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*“Effort means you keep trying hard until you get it right.”*

*~ Sadie B. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

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## Important Dates:

**December 3** – Parent Academy @ SCHS 5:30-8:00

**December 4-** Reading Counts Store

**December 6** – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade musical 2:45 & 7:00

**December 11** – STEM Night 6-7, Chorus performance 7-7:30

**December 14** – No Students

**December 19** – PTO Staff Appreciation Breakfast

**December 21** - No Students

**Dec. 24–Jan. 7**– Winter Break

**January 8** – Students Return

## Principal’s Post

Recently, I received a phone call from the CSPD about a traffic violation of not stopping for a stop sign. The officer mentioned that there had been more than one complaint as well. The early morning drop off and afternoon dismissal produces a lot of vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the school, so here are some reminders to help keep us all safe.

- Be alert to our crossing guards, obey their stop signs and proceed with caution. Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalk areas.
- When dropping off, pull up as far as you can. This helps keep cars from backing up farther on the road.
- When dropping off, stay in your car and have your student exit on the right side. We have adults who can assist if needed. If you have a sibling car seat in the way, it is a good idea to switch the sides, so your student can exit easily.
- When picking up, stay with your car if you are in the Kiss and Drop Lane. Use designated crosswalks as well.
- Give yourself time. Students should be in their class at 8:30. Our doors open at 8:20. If we have severe weather we will open our doors prior to 8:20
- Be patient and courteous!

## Care and Share!

Our canned food drive was a huge success! Thank you for your efforts in bringing in food items. Our school collected nearly 4000 items. Way to go, Bobcats! Your efforts made a difference in the lives of people in our community!



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*“You can show great effort by trying hard and pushing to the top limits.”*

*~Ryder B. – 4<sup>th</sup> grade*

## S.T.E.M. Night followed by Chorus

We are excited to share that on December 11<sup>th</sup> we are planning a S.T.E.M. night. Students will have opportunities to participate in hands on activities with classroom teachers. At 7:00 our SRES Chorus will perform in the gym. We encourage you to come out for a fun filled night!

## Resources to use at Home

We have several resources that students can access at home. You can check these out by going to our school website at [www.d49.org/sres](http://www.d49.org/sres). Under “Quick Links” click on SRES library Resource Page.

## Veterans Day Thank You

In spite of the snow day we had on our planned Veterans Day, SRES students still had the opportunity to say thank you to our Veterans with a parade and assembly later in the week. We never want to forget the sacrifice and service that our beloved service members have made and are making. We extend our continued gratitude to you!

## From the PTO

Are you doing some more holiday online shopping? If you use AmazonSmile you can earn money for Springs Ranch with your online purchases.

We have an active PTO at Springs Ranch. Please email [SpringsRanchPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SpringsRanchPTO@gmail.com) to find out how you be a part of the PTO. You can also check out the PTO on facebook.

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*SRES Students help pack up the food for our Harvest of Love Food Drive!*

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