



December 7, 2017

# Northern Lights

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

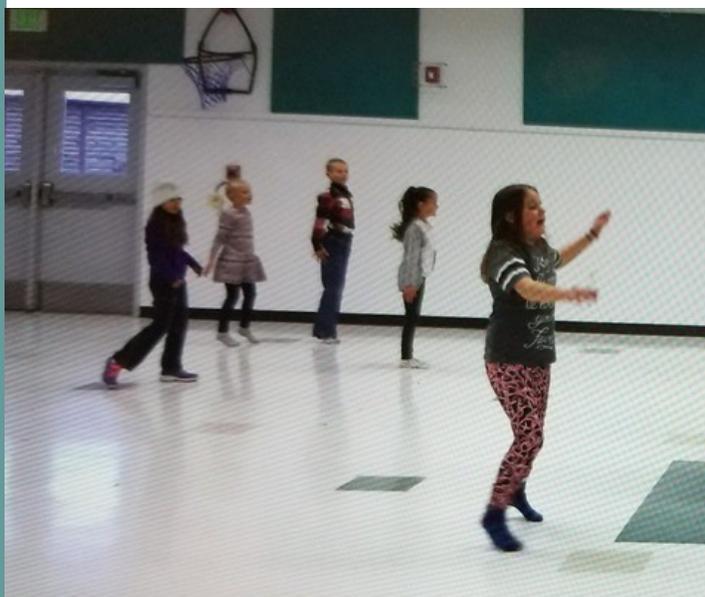


## Notes from the Principal

December finally brought winter and everybody is working hard in this very busy month. Parent-Teacher conferences and the book fair went well and now we are ready for some outstanding musical programs. Many of our classes have also participated in the "Hour of Code" this week where our students are learning basic programming skills on the computers and iPads. Our students will grow up in a world where many of their jobs and careers have not been invented yet. The coding experience teaches them the logic, higher level thinking skills, and perseverance needed to learn in this changing world. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at the programs.

Speaking of winter, thank you for sending your kids to school prepared for the weather. We will not send our kids out for recess if the wind chill is below 0, if the playground is too icy or otherwise dangerous, or if the teachers on duty judge the conditions too harsh.

-Mr. Shipp



Getting the day, week, or month off to a good start is important. Elk Mountain and Medicine Bow start every day off with opening exercises in the gym while HES starts the month with the All-Miners assembly to set the stage for the month. Parents are always welcome to participate in these activities.



## Next Week

### Monday

3:45 1st Practice Jr. High Boys Basketball

### Tuesday

6:00 Medicine Bow Holiday Concert

### Wednesday

Mr. Shipp in Saratoga for Administrators' Meeting

6:00 Elk Mountain Holiday Concert

Holiday Ham Lunch (good day to eat with your child)-call ahead

### Thursday

HES 3-6 Grade Field Trip to Cheyenne

Mr. Shipp lunch with Elk Mountain 3-4 grade class

### Friday

Regular School Day



