

WOW News!! April 2019

(Wise Outstanding Wolves)

USTICK ELEMENTARY

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Ustick Elementary Mission Statement

At Ustick Elementary, everybody is learning, every day, in a respectful, responsible and safe way.

Welcome to our 3rd Quarter for the 2018-2019 school year. It has been quite an exciting year! The next couple months have a full schedule. Please be sure to check with your classroom teacher regarding any field trips or class events coming up.

Our Spring Physical Fitness, ISAT and IRI testing begin this month. Some helpful ways of preparing your student for testing upon return along with a good night sleep & healthy breakfast:

K-3

- Have your students read for 15 minutes per day.
- Have your kiddos on MyOn
- Let them read and illustrate a book
- Let kids write out or read the grocery list

3-5

- Incentives for completed math packet, showing our work
- MyOn reading challenge
- Summary and illustration of a book that they read

1st - 5th Grade Hours

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

Breakfast 8:45-9:05

First Bell: 9:05

Tardy Bell: 9:10

School Ends: 3:55

Early Release: 1:25

Wed Late Start

Wed 9:05-9:20

First Bell: 9:20

Tardy Bell: 9:25

Kindergarten Hours

A.M. Session: 9:10-12:07

A.M. Early Release: 9:10-10:55

P.M. Session: 12:57-3:55

P.M. Early Release: 11:40-1:25

Wed.: 9:20-12:15

DATES TO REMEMBER:



April 8th

PTA Meeting 4:00pm Library

April 11th

Kinder Kickoff 9:30-10:30

April 15th - 19th

Buy One Get One Book Fair

April 16th

Family Literacy Night

April 23rd

Early Release K-12 Collaboration

1st-5th 9:05am - 1:25pm

Kinder AM 9:05am - 10:55am

Kinder PM 11:40am-1:25pm

April 24th

Kindergarten Registration 2019-2020

Please call office for more information



April 26th

Popcorn Friday: Sponsored by Haumann Sprinklers & Landscape. Mention popcorn & get 5% discount of sprinkler turn-on service!



May 3rd

School Carnival

May 24th

Dream Mile

May 27th

No School Day - Memorial Day

May 28th

Field Day

May 30th

5th Grade BBQ

May 31st

Last Day of School - Early Release

1st-5th 9:05am - 1:25pm

Kinder AM 9:05am - 10:55am

Kinder PM 11:40am-1:25pm

Principal: Jason Newell **Secretary:** Carole Chilcote

We are excited to offer Ustick students a new option for dental cleaning services. West Ada School District and the Family Medical Residency of Idaho have teamed together to open a pediatric dental clinic serving children in the West Ada School District that do not have Medicaid or private dental insurance. The clinic is located on the Meridian Elementary School campus. It offers no cost dental cleanings to qualifying students.



On Friday, May 3rd, the Clinic has reserved appointments for Ustick students. If you would like to schedule a no cost dental cleaning for your student please contact the Meridian Schools Clinic at 514-2527, extension 5050 . If have any questions, please contact our school nurse Jenny Rowland at 855-4120

Please join us for Family Tech Talk Night

Date: Thursday, April 11th

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: River Valley Elementary School
2900 East River Valley Street
Meridian, ID 83646

Presented by: Officer York

Questions? Contact: Amy Gamez, School Counselor
gamez.amy@westada.org

USTICK CARNIVAL NEWS

May 3rd
6:00pm-8:00pm

Ticket Pre-Sales - Envelopes will be coming home soon. Game tickets will be available for purchase the night of event, but the lines are generally longer. Game tickets will be 4 for 1.00 and will be sold the night of the event. Popcorn, Cotton Candy will be available too (donations accepted)

Food will be available for purchase so come hungry!! This year we will have Idaho Pizza tickets will be 2.50 each which gets you a slice of pizza and soda or water, Kettle Corn AND Rusty Dog will also be selling a variety of foods.

Volunteers and Donations- We could not have this great family night at our school without the help of volunteers and donations! **Please, please, please sign up to help at a booth** during the carnival. You can call the front office for more information or email us at ustickpta@gmail.com

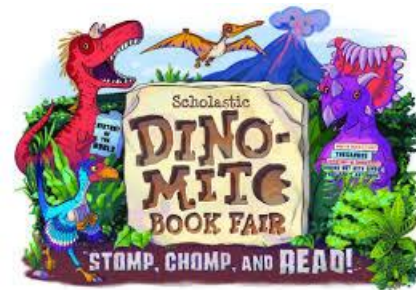
Silent Auction- This year we will have an art silent auction with starting bids at \$20 for each of our classes. Classes will be doing a variety of fun art projects, we are excited for you to see them.

Raffle Baskets- During Carnival, you can enter a drawing to win prizes! Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and will only be sold the night of the carnival.

Please consider donating to your grade-level raffle basket. Teachers will be sending information home soon.

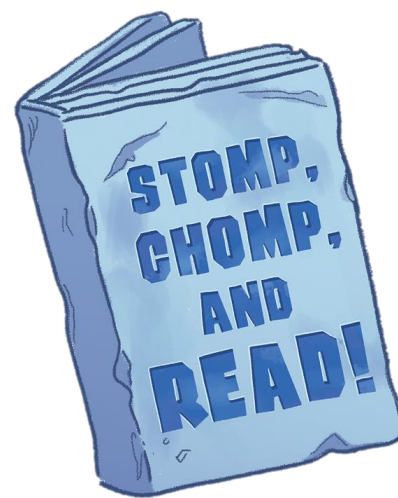
We hope we see you all there! This is our biggest FUNdraiser of the year in lieu of having the students partake in several door to door sales. For questions please email us at ustickpta@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the Ustick parents and teachers, as well as our corporate sponsors who are working together to make this Carnival happen!



FAMILY NIGHT

Join us Tuesday, April 16th at Ustick Elementary School from 5 pm -7 pm for a fun filled **Make and Take Family Literacy Night and Buy One Get one Free Bookfair**, with a free dinner planned from 5 pm-6 pm. Families will create free reading tools to help your child with reading comprehension, decoding, fluency and expanding vocabulary. We will also have karaoke and a live storyteller!



**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Scholastic Book Fair!!**

Where: Ustick Elementary
Library

Dates: April 15th - 19th

Time: Daily from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
OPEN FAMILY NIGHT!! Tuesday,
April 16th until 7:00pm

Ustick Elementary

Parent Input for Student Placement
2019-2020

The West Ada School District holds building principals responsible for the classroom assignment of students. Ustick decides classroom placement through a team effort involving the classroom teachers, parents, teacher specialists, and the principal. In an effort to provide the best education possible, Ustick also considers the class size, ratio of boys to girls, student abilities and special needs, personalities of students and teachers, and students who may need to be separated. At the completion of the placement process, the principal will be responsible for making the final assignment. Class lists for the 2019-2020 school year will be available online on your PowerSchool account in August once you have registered for the new school year. Class lists are not final until the first day of school.

Please complete the entire form and return it to the school office by Friday, May 10, 2019.

Please use one form per student.

Student's Name

Current Grade

Current Teacher

Please read over the following descriptors and check any that fit your child.

- needs more activity than the average
- is overly shy and sensitive
- is more of a visual learner
- is more of an auditory learner
- concentration is hard for him/her
- works best independently
- prefers working in groups
- works better in a quiet environment
- works best with an interactive class

Special interests: _____

Areas of most success at school: _____

Areas of greatest concern at school: _____

Anything else we should be aware of in creating his/her learning environment:

Parent signature

This form is due to Ustick Elementary office by Friday, May 10, 2019