



Water Canyon Elementary

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Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that we are already in the month of February! It seemed like January flew by so incredibly fast. Here we are in a new month and we have a lot of things to cover in this short month. I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and you are enjoying the warmer days; I don't know about you but it is time for the cold to go away! We have been busy at school this past month and have had many things going on at school that the students have been enjoying. We are wrapping up our second successful basketball season. The girl's team is finished and the boy's team have a few more games to go. I want to congratulate them all on a fantastic season!

Over the next month or two, the students will be preparing for their end-of-level tests which will take place in April. It is extremely important that your students are at school each day because there will be a lot of reviewing and preparing for the test. Please see that your children are in school each day and only miss when necessary so they can be here for all of their reviewing.

Below are some important dates/times for upcoming events. Please mark your calendars for these items.

February 13, 14, 15- SEP's- Parent/teacher conferences will be held. The buses will run and lunch will be served. School will begin at 8:10 AM and dismiss at 12:00 PM. The conference will be from 12:45-4:00 PM each day. This will be for all students in grades K-12. There will be NO preschool the whole week. Please come and meet with your child's teacher.

February 14- Boy's Last Home Game- 5:30 PM

February 20- No School-President's Day

February 27-March 3- Dr. Seuss Week- Additional Information will be sent home

February 28th-ACT Test for 11th Grade Students- This will be a test given to all of the 11th grade students at the high school. Due to the nature of this test; the only students allowed in the HS building are 11th graders. The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students will come to school after the ACT is over. School for the High School students will begin at 12:15 PM. School will dismiss as normal; 2:40 PM. This time will be for the students to come to school to work with teachers on any make-up work or to get additional help. Elementary school will run as normal this day. There will be more information coming home when the test date gets closer.

Future dates to keep in mind are **March 6th- PLC Day-** School will dismiss at 12 PM. Spring Break will be from **March 13th-17th** and there will be no school.

Thanks so much for all that you do for your children. The saying "It takes a village to raise a child" is so true and I appreciate all of the hard your children do in working on their education. I

also appreciate the parents/grandparents, teachers, and staff in the great work we are doing at Water Canyon.

As always, if you need anything from me or I can help in any way please contact me at the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. Thomas