# EAGLET GAZETTE

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### **Upcoming Events**

<u>January 11</u>: All Stars Tutoring back in session. Pick up time is 4:15.

<u>January 13 & 27</u>: GATE Pick up time is 5:00.

<u>January 14</u>: Popcorn & Pickle & Water-Each Item \$1. Pickle Juice- .50

<u>January 17</u>: No School- MLK Day

January 22: 5th Grade
Basketball Festival @ HS GymGames begin at 9:00.
Entrance fee of \$5 for adults
only. Concession will be open.

<u>February 3:</u> Spring Casuals and Group Pictures

#### Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Lorenz is working with students on KINDNESS for the months of Jan. & Feb.

## **Library News**

Students are "Choo-Choosing" books for 2022! Where will you travel this year?



## **One Semester Down!**

And just like that, we are beginning the spring semester!! It is with much love and excitement in our hearts to express these words. Our #1 priority is building relations this year, and we hope you have all felt that!

We have seen tremendous growth in student achievement. In fact, 60% of our 2nd grade students are probable readers. We are over half-way there, and we have five months to reach our goal of 100%. Please help us with this goal! Parents, grandparents, stepparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters; Whatever your role in our students' lives that you may have, we challenge YOU



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School Opens @ 7:30

School Begins @ 7:55

Tardy Bell @ 8:05 Please walk your child in to office if arriving at 8:05 or after.

Dismissal @ 3:05

to read with your children at night. Read a news article together and discuss it. Have your child read a chapter from their chapter book, so you can experience the story with them. Read a short story together, or share a poem that you enjoy.

Spring is a busy time of year in education. We are going to continue to the commitment of challenging our students to do better. We have the smartest kids at Watonga Elementary, and they deserve the very best. Learning is not always easy, but there are powerful things happening during the struggle of learning. In the words of Frederick Douglass, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Learning happens in the struggle. As teachers, we are here to help with the process.

At Watonga Elementary, we are in the business of kids. *All kids. Every. Single. One.* #HomeOfChampions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Stewart



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