool

We are learning about 'What is in our Neighborhood'.

First Grade

We are learning addition and subtraction strategies. We are working on writing 3+ sentences and learning about germs and washing our hands!

Third Grade

Working on paragraph writing. Also, working on Multiplication and Division.

Kindergarten

We are learning about measurements and hearing sounds/words.

Second Grade

In Math we will be adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We are also having our Culture Celebrations!

Fourth Grade

In math they are looking at patterns and fractions, science at rocks.

Fifth Grade

5th grade will go to Jungle Safari on December 8. In Math they are learning about Decimals, and in Science they will be covering Earth's Surface.

How do you live Habit #4: Think Win-Win by Malachi Cawley

Chandler Brown: He doesn't exclude anyone, he invites them.

Brinley Rivera: She helps solve problems and makes herself feel good.

Elorah Cawley: She helps other people when needed.

Cutis Barlow: He does his orchestra homework.

Seth Howard: He helps other people.

Need a Laugh?

By Xander Veazie

- What did the penguin wear to his first date?
 - o *Nothing, he was already wearing a tuxedo!*
- What do you call 50 penguins in the artic?
 - o *Lost, very lost...*
- One night a Viking named Rudolph the Red was looking out the window when he said, "It's going to rain."
His wife asked, "How do you know?"
"Because Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"