

**FRIDAY NOTES**  
**Feb. 1st, 2019**



**GO THUNDERHAWKS!**

**GOVE COUNTY SPELLING BEE:** Wednesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, WES hosted the annual Gove County Spelling Bee. Congratulations to the winners from WES! In the 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade division, Anistynn Zeman received 1<sup>st</sup> place, with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> awarded to Peyton Baalman and Hazel Breeden from Quinter. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade division, 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Auston Bland! Natalie Bixenman from Grinnell took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Claire Toland from Quinter took 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade division was won by Emma Zerr, GMS student with Meagan Jacka and Lauren Blackwood from Quinter with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade division the winner and Gove County contestant for the state spelling bee is Mackenzie Reinert with Ryleigh Hargitt placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Madison Zerr from GMS placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. WES staff are all proud of the students that competed and thank everyone for their help in making it a successful spelling bee!

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent Teacher Conferences will be Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> between 4 P.M. and 8 P.M. **If there is a specific time needed to meet with your child's teacher, please contact Christy either at 785-673-4365 or [wesoffice@thunderhawks.org](mailto:wesoffice@thunderhawks.org) by the end of the day Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Schedules will go out by Thursday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**WES SINGING NATIONAL ANTHEM:** Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, the WES students will be singing the National Anthem for the WHS basketball games. They will meet on the stage at WHS at 5:45 wearing a Thunderhawk shirt. If your child does not have a Thunderhawk shirt, please have them wear a blue or black shirt.

**NO SCHOOL:** There will be no school Monday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> due to the President's Day holiday.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING:** The annual Early Childhood Screening for children ages birth to 5 years will be held Thursday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at the St. Agnes Education Center in Grainfield. If you have a child between the ages of 0 to 5 years old, call Christy for an appointment. Screenings done will be vision, hearing, motor skills, speech and language. This is a completely free service that is put on by USD 292 and NKESC. If you know of someone new in the area that has small children, feel free to pass this information along to them also!

**BOXTOPS AND POPTABS:** Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class on collecting the most Box Tops for January! They will get a special treat from Christy for their work! If you still have one partially filled at home, keep working on it and send it to school when filled. The pop tab bucket is slowly filling in Mrs. Zimmerman's room. It would be wonderful to have it filled to the top by summer to take to the Ronald McDonald House!