

# FEBRUARY 2021

## Mark your calendars

Feb 3: Mobile Food Pantry 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Feb 8: Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 3:45-7:45

Feb 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) 3:45-7:45

Feb 12: NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Development

Feb 15: No SCHOOL- Presidents Day

Feb 19: Hat & Gum Day

Feb 26: Wee Screen

\* Valentines Day and Birthday treats, Due to Covid-19, need to be individually wrapped or purchased items\*

### *Pick up Procedures:*

We prefer families utilize the drop off and pick up loops. If your family chooses to utilize the parking lot, we strongly encourage you meet your students at the sidewalks. Keeping our students safe is our biggest priority. Elementary students in particular are difficult to see as they walk in front of and behind cars. Thank you for your cooperation!

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

We are currently putting together a list of students for Kindergarten Roundup at DC West Elementary. With the change in state law, a child must be five years of age on or before July 31, 2021, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. If you or a neighbor has an eligible child, please call the school at 402-359-2151. The students will attend Roundup on **Friday, March 26th**. You will be receiving a packet in the mail with your assigned time as well as other important information. **This year's kindergarten students will not attend school on Friday, March 26th due to Kindergarten Roundup.**

Hello! My name is Michelle Rife, I am the new Birth to 3 Home Visitor at DC West. I provide parenting support, early learning opportunities, and strategies to build stronger family bonds. This program is designed to give children the BEST start in life as they head to school. If you or someone you know has a child from birth to age 3, please feel free to contact me.



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HELLO  
February



# Will your child be going to Preschool Next August?

Come attend the **Little Falcon's Playgroup** to become acquainted with the D.C. West Early Education Center!

Friday, March 19 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 16 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 14 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Register for the 20-21 school year at DC West Elementary School (400 S Center St, Valley)

Your child can attend if they:

- If you live in the DC West district
- They will be 3 or 4 years old by August



Unlike previous years, parents will drop their child off at 8:30 and promptly pick them up at 9:30. Masks are required.

Attending the Little Falcons Play Group does not automatically enroll your child in the DC West Early Childhood Program for next school year.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Travis, Elementary School Secretary. **RSVP is required to attend.** We hope to see you in March!

## Caught Caring Winners:

Congratulations to the following students who got "caught caring" during the month of January: Mia Hughes, Grace Speights,

Eli Hurt, Eva Elworth, Jack Kershaw, Ezra Gottsch, Embry Gertsch, Kellan Asher, Jace Maslo, Charlie Korb, Cash Bohlen, Kolton Pojar, Averie Maca, Aleigha Hollingsworth, Jace Chipman, Anastasia Zleik, Joshua Lee, Leah Wurtz, Scott Mayer, Willow Lowry, Olivia Rehder, Kinsley Mayberry, Ali Hothan, Liliana Oliver-Woods, Drennen Hall, Macyn Heston, Alexis Draper, Cayden Penberthy, Sophie Simonson, Paizley Presler, Cooper Anderson, Zander Gritten, Mattix Schellen, Issabella Roob, Amelia Knoell, Riley Severson, Emerson Ekeler, Angelica Trevino, Cozmo Rehberg, Landen TenEyck, Braden Rayer, Breonna Houmar, Gibson Williby, Evie Wade, Mason Mitchell, Davis Koile, and Gabby Duran. These students were treated to a frozed treat with Principal Dr. Kerns for making good choices and being responsible, respectful, and safe. Good job and keep up the good work everyone!

