

KERSHAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

September 5, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sept. 8**
Pacers Begins!
- **Sept. 10**
Individual Pictures
- **Sept. 11**
Patriot Day
- **Sept. 12**
6th Grade Cross-Country to Tiger/Griz
- **Sept. 13**
Digger Daze at SSHS
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Sept. 19**
6th Grade Cross-Country to Rigby Inv.
- **Sept. 19**
Homecoming
- **Sept. 23 & 24**
6th Grade Science Field
Trip to the Menan Butte
- **Sept. 25**
6th Grade Cross-Country to Ririe Inv.
- **Sept. 27—Oct. 12**
Harvest Break
(Tentative Dates)

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

As I drive through out the community, I am always excited to see the farmers who have turned the earth and planted seeds and then to see those same seeds being harvested and stored for future use. The beginning of this school year is the planting season and by the end of this school year we will see the fruit of our labors, both yours and ours. It will take all of us to make it a successful growing season and harvest.

Just as farmers have an action plan as they plant the seeds in the spring until they harvest in the fall; we, too, need to have a plan, goals, and hopes of improvement. The goals are numerous, but a few that come to mind are:

- Set an early bed time that allows for your child to receive plenty of rest.
- Determine a set time and place where homework will be completed.
- At least once a week, if not daily, clean out your child's backpack.
- Make frequent contact with your child's teacher via note, e-mail, telephone, or visit.
- Celebrate success at all levels of learning.
- Start the day with a well-balanced breakfast.
- Read to your child and/or have them read independently 15-30 minutes daily.
- Limit the television during the week.

These are just a few suggestions that I have found works with my family. Again, I welcome everyone to a new year of learning, growing, achieving, and reaching new and further horizons. Let's have a great year and harvest!

Mr. Williams, Principal

Please Note: Lori Rydalch, PTO President, and the Pacer Committee (Heidi Dalling, Cadence Gehmlich, and a small army of volunteers) will be spearheading the 2014-15 Pacers! We are excited to start our second year of Pacers at Kershaw Intermediate School! The Pacer program was a great success last year, and we will begin running again Monday, September 8th! After lunch, students can choose to walk/run during lunch recess on Mondays and Wednesdays. The "Pacer Trail" goes around the playing field and a lap is one-third of a mile long (3 laps = 1 mile).

Rewards for Pacers:

- 5 miles: Color a shoe to hang on the school wall.
- 10 miles: Ticket to the "Friday Store" and sticker to put on Pacer shoe.
- 15 miles: Ice cream cone coupon and sticker to put on Pacer shoe.
- 20 miles: Water bottle and sticker to put on Pacer shoe.
- 26.2 miles: Amazing fluorescent sweatshirt!