



Bobcat Bulletin

Quarter 3

Attendance

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Building the habit of good attendance is an important skill for all students whether you are in 4K or 6th grade. Absenteeism can affect the whole class because the teacher needs to spend time to help the children catch up. The organization Attendance Works gives these tips to help students to have successful attendance.

- Set regular bedtimes and morning routines
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Check in to make sure homework/studying is done the night before
- Try to schedule appointments so students are missing the least amount of school
- Have a back up plan for kids to get to school

Reading Month

March is reading month. Here are some ideas to celebrate at home:

- Read your favorite book as a kid
- Chart how many books you read as a family during the month
- Visit the library
- Listen to read alouds together like on Storyline Online
- Go through your at home library to rediscover favorite or donate
- Pick something new to learn about
- Schedule a time of the day where everyone is reading at the same time, even if it is 10 minutes

Dates

January 23: No School

February 16: Early Dismissal
Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 17: No School

February 18: Great Eight Games

March: Reading Month

March 2: Literacy Night & Book Fair

March 3: No School:
Solo & Ensemble

March 28: End of 3rd Quarter



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LITERACY NIGHT

Florence Elementary School
March 2, 2023
5:30-7:00



Join us for
read alouds, games, Book Fair,
door prizes, and much more

Helping Kids Understand
& Talk About Their Big Feelings

TAES LEAVITT

February 16
9:00 and 10:00
Florence Elementary School

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Florence Elementary, thanks to the sponsorship of Florence County Human Service Department is excited to host Taes Leavitt. "Her program, The Big Heart Journey, helps kids understand and talk about their big feelings." Taes will be talking to the lower elementary and the upper elementary on February 16th.

Social Emotional Learning

During second quarter, students 5K-6th were working on managing emotions using the Second Step Curriculum.

Some skills students are learning include identifying specific emotions (i.e. frustrated or excited), and what to do to regulate when they have big emotions or feel out of control.

The Florence Drama Department Presents:

Underground and Untold Fairy Tales: an Evening of 3 One-Act Comedies

Thursday, February 9th at 6:30pm
Saturday, February 11th at 2:00pm and 6:30pm
Florence Middle/High School Auditorium

*\$3 for everyone
10 and older*

*10 and younger
free admission*

Winter is Still Here

Please remind or help pack snow pants, a warm coat, gloves, a hat, boots. Students enjoy the fresh air every day that the windchill is above zero and its not raining.

