End of December 2019

Dec. 17 – Holiday Craft Make and Take 3:15pm, $3 (see article)
Dec. 19 – Awards Assembly – 2:35pm
Dec. 20 – Spirit Day – Pajama Day
Dec 23 – Jan 3 – Winter break

January 2020

Jan. 1, 2, 3 – No School
Jan. 3 – Teacher Work Day
Jan. 6 – School Resumes
Jan. 11 – Family Field Trip to Ft Collins Museum of Discovery
Jan. 17 – College T-shirt Day
January 31 – Dress Like You’re 100 Day

http://www.thompsonschools.org/milner
Holiday Craft Make & Take
Tuesday, December 17
3:15-5:00pm
$3
In the gym
Please bring an older sibling or adult with to help you create.

Thank You for Your Generosity!
The Student Council canned food drive collected 800 pieces of food for Philo’s holiday food baskets. Thank you so much for your part in serving our community.

Family Field Trip!!
Saturday, January 11th.
Tickets are limited. More information coming soon.
Join us as we head to the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery (FCMoD).
If the temperature is above 15 degrees, we will be OUTSIDE. Please dress appropriately.

Sam’s Slip Store Hours
Students use their Sam’s Slips to pay for items.

It will be out on the playground near Mrs. Joslin’s room
K-2 will be Tuesdays at their lunch recess (4th grade NPFH Students help)
3-5 will be Thursdays at their lunch recess (5th grade NPFH students help)

Complete List of 19-20 Spirit Days

December 13    College T-shirt Day
December 20    PJ Day
January 17     College T-shirt Day
January 31     Dress Like You’re 100 Day
February 14    College T-shirt Day
February 21    Dress like your favorite book character Day
March 13       College T-shirt Day
March 27       Crazy Hair Day
April 10       College T-shirt Day
April 24       Books and Blankets Day
May 12         College T-shirt Day
Have you been wondering why we have College T-shirt days every month?

Have you heard we do college trivia every day focusing on a different school each month?

Here’s why!

Sarah Milner Elementary School, Walt Clark Middle School, and Thompson Valley High School all participate in the AVID program. AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a nonprofit college-readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. AVID Elementary is a foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System that supports AVID’s mission and vision. As a school wide approach AVID Elementary focuses on embedding researched based instructional best practices in the areas of instruction, culture, leadership, and systems. AVID Elementary schools work with the teachers, staff, families, and students to build a college and career going culture that increases student success in all content areas.
Collection Showcase

Thank you, students who have shared their great collections with the school! We’ve had L.O.L. dolls, horses, stuffed animals, Legos, rocks, Hotwheels, books, Donald Duck, Barbies, and more.

Students/Families can sign up with the office to share their collections in the display case in the lobby.

The only limit on the type of collection is that it has to be school appropriate.

ATTENDANCE: Please call 613-6790

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 970-613-6790. You will receive an automated phone call at 8:40am if your child was marked absent.

Winter Reading Program is Snow Joke!

Loveland Public Library

300 N. Adams Ave, Loveland, 80537

December 2-January 3

Head to our amazing public library during this holiday season!

It is a GREAT way to spend a chilly day over Winter Break.

What you can find at:
www.thompsonschools.org

- Link to Sarah Milner website
- School district calendar
- School supply lists
- Register to be a volunteer
- Link to Parent Portal
- Update family information
- View report cards
- Lunch menus
- Apply for free/reduced lunch
- Pay student fees/lunch account
- Health forms
Traffic Safety Reminders

Dear Parents,

The safety of our students and families are a top priority. The traffic and pedestrian flow around Sarah Milner during student drop off and pick up has reached the point where the police department is going to step up patrols and will be enforcing traffic laws. For the safety of students, we are asking you to:

- Obey traffic rules
- Be attentive when driving in school zones Speed Limit is 20MPH
- Observe and follow no parking signs
- Turn off your cell phone in school zones
- Encourage your student to cross the street in designated crosswalks or use a drop off that doesn't require crossing the street
- Be a good role model for your student and others

According to law enforcement, the most common traffic violations occurring around Sarah Milner include speeding in a school zone, impeding traffic, parking further than 12" from the curb and parking in reserved parking areas. The fine for a parking violation is $25; the fine for impeding traffic is $75 plus a $10 surcharge and SPEEDING in a school zone can carry heavy penalties - the fine TRIPLES in a school zone + 3-point violation on your driver's license.

As the weather changes, roads can become even more dangerous. Please slow down and be aware of students walking and biking. We appreciate your cooperation and your help in creating and maintaining a safe environment for our students, staff and families!

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