

Northern Lights

Weekly News and Notes from Hanna, Elk Mountain, and Medicine Bow Elementary Schools



Notes from the Principal

Welcome Back!

The summer went by in a hurry, and it was good to see everybody's bright smiling faces on Monday. We are looking forward to the best year ever for the schools in Hanna, Elk Mountain, and Medicine Bow. We have a great bunch of new kindergartners in all the schools as well as several new students in Hanna. All of the new students have adapted well and we are off to a great start. I have a few reminders as we get started with this year.

- Communication between teacher and parent is essential for student success. Don't wait for parent-teacher conferences to make contact with the teacher. Make sure you read everything in the handbook and in the Thursday folder so you know what's going on.
- Speaking of the Thursday folder, take the time to look over work that your child has brought home and ask questions about what he or she learned. When asking your child about school, open ended questions are best. For example, try saying, "Tell me about your day," instead of "How was school?"
- Get involved! If you can, volunteer to help out in your child's classroom, in the library, or in the lunchroom. If you have a talent or skill you'd like to share with the school, give us a call. If you can't come to school during the day, consider participating in the PTA (Hanna), PTO (Elk Mountain), or CEO (Medicine Bow). If the meeting times don't meet your schedule, we will listen and consider a change.

As always, thanks for your support. Our schools are successful because we have great teachers and parents. We appreciate all you do, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year.

Mr. Shipp

Next Week

- **Monday**
Labor Day-No School
- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**

Mr. Shipp in Saratoga for Principals' meeting
Hanna Grades 1,3,5 in Elk Mountain for Native American Studies with Mrs. Grant

- **Thursday**
- **Friday**

School Day-Early Release at 1:00 pm

JH Football in Baggs at 1:00 pm



HES kindergartners have learned the routines quickly!



Something fishy (and artful) going on in Elk Mountain.



Medicine Bow family groups getting involved on the first day of school