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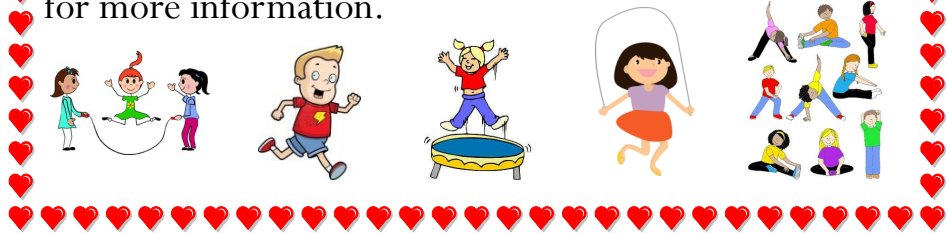


# No Early Release Fridays this Year

Upcoming Events	Date
8th Grade Basketball Recognition @ 5:45 pm	2/1
Freshman Preview Night @ Sullivan High School 6:00 pm.	2/10
Valentine's Day Class Parties 2:00-3:00 pm STUDENTS ONLY	2/12
NO SCHOOL— President's Day	2/15

February is Heart Month! Spring Bluff R-XV will be taking the Heart Health Challenge this month along with the Heart Association. Students will have the opportunity to collect donations to help save lives & participate in fun activities during PE! Envelopes will go home Monday, February 1st & will need to be returned by Friday, February 19th.

Please read attached American Heart Association Flyer for more information.



## 8TH GRADE OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING



## 2ND GRADE BIOME PROJECTS

## Spring Bluff Pirates



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### Counselor's Corner

#### KINDNESS CHALLENGE:

- ⇒ Treat others with respect.
- ⇒ Do a small good deed for someone.
- ⇒ Use your manners- please, thank you, etc.
- ⇒ Help your parents before they ask you to do something.
- ⇒ Leave a small note for someone to brighten their day.

### Tips From Title I



This week's tip to help develop early literacy skills in your children is to Foster a LOVE of BOOKS! It is hard to learn to read, but it's a whole lot harder if it is forced upon you. Introducing children to books early on, so they associate them with positive emotions and are interested in them, is key. You want your child to be curious about print and motivated to learn to read. Having plenty of books in your home library is a good way to get the ball rolling. You can read to newborns, infants, toddlers, and school age children. The earlier you start introducing books and making a routine of reading, the better. Children's books often include bright colors, pop-ups and other tactile learning tools, so you can stimulate the development of multiple skills at a time. Reading with a baby is also a great opportunity to work on vocabulary. Your child may enjoy going to the library, looking through books, reading them together with their parents and choosing their favourites to take home. If you can get a child excited about reading, they are well on their way! If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their reading progress feel free to reach out to me!

[hbinsbacher@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:hbinsbacher@springbluffpirates.com) or 457-8302

### Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

We are looking for substitute bus drivers, starting pay is \$15.98 per hour. Please contact Mr. League [mleague@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:mleague@springbluffpirates.com) if you are interested in becoming a substitute driver.

### Substitute Custodians Needed

We are looking for substitute custodians, starting pay is \$13.04 per hour. Please contact Mrs. Jenkins [jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com) if you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian.

Spring Bluff R-XV School has outside Wi-Fi

access available to those students



that have



limited or no internet access at

home. Please

contact the school office for the Wi-Fi

### Basketball Game Schedule

**Games and Tournaments are always changing. Visit our School Website for the most recent updates on the 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule.**



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Go Pirates!

Sporting News & Events



\*Monday, February 1

8G/8B vs. Londell @ Home 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 6

5B Tourney @ Owensville

Saturday, February 6

7B/8G/8B @ Borgia 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 7

5B/6G @ Borgia 12:00 p.m.

\*\* 8th Grade Recognition between games. Parents will meet in the lobby after the girls' game.

# Parent Reminders

## Spring Bluff Parents as Teachers

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is a research based early childhood home visiting framework (virtual at this time) that builds strong communities, thriving families and children who are healthy, safe and ready to learn. PAT helps to establish positive partnerships between home, school, and the community and plays a vital role in supporting families and children from the very beginning toward school readiness. A trained parent educator emphasizes parent-child interaction, development centered parenting and family well-being in their work with families. The PAT program consists of four components: personal visits, group connections, screenings, and resource referrals. Together, these components provide families with children, prenatal to kindergarten entry, a program of support so that children are able to reach their full potential.

For more information, please contact our parent educator, Pam Richards at (573) 457-8302 or [prichards@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:prichards@springbluffpirates.com).

### **Kindergarten Round-Up**

**2021-2022**

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held virtually this year. A link will be made available on February 25, including important information to enroll your child for the 2021-2022 school year and to schedule your child for a kindergarten screening in March.



### **Read To Succeed Update**

Due to COVID-19, the 2021 Read to Succeed Program has been suspended. Unused tickets earned during the 2019-2020 school year will be valid through

August 31, 2021.



### **Are your students dressed for the weather?!?**

Our weather seems to be changing daily and difficult to keep up with. Please help your child prepare for the unpredictable Missouri weather and make sure they have a coat, hat, and gloves everyday. As long as the wind-chill is 25 degrees or above, students will go outside for recess and enjoy some fresh air.



**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE. THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE FEBRUARY 8!**

