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### IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 1 and 2  
Professional  
Development  
(No School)
- Scholastic Book  
Fair – October 9

# Timberwolf Tracks

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## Great Start!

*Greetings! What a dynamic beginning to this school year! First of all, we want to thank for your attendance at Open House on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Eighty percent of our families had the opportunity to visit classroom learning environments, meet teachers and staff and enjoy a picnic lunch hosted by the PTO. We always love the energy of having families in the building and the opportunity it provides students to "show off" their place of learning. Secondly, WE HAVE BEEN BUSY. During the first week of school, students*

*reading skills were assessed through the Idaho Reading Indicator and Curriculum Based Measurement. These state tests provide a "snapshot" of strengths and weaknesses of student reading and help us determine individual goals for students learning. Our staff has worked diligently getting to know students strengths and weaknesses these first few weeks, establishing routine and procedures in classes and engaging students in learning! Finally, staff will participate in State Workshop Professional Develop-*

*ment Days on October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teachers will have a variety of options to enhance their professional practices in order to increase student learning. We are proud of the fact that our teachers continue to be lifelong learners! Thank you again for being active participants in your child's education.*  
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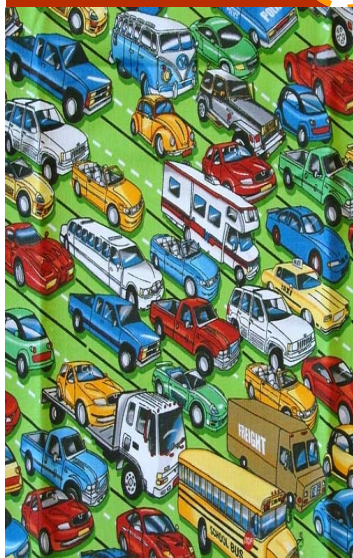


# Elementary Spanish

*Boise Elementary Spanish is a non-profit organization that provides Spanish classes before school for all students in selected schools in the Boise District. As one of only a few schools in the Treasure Valley that offer Spanish to students in elementary school, this is a tremendous opportunity*

*for our students. Tuition is \$200 for the entire school year and limited financial assistance is available. Classes are two mornings a week from 8:00-8:30 am. Registration forms are sent home with students and are also available at the office.*

*If you are interested in signing up for Spanish please contact Emily Williams at [bois-espanish@msn.com](mailto:bois-espanish@msn.com). Classes begin the week of September 21 and registration is on-going.*



# Parking

We would appreciate your cooperation in leaving the spaces to the north of the crosswalk for day care transportation only.

Parents picking up their children may use the parking lot and the spaces south of the

crosswalk. These areas are marked with signs and are painted white.

We would also appreciate your help in keeping traffic flowing during drop off and pick up times. If all spaces are taken please continue to circle the park-

ing area until your student(s) arrive. Stopping in the middle of the right of way is not permitted.

Thank you for helping make this a safe place for our students!



# From the Office..

In order to provide a safe environment for your student, please do not drop your child off before 8:00 a.m. Outside supervision of students will begin at 8:15 a.m. Remind your stu-

dent that they are to stay outside unless they are eating breakfast or are participating in a before school supervised activity.

# Boise State Elementary Night!

**Event:** Boise State Women's Volleyball vs. New Mexico State

**Who's Invited:** Students (Pre-Kindergarten - 6th), staff, parents, and families.

**Event Date:** Thursday, October 8, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bronco Gym (Located in the Kinesiology Building next to Taco Bell Arena)

**Suggested Apparel:** Your Elementary School Apparel

**Adult Admission:** \$ 5.00

**Admission with Kid's Pass or Kid's Under 12 with paying adult: Free**



## From the Nurse....

**Colds:** Please keep your child at home if he/she has a fever over 100 degrees or is experiencing discomfort that would interfere with his/her ability to perform in school. If your child experiences green nasal discharge that continues throughout the day, or a cough lasting longer than ten days, or is accompanied by fever or

chills, consult with your physician.

**Diarrhea/Vomiting:** A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should remain at home and return to school only after being symptom-free for 24 hours.

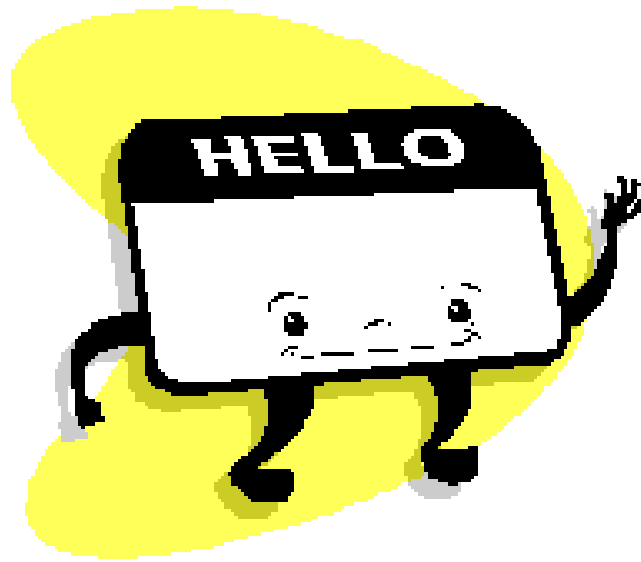
**Fever:** The child should remain home with a fever greater than 100 degrees. The child can return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (**WITHOUT FEVER-REDUCING MEDICATION SUCH AS TYLENOL OR MOTRIN**).



**CHILDREN MUST BE SYMPTOM FREE FOR 24 HOURS AFTER AN ILLNESS OR FEVER BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL**

## From the Office..

For the safety of our students and staff; we would like to remind all parents that they are to check in with the office staff, sign in, and wear their visitor badge when they are visiting the building. Those parents waiting to pick their child after school should wait in the main foyer or outside. Please do not disrupt the classroom or the classroom teacher prior to the end of the school day. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



## From your Library!

October 12-19 *Scholastic* Book Fair in the Library

The very best way to encourage your child to read is to let them see YOU reading.

It is also one of the most fun, inexpensive things you can do together or as a family. some ideas? Use books, cereal boxes, magazines, street signs, store ads. Ask your child to read recipes out loud to you as you cook. Keep books around the house in easy reach.

Read every day!

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Soon our school will begin the annual Accelerated Reader (A.R.) program where students

read books and take computerized tests on their reading comprehension. If you would like to know if

a personal book of *yours* has a reading test, you can look it up by going to our school's web-site. Go to White Pine School Click on Library Click on Accelerated Reader (it's a huge program, give it a few minutes to load. : )

There will be an explanation of the program and you can look up titles in our current test catalog. I buy tests every Oct. and February

to add to this. You can look up books by title, author or reading level by clicking on the appropriate column heading.

If I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me through a Library visit after school or e-mail.

All the best, Mrs. H @the Library!