

Cokeville Elementary Newsletter



February 2026

Principal's Corner

As winter weather continues, we want to remind families to please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the cold each day. Coats, hats, gloves, and warm footwear are important as students go outside for recess and transitions. Being dressed for the weather helps keep students comfortable, healthy, and ready to learn throughout the school day. Also please remind and encourage your student to play safely outside as more ice accumulates.

We also want to encourage students to continue working hard on their reading and math goals. Students are reading toward our upcoming Silly String AR Party, where those who meet their goals will have the chance to *silly string a staff member*—a fun and motivating celebration of their effort! Reading completed above goals would lead to additional cans of silly string being earned without a limit to how many cans students can earn. In addition, please continue to practice math facts at home. Strong fact fluency supports success across all areas of math and builds confidence in the classroom.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we will again be welcoming an instructional consultant who will be working with our teachers and paraprofessionals through coaching and collaboration in February. This process allows us to reflect on our practices, learn new strategies, and strengthen instruction so we can better meet the needs of all students. We appreciate your support as we continue striving to provide the best possible learning experiences.

Finally, we are excited to share that Academic Bowl opportunities will be taking place for interested students. Academic Bowl gives students a chance to challenge themselves, build teamwork skills, and showcase their knowledge in a fun and competitive setting.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Cokeville Elementary!

Kenneth Dietz



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Upcoming events

2/12 JH Spelling Bee

2/12 District Parent Meeting

Details on Back

2/26 No School

3/5 AR points due



Our Spelling Bee Winners!

Protecting Our Kids: A Community Conversation

Empowering Parents to Prevent Suicide, Strengthen Connection, and Support Youth Wellbeing

Details

Date

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Time

7:00–8:30 PM

Location

Star Valley High School
445 Swift Creek Lane
Afton, WY 83110

More Information



A Community Conversation on:

- Suicide as a social—not just mental health issue
- Warning signs and when to act
- The role of technology, isolation, bullying, and substance use
- Fostering connection and resilience at home
- How to talk with your child about tough topics
- Key resources, including 988 and school-based support

About PROSPER

PROSPER is a nationally recognized model of community care centered on compassion, empowering, local, and practical solutions. This session invites parents into an honest, hopeful conversation about keeping our children safe.