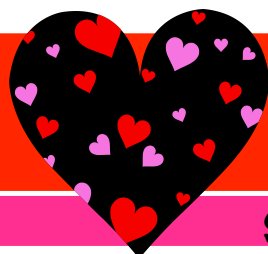




**Christmas Tea 2018**



# St. Francis Elementary

**Success is not something you happen upon. ~University of Colorado, Denver**

## From the Principal:

This school year continues to keep us on our toes and, definitely busy! During the month of January students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, observed KS Day, and worked hard to learn more math and reading concepts. The KS Reading Roadmap (Camp Paperback) started and is off to an amazing start.

During February, we will continue moving forward with our MTSS implementation, teaching SEL lessons each week, and

As Valentine's Day approaches, take the time to show your appreciation for one another! Thank you for making school a vital part of your lives!

*~Miss Raile*

## Valentine Parties

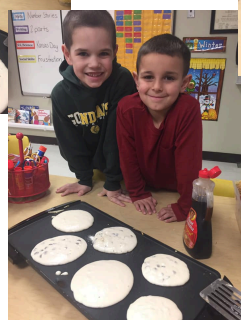
Class Valentine parties will be on Thursday, February 14, and begin no earlier than 2:45. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you have questions.

Valentine balloons, flowers, candy, etc., are to NOT be sent to the school for your child(ren).

SchoolWay is the easiest way to stay up to date on school and classroom activities! Several of our teachers send out daily pushes to keep you up to date. If you need help getting set up, please contact your classroom teacher or the office.



As outlined in the Elementary Handbook, all students, parents, and visitors must use the main entrance once the school day begins. ALL visitors are required to check-in in the office before proceeding through the building. Please help by following school guidelines.

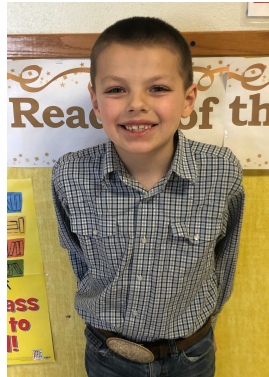


# February Spotlight Students



**MAX RIEGER**

Max has come SO far this school year, academically & socially. He started the year very timid and not sure about this whole “school” thing, but now is a shining star who tries hard in everything he does! He is a great helper and true friend to all of his classmates. Keep up the good work, Max!



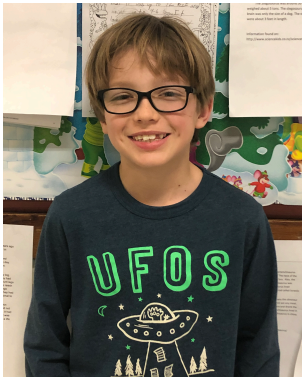
**WYATT ZIMBELMAN**

Wyatt starts the day with a great big smile! He is a great friend with a tender heart and soul. He is an excellent student. Keep shining, Wyatt!



**RYDER ZIMMERMAN**

Ryder can always be counted on to be a good friend to his neighbors. He works hard at school and is ready to learn. Thanks for adding so much to our team, Ryder.



**CAIMAN JENSEN**

Caiman shows a love for school. He works well with his classmates & shares great ideas. Caiman is dependable when asked to do a project in class or at home. He is fun to have in class!



**ZARIK ENFIELD**

Zarik is a great student who always has his work done and turned in every day! His planner is also signed and he communicates what is going on at school. Zarik is a great, genuine fiend to others.



**JULIO YANEZ**

Julio is a hard working student and is always willing to try hard. Everyone enjoys Julio's humor, especially his stories! Julio interacts with his peers and teachers with love and respect.

**“SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS” ARE SELECTED BY EACH CLASSROOM TEACHER. THESE STUDENTS RISE ABOVE BY DISPLAYING ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF BEING GOOD BUCKET FILLERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



**Camp Paperback (Kansas Reading Roadmap) is in full swing! It has been going great! Over 35 students are enrolled and attending on a daily basis after school. This program works directly with our MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) efforts throughout the district. Each student has been receiving targeted support on specific skills that he/she needs to better succeed academically. The extra chatter, smiles, and learning after school has been a welcomed sight in the building!**



1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades learned about phases of the moon!



Gus Gardner, Hunter Wiswell, Myles Pfiefer (Alternate), Dailey Rose

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CN COUNTY  
2019 SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS!  
RHONALD NEITZEL (6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) WAS THE  
OVERALL WINNER. HE WILL COMPETE IN  
WICHITA, ON MARCH 9.**

Jaxon Nelson, Marcy Moberly, Breck Lohr, Ethan Graham  
(Alternate)



**Due to allergies, please do not bring  
nuts/peanuts (or any foods that  
contain them) into the USD 297  
schools.**

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3 All times on this calendar at CENTRAL TIME	4	5 HS BB at Home (Brewster) @ 4:00 p.m.	6	7 HS BB at Home (Sharon Springs) @ 4:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Living Museum  JH Music Festival Recital @ 7:00 p.m.	12	13	14 JH WR at Home @ 4:00 p.m. *Valentine's Day Classroom parties begin at 2:45	15	16
17	18 No School PRESIDENTS' DAY	19	20	21 End of February AR	22 AR Celebration (Tech Session)	23
24	25	26	27 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to the bank	28		
2019-2020 Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment						

**Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment is Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 8:00-10:30 AM. This enrollment is for *all* students who will be in Kindergarten next year 2019-2020. Please let the Grade School office know if you can't come in on this day. We would like to get a count regarding how many students might be in Kindergarten next year. To pre-enroll your child, please bring with you the following information:**

1. State Birth Certificate (not hospital certificate)
2. Social Security Card
3. Immunization Record

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call Teri Richard in the Grade School office - 332-8143**

## Kindergarten