Welcome Back Take 2...

Koko was able to welcome everyone back to hybrid learning! It was a great way to start in person learning again and the students were so excited to be back. We were all thrilled to have the students back in person as well. We all worked really hard to make sure everyone was safe by keeping their masks on, washing their hands often, and staying spread out.

Mead would like to welcome Mrs. Lawlor, our Life Skills teacher. She will be taking over for Music until the Fall. Welcome back Mrs. Lawlor!!

We have been doing well with our Fundraisers!! ZOIS was another HUGE SUCCESS!! A special thank you to Jim at ZOIS for your continued support and generosity!!! Thank you for also extending the fundraiser due to snow!!! As always we are overwhelmed with all the support and people who came out and supported Mead School PTO and our local restaurant!!

We have a lot of great events coming up! Another Spirit Week to honor Red Ribbon Week. Students are encouraged during Red Ribbon Week to demonstrate the 5 healthy habits everyday. Our first virtual paint night is also coming up and sign ups are filling up. Lastly we have a few more fundraisers coming up. We’re doing our best to plan activities and events that are both safe and fun.

IXL Arithmetic Achievers
Class who answered the most questions in January:

Mrs. Weitzler’s 1st grade class
(for the 4th time)

Attendance Award
January’s best attendance rate:

Ms. McPhearson’s 4th grade class

Rewards are being sent home. Check your mailboxes!

PTO Corner

Visit the Mead School PTO Facebook Page or website for the most up to date information
Polling Results:
President: Angela Viteri
Vice President: Laura Alston
Secretary: Jaimie Weiler
Treasurer: Laura Frouge
Assistant Treasurer: Erin Cwanek
Fundraising Team:
  - Laura Alston
  - Beth LaBerge
  - Ashley Preneta
  - Stephanie Parker
Parent Representative:
  - Pre-K - 2: Melissa Barrett
  - 3 - 6: Tracey King

New contact information for Mead PTO:
ptomeadschool@gmail.com.

Fundraisers:
Sweet Bread: Have your home smell like you baked delicious bread from scratch. Choose from a variety of Butter Braid Pastries and Cake Rolls. Sign up and order here until 2/15/21.
https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/HE34

Book Fair: is going online this year—with a Virtual Fair! Starting February 8th, discover new books with your kids. Bonus: Each purchase supports our school.
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/meadschool

Upcoming Events
Now - Feb. 15 - Sweet Bread Fundraiser
Feb. 8 - Mixed Match Day: $1 suggested donation
Feb. 8 - Feb. 21 - Virtual Book Fair
Feb. 9 - Pajama Day: $1 suggested donation
Feb. 11 - Wear Red (or Pink): $2 suggested donation
Feb. 11 - Virtual Paint Night
Feb. 12 - Feb. 15 - February Break - No School
March 1 - Progress Reports distributed
March 15 - Kindergarten Registration
March 17 & March 18 - Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 22 & March 23 - 📸 Spring Picture Day 📸
April 1 - End of 3rd Marking Period
April 2 - Good Friday - No School
April 12 - April 16 - April Break - No school

Trivia/Riddle Corner
(Answers will be on next month’s newsletter.)

1. What is the boiling point of water?
   A: 100 degrees Celsius or 212 degrees Fahrenheit

2. True or false - lightning is hotter than the Sun.
   A: True.

Last month’s answers:
3. Which mammal lives the longest? A: Bowhead Whale - up to 200 years!
4. Name a mammal that can’t jump. A: elephant, sloth, hippo, or rhino