

Thunder Mountain Elementary School



January 2017

Diane Carver, Principal | Shawn Wilson, Asst. Principal | Mary Gorsuch, Secretary | Jackie DiThomas, Secretary

Important Dates

**Teacher Workday –
No School**

January 3rd, 2017

Back to School

January 4th, 2017

PTA Meeting

January 9th, 2017
4:15 p.m. in Library

SOAR Assembly K-2nd

January 10th 2017
8:30 a.m. in Cafeteria

SOAR Assembly 3rd - 5th

January 12th, 2017
8:30 a.m. in Cafeteria

No School

January 16th, 2017

Papa John's Pizza Night

January 20th, 2017

A Message From the Principal

Shared vision: We strive to be a positive community who thinks creatively, problem solves, and loves learning.

Dear Thunder Mt. Community:

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our Thunder Mt. families for all the support you provide to make Thunder Mt. a happy learning place for your children. It takes all of us working together to provide the extras for our students. It is so important that families participate in our PTA family nights, our music programs, support our fundraisers, and volunteer when you can. The children see these supportive actions from their families and feel a stronger sense of belonging in our school when families are supportive. Thank you so much for this support.

Of course, our purpose for being is to provide a strong academic foundation for the children so they will have many opportunities in life. When parents can read with their children each evening and set expectations that they do their homework and class-work well, it helps students develop their potential to be the best they can be. We are trying to instill a growth mindset in our students. This means students realize that with a lot of effort and practicing things the correct way, they can achieve their goals. Having a growth mindset!

Thanks again for all you do to help us help your children grow. We so appreciate you!

Diane Carver, Principal

Rotary Club Thank you

Thank you to the Rotary Club for donating a new dictionary to each third grade student at Thunder Mountain Elementary.

We so appreciate all that the Rotarians do for our community and their support of our students!



Medication at School

All medications, **prescription and over the counter, including cough drops**, must be in the original container/package along with a consent to administer medication must be signed and on file with the Health Assistant. Students may not carry any medications.



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Night of Creative Thunderbirds

Student Council will be hosting “Night of Creative Thunderbirds,” a talent and art show on Feb. 10.

Students will need to submit their art show entries to Mrs. Sommersted by Wed. Jan., 18. Art entries will need to meet the criteria provided by Mrs. Sommersted. Student Council will select the top 10 entries for each grade level. The art will be displayed in the cafeteria the week of Feb. 6, and the show will be on the night of Fri., Feb. 10.

Mrs. Johnson will hold talent show tryouts the week of Jan. 30-Feb.3. Mrs. Johnson will select the acts for the talent show based on her criteria.

Toy Run



Bowling fun in PE



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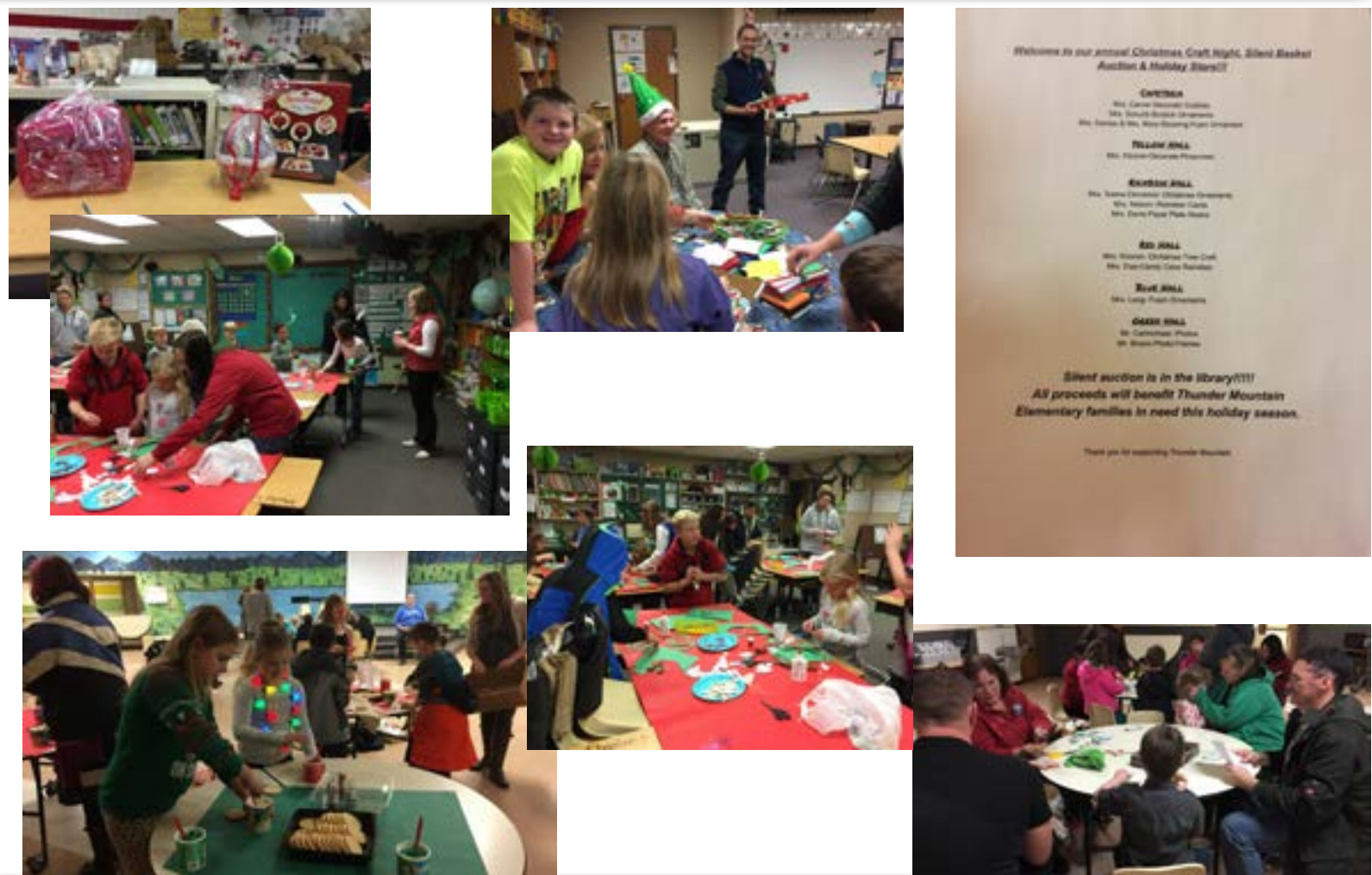
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Planning for the Weather

In an effort to promote fitness, wellness, creativity, and fun at Thunder Mountain, we want our students to be able to play outdoors as long and as often as they can. Unless the weather is prohibitive, we will be outside playing during recess. Please help us by making sure your child is dressed for the weather.

Christmas Craft Family Night



Kindergarten Holiday Breakfast





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