



O.W. Erlewine News

February 2018

Erlewine Eagles!
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February:

- 1: Vision and hearing testing
- 8 & 9: Eagle Buck Stores
- 9: No One Eats Alone
- 12: Holiday
- 13: PTA meeting 5:30
- 14: Valentines Day
- 19: Holiday
- 20-23: Sly Park 6th graders
- 23: Career Day: Dress up like the career you would like to have some day.
- March 1: Family Night- No homework for those students who attend and obtain a pass.



Reminders:

- * Our office hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- * Students are not to arrive at school prior to 15 minutes before they are going to attend class unless they are having breakfast on campus.

Erlewine School Receives Grant From Rotary Club

The Rotary Club has awarded our school \$5,000 to pay for each of our classrooms to either go to Effie Yeaw Nature Center or have Effie Yeaw come to Erlewine for classroom presentations. These programs will begin in February. Please check your notes coming home for more information.

Thank you goes out to the Rotary Club for their generous donation!

After School Pick Ups

All students that do not attend ASES or the 4th R must be picked up immediately after school. Students may not wait in front of the school or play on the playground. Supervision is only being done by our after school programs for the students that are enrolled. Parents who would like to stay on campus and let their children play must supervise their own children near where they are playing. Students must wait in the office if their ride is late.

O. W. Erlewine Library News



Did you know that:

- ⇒ We have a credentialed library media teacher for our library, when only approximately 13% of California schools have one, with the majority found at the high school level.
- ⇒ We have approximately 12 books per student in our library.
- ⇒ Our library uses an electronic catalog and automated circulation system.
- ⇒ In our library we have access to the internet.
- ⇒ Our library is open to our students during the lunch hour Tuesday-Thursday.
- ⇒ Our library is open to the community on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00p.m.
- ⇒ We have a fantastic librarian!!!

Libraries Can Save Families Money and Add Entertainment Value

Has it been a while since you and your family ventured into your local library? The 21st century library has made some ground-breaking changes, and you can benefit from all the new user-friendly services and products available there. The best part about it--all these new technological and digital enhancements can be yours free.

Of course, the library still has lots of books. But did you know many modern-day libraries now have online access to many of their offerings? You can download books-on-tape right from your home or business computer. You can then download the books to your own MP3 or iPod. Some libraries are even offering books-on-tape already downloaded into MP3 players. When you're done listening, bring back the player and get another of your favorite books-on-tape.

Libraries also offer free rental of movies; music CDs; and instructional videos for exercising, cooking, camping, or whatever else you'd like to learn.

If you belong to an organization such as an investment or book club, libraries may offer free meeting space. They also bring in informational and educational speakers from time to time, along with entertainment for the kids.

Why spend money on magazine or newspaper subscriptions? Now you can get free access to numerous online subscription services through your library. There are also many databases on library computers that include trade magazines, encyclopedias, research and business information, and more.

As the cost of living goes up, it's great to have a no-cost option for entertainment. And it can all be yours with just a library card.



Winter Weather

Please be sure to send your child to school with a coat or sweatshirt every day. With the cold weather here, we want to prevent students from getting ill.

In the case that your child is ill and needs to stay home from school, please call the school office attendance line at 395-4660. Absences that are not called in are considered unexcused. If you are unable to make a phone call during the day, please send a note with your child when he/she returns to school stating the reason for the absence.

P.T. A. News

Please join us for our next P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 5:30 in the school library, Room 8. The P.T.A. is looking for volunteers for the Eagle Buck store on February 8 and 9th. Please call or come in to the office to sign up. We would appreciate your help!

Cell Phones

Our school policy on students with cell phones on campus is the following: Cell phones must remain in the student's backpack until after school hours. Students must have their phones turned off during school hours. If a cell phone is seen by a staff member during school hours it will be taken to the office and may be picked up after school (First offense).

If a cell phone is taken for the second time, a parent must pick up the phone. Parents wishing to leave a message during the school day should call the school office. Students may not take pictures on campus.

