

Pioneer School Press



Weekly News: February 19 , 2015

- **Thank you** to Kristy Busch and Chris' art class for the beautiful tile mural that is now on display outside of the office (thanks to Joel's framing and hanging handiwork)! This is the Class of 2014-15 gift to the school.
- We are pleased to announce that we have a **new violin teacher**, Emily Benjamin. She is a recent graduate of the University of Idaho, has spent a year teaching violin in China and comes highly recommended. If your child is interested in playing violin, she will be here doing lessons on Thursdays.
- Planning ahead- **Spring Break** is April 6-10 with a noon dismissal on 4/3.

In the Spotlight

- **Save the Date- It's Not April Fool's Day- It's April Fun Day-** The Pioneer Carnival has been re-invented this year as a Family Spring Fling featuring not only carnival games but fun reading, math, and science activities as well. The family fun will start at 6:30PM. We are in need of parents to help us run the Book Walk, crafts, and games. Please sign up in the office.
- **Sign-up sheets** are in the office for the next several learning expeditions. Please help us drive students out into the community to learn more about our human body topic.

Upcoming Events

- 2/20- No school @ Pioneer- Schweitzer
- 2/24- Math is Cool, 3-4PM- last day for non-competition team kids
- 2/25- Subway hot lunch
- 2/26- Math is Cool competition team practice
- 2/27- last ski Friday @ Schweitzer

Community Events

- 2/25 @ 4PM, Spokane Valley Library- Who Pooped in the Forest Near My Library?- We'll begin our "Who Pooped?" adventure by listening to Kelly Clark of Exploring Families read the story "Who Pooped in the Northwoods?" written by Gary D. Robson. In a zoo, there are signs that tell you what animal to look for in the cage, such as beaver or moose. In the forest, animals don't stand in front of a sign. However, they do leave clues in the form of scat. Learn more about identifying animals by what they leave behind! For kids in grades K-5. FREE
- 3/7 @ 1PM, Riverside Place- Celtic Dance Party- dance to Irish tunes sponsored by KPBX radio. FREE