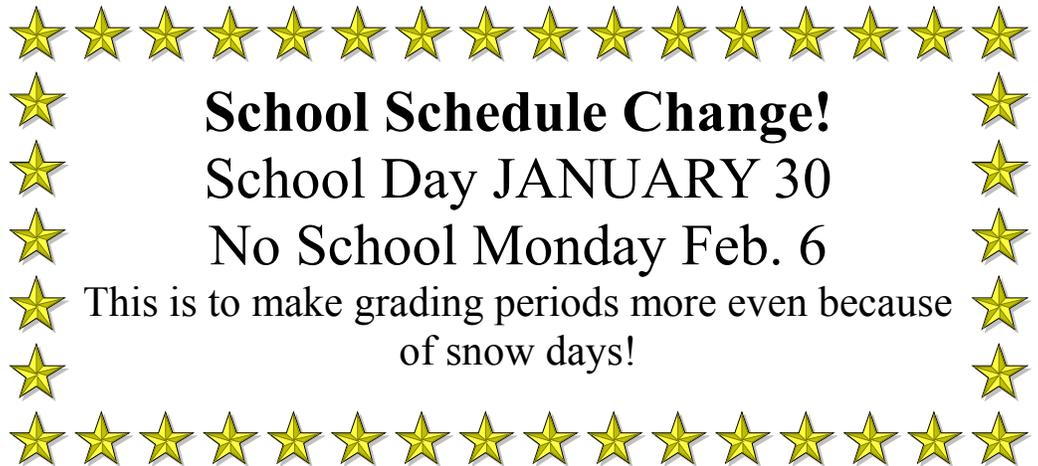


# Culver Elementary School



## School Schedule Change!

School Day JANUARY 30

No School Monday Feb. 6

This is to make grading periods more even because of snow days!

### LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

WHAT A WINTER!!!!!!! This winter has been the most challenging one that I have experienced in the Culver School District, as I am sure it has been the most challenging for some of you. I am not sure we are done yet but I am crossing my fingers that the worst of it is over.

A few points of information just so you know...

During extreme weather, we have an Inclement Weather plan for recesses that typically means they are indoors doing various activities. We want to keep them warm and safe!

Our maintenance crew has been absolutely incredible in keeping sidewalks plowed and seeded (we use birdseed rather than gravel or ice melt so we don't have any interior floor destruction in the buildings & the birds love it too!)

We do let the students go outside when it is near freezing and above.

Thank you for sending them dressed for it! Fresh air is necessary for all of us to be sharp & attentive. At times there are "off limits" areas outside when safety is concerned, some of the big snow mounds are next to concrete walls, so they are off limits for safety.

When we have water on the playground due to the melting snow, ALL students are told to be safe and responsible. If they get wet on purpose, they will not be allowed to call home or change. We do allow those students who fall accidentally and get wet to call or change. Many students still choose, despite us telling them to stay dry, to stomp in the water. If this is a strong desire for you to have your student stay dry, please tell them so & establish expectations and consequences for them.

And last, thank you for your patience in lack of places to park, wait, drop off, etc. due to our big snow mounds.

We appreciate partnering with you and look forward to spring where these challenges will just be a memory!

Warm Regards,  
*Stefanie Garber*

Remember to save your box tops.



Recycle Ink Cartridges!

We would love to thank the community for our great cookie dough fundraiser! :)



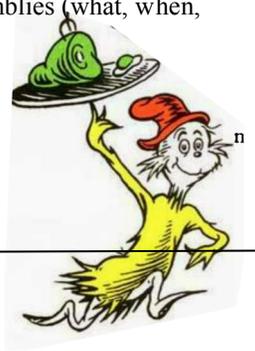
# Counselor's Corner

Welcome back from winter break, it is always so fun to see the students after a couple weeks of break. I am always so positive they have all grown a huge amount over break. I hope everyone took the time to enjoy your family over the couple weeks off. I am also hoping that we can get back into some sort of routine and have school five days a week once again.

It is time for the Kindergarteners and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders to start their weekly guidance lessons with me!! I have attempted to start their weekly lessons, but in the midst of this wonderful little winter we have been blessed with some classes have yet to have their first lesson. We will get caught up!!

Speaking of the cold, please, if you or your child needs warm clothing do not hesitate to let me or anyone at the school know. We have plenty of resources to get warm clothing.

I want to let you know that we have monthly assemblies where we award each Student of the Month, the Bucket Filler, classroom awards and we love to dance and cheer as loud as we possibly can! Parents, family and friends you are more than welcome to come join us in celebrating our amazing students each month. Please, quiz your student about the assemblies (what, when, where, etc.), and also quiz them about the Bucket Filler award.



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## Free Green Eggs and Ham Dinner!!!

5:30-7:00 on Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

Parents and children are invited to come to the cafeteria for a green eggs and ham dinner starting at 5:30-6:15 followed by a half hour of reading and a prize give-away. The entire country is trying to read to a child on this day in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Bring a



book, a pillow and at least one child and help us celebrate the wonderful world of reading!

There will be prizes for character dress up with a Dr. Seuss theme. Children must be accompanied by an adult! If you have any questions please contact Cindy

Dix at 546-9921 or the school at 546-6861



With flu (influenza) season here, it's a good time to review a few key things that your entire family can do to prevent becoming infected:

- ◆ Influenza vaccination, it's not too late to get the vaccination
- ◆ Cover coughs and sneezes
- ◆ HAND WASHING, wash with soap and water for as long as it would take to sing "happy birthday" twice
- ◆ Avoid touching nose, eyes, and mouth to prevent spread of germs.

Did You Know?  
Culver has its own weather station? Go to <http://weather.weatherbug.com> and enter Culver's zip code of 97734.



### Head Lice Prevention Key Points

- ⇒ Do not share personal items such as hats, scarves, hair ties, barrettes, combs, brushes, and towels
- ⇒ Avoid sharing bedding, pillows, couches that an infected person has had recent contact with
- ⇒ Notify teachers, parents so we can help eliminate spread of lice.

Recommendations are from CDC.gov

# February 2017

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 No School Teacher Work Day	7 PTO	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Exclusion Day Immunizations	16	17	18
19	20 No School	21 Staff Dev.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**SCHOOL MONDAY JANUARY 30, NO SCHOOL MONDAY FEB 6**

Our Cookie Dough Fund Raiser helps pay for  
 BEAT - Mulan Jr—May 5th  
 & Missoula Childrens Theater March 6-10

# March 2017

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

			1	2 Green Eggs and Ham Dinner	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>Missoula Children's Theater Treasure Island</b>					
12 Daylight Savings time	13	14 PTO	15	16	17  Happy Saint Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21 MATH NIGHT	22	23 2nd grade Medieval Feast	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Spring Break