



# PANTHER TIMES

## NEWSLETTER

*Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.*

**Bennet Elementary**  
District OR 1

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I hope all of you had a great week! It has been a cold and busy week here at Bennet Elementary with learning occurring everywhere! Your continued

support at home is vital in helping this happen—thank you. Please set aside time each day for your child to complete homework or practice reading and/or math facts. Just 5-10 minutes of practice each day can be the difference in making gains in your child's education.

Please remember to dress your child appropriately for outdoor recess, as there are days we will be going outside.

We will not have school on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Day and a Teacher In-service.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns at 402.782.3535 or email at [walter.lin@districtor1.net](mailto:walter.lin@districtor1.net).

Have a great weekend! Mrs. Walter

### Bennet Summer Ball Sign-up

Ball sign-up for all Bennet area youth playing t-ball, softball, or baseball will be held at Bennet Elementary School at the following times:

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM**

All boys and girls preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to play.

Come to sign-up and speak with your Bennet Ball Club representatives regarding any questions you have about your kids playing ball this summer!

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### Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, will be parent teacher conferences from 2-8 PM. We will have an early dismissal this day at 1:10 PM.

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### Bennet Singers

The Bennet Singers will be singing the National Anthem at the Girls Varsity Basketball game on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please have your son/daughter arrive at PHS at 5:15 wearing their blue Bennet Singers Polo. They will sing at approximately 5:45 PM.

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### Save the Date...KDG Round Up

KDG Round Up will be Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. Be looking for more information coming soon.

## Fall Preschool Enrollment

Little Panther Preschool is currently taking registrations for children who are interested in preschool. Please call the office to place your child's name on the list.

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## Flu and Cold Season

Flu and Cold Season is here. To ensure the safety of everyone, here are reminders from the student handbook on sending students home and returning to school after an illness.

The conditions requiring a student to be sent home include: temperature greater than 100 F, vomiting, diarrhea, and live head lice.

Students may return to school if: fever is less than 100 degrees without fever reducer and no vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours.

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## Upcoming Events:

### January

- 16<sup>th</sup> No School-Teacher In-service
- 16<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting @ PHS (7:00 PM)

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> No School-Teacher In-service
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences  
Early Dismissal @ 1:10 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> No School

## "Farmer Brad" Visits 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students Sharing Family Interviews

