

# Cokeville Elementary Newsletter

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Cokeville Elementary had an outstanding performance on the WYTOPP again this year. For the third year in a row Cokeville Exceeded Expectations on the state report card, which is the highest level ranking the state gives. Your students are attending one of the highest achieving schools in Wyoming. The state doesn't rank schools in order of achievement, but analyzing the data shows Cokeville Elementary in the top five schools possibly the second highest achieving school out of over 300 Wyoming Schools! Way to go Cokeville Elementary students, teachers, and staff!!

Thank you for your work and dedication in helping your student be successful thus far. It was fun to see the costumes and participate in our Halloween Carnival again this year. We appreciate you supporting this event and bidding on baskets. We had a lot of positive feedback again this year. Thank you to those who were instrumental in making it happen and donating items. It takes a village to make events like this happen.

We completed our first AR party to recognize your child's efforts in reading books during the first portion of the year. We were able to complete games and have fun together celebrating their reading. In addition to reading, thank you for continuing to encourage your students to read and practice their math facts. Math facts are foundational to future math and being able to efficiently complete math problems. You make a difference. It is fun to see your students excel.

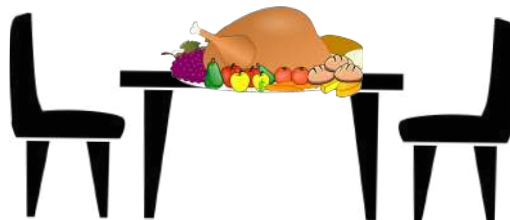
As we shift into winter, thank you for ensuring your student is prepared for the elements. Recess during the winter can be fun if students are able to stay warm. CES has some winter items. If it would be helpful to your family, please let us know and we will check what we have.

We have enjoyed hosting two visiting authors at the elementary school and the learning opportunities and perspective they provide. Having visiting authors helps our students understand the writing process and appreciate themselves as authors in their own right.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication in supporting your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Dietz  
Cokeville K-12 Principal.



*Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.*

## Calendar



- 11/11 Veteran's Day Program 10:00 Auditorium
- 11/12 Parent Teacher Conference
- 11/27 Dismissal at 11:30
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/18 Christmas play 7:00 Auditorium
- 12/20 Scheduled School day(Friday)
- 12/21 - 1/1/25 Christmas Break
- 1/2/25 School Resumes (Thurs)
- 1/9 AR points due
- 1/9 Family Math game night





## Nurse Note:

### How Sick is Too Sick? When to stay home from school

When your child is feeling unwell, it can be challenging to determine whether they should go to school. Generally, unless they are significantly ill, it's best for them to attend. However, there are certain situations where it's advisable to keep them home:

- Persistent fever (temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Severe sore throat lasting more than 48 hours, especially with fever
- Significant rash, especially if accompanied by other symptoms
- Excessive discolored nasal drainage
- Severe ear pain
- Uncontrolled cough
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe headache, especially with fever

LCSD2 Health Services follows guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses among students and staff. They enforce the following policies:

- **Students must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to class or events.**
- **Students shouldn't return until 24 hours after vomiting stops unless it's deemed non-communicable.**

Medicating a feverish child before sending them to school is not advised, as you will likely get a call to pick up your student once the medication wears off. All students must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school in order to minimize the spread of illnesses.

If your child frequently wants to stay home from school, is falling behind, or appears anxious about attending, it's wise to reach out to the school and healthcare provider to address your concerns. Please remember to inform the school office if your child will be absent.



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