



Tiger Tales

Hillcrest Elementary, Home of The Tigers
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Tiger Tales Calendar

Oct. 1-Partnership Action Team meeting, 3:30 in Faculty Lounge

Oct. 3-15- Quick Silver Fundraiser

Oct. 2 - Papa Johns Night

Oct. 4 & 5- State In-service Days, No School K-12

Oct. 11-PTO Meeting, 3:30 in Faculty Lounge.

Oct. 11- Breakfast of Champions, 8 am

Oct. 16- Picture Day

Prohaska's Pointers!

*By Doreen Prohaska,
Hillcrest Reading Specialist*

When you make reading a joyful, fun activity, kids will keep coming back for more.



Operation School Bell Volunteers Needed!

Hillcrest's Operation School Bell date is October 19th! We need volunteers to escort students to the Assistance League of Boise Thrift Store. The bus will be leaving Hillcrest at 10:30 a.m., and we will be returning around 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or e-mail Laura Nielson at 854-5080, laura.nielson@boiseschools.org.

Take a Night off..

Hillcrest Papa Johns night is on October 2nd. Order from Papa Johns and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the school. Plus, mention your students teacher, and their class may win a pizza party! So take the night off from cooking dinner, and order a pizza on Tuesday night! You deserve it!

Goodies!

Wednesday is the kick-off assembly for our first fund raiser this year. Once again, we will be selling cookie dough! Yum! This year, however, we will be working with a local company that we expect will provide more personalized customer service and a wider range of products, including a line of cooking utensils that will be offered along with the cookie dough. We are raising funds to support improvements on the school grounds, to send students to the Encore presentations at the Morrison center, and to sponsor assemblies. We hope you will choose to support us. The drive will run from October 3 - October 15.

Parents... next week we have a couple opportunities for you to get involved at Hillcrest. On Monday at 3:30 p.m., the Parent Action Team will be meeting to begin planning family learning activities for the year. On Thursday at 3:30, the Parent/Teacher Organization will be meeting to discuss social and fund raising activities for the upcoming year. You are welcome and encouraged to attend either one or both.

Homework Tips

*By Jan Haskin,
Hillcrest Title One Tutor*

Ask your child to use a note book to track homework assignments. Get your child off to a great start this school year by teaching him to use a homework notebook. Any small notebook will do. When the teacher gives homework, your child should write down the assignment, what the instructions are, and when the assignment is due.

New this year! Each week, teachers will be selecting students that have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement or study habits. Their names will be read on the Monday morning announcements. The following Academic All Stars were recognized in September:

Ms. Eaton A.M.

Nina Edgell

Lily Berg

Boe Sexton-Helping others in class.

Alex Hughes-Being a good listener.

Mrs. Marks

Chantell Gonzallas- Recognizing words.

Kade Sanderson-Recognizing words.

Makayla Gazaway-Excellent work in Reading

Cody Weltenbone-Excellent classroom behavior.

Mrs. Bennett

Kaylina Cruz-Bentley-Demonstrating her knowledge in math.

Chad Goff- Demonstrating the rules of grammar in his morning work. Mastering the fry words on lists 1-9.

Megan Walker-Mastering the fry word lists 1-5.

Mrs. Kagee

Adrian Barajas-Making a strong effort to spell correctly by using his spelling dictionary.

Maisen Vazquez-Correctly spelling words & consistently showing how to make sentences.

Auston Cly-Improving on reading sight words.

Chris Lanphier-Improving on reading sight words.

Whole class achieve 90 or 100% on last weeks spelling test.

Ms. Barry

Sam Matthews-Highest score on STAR test.

Emily Wilcox- Highest score on STAR test.

Skyler West- Completed September book report early.

Alexis Domenick Completed September book report early.

Mrs. Kearns

Zehave Bunce-Highest score on STAR test.

Austin Blanton-Highest score on STAR test.

Aspen Fontaign-Completed her September book report early.

Adriana Hernandez- Consistently completing her work on time.

Mrs. Omas

Kimberly Karstetter-Practicing multiplication math facts.

Cory Gillespie- Extra effort on homework & neat handwriting.

Andrew Wilcox-Making a great effort to complete all work.

Samantha Terril-100% on her spelling.

Mrs. Macaw

Christina Owsley-Around the World (multiplication) champ

Ryan Bartunek- Around the World (multiplication) champ

Mr. Dearing

Dakota-Ray Ramirez- Math Problem Solving

Cierra Richards-Devel-Math Problem Solving

Kassie Gillespie-Demonstrated understanding of order of operations in math

McKenna French-Use of friendly letter form in thank you letter to a guest speaker.

Mr. Clapp

Breanna Brecks-Outstanding work in math.

Nick Salas- Great listener & pays close attention in class.

Garrett Woods-Terrific Speller

Tracey Graybill-Meticulous work.

Mr. Padour

Julinna Browning-Completing all her work & striving for excellence.

Josh Slater- Helping others in class & completing all his work.

Hailey Gardner- Focused on school work, everything finished on time.

Zach Elam-Conscientious worker, all assignments well done.

Ms. Eaton P.M.

Tyler Stephenson

Fernando Perez

Teegan Chapman-Cleaning up.

Dylan Greenwald-Following directions.

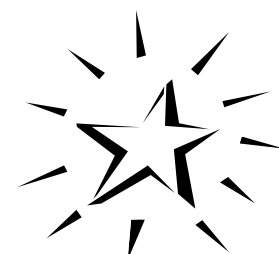
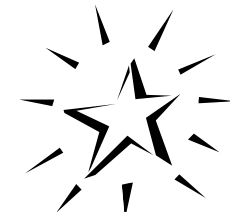
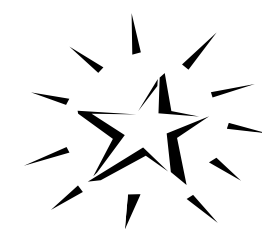
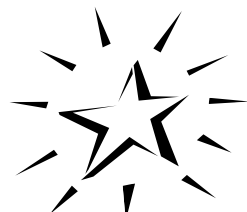
Mrs. Whitney

Christina Totorica-Effort in class.

Cayden Dealy-Effort in class.

Claire Glenn-Always working hard & very polite.

Thomas Petersen-Always working hard & very polite.



Academic All Stars!