



## Stagecoach Elementary

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**November  
2017**

**Nov.8**

Spirit Day  
PTO 4p.m.  
ELL Night

**Nov.9**

Veterans day  
program

**Nov.16**

Last day of  
Enrichment  
Chili cook off  
Bingo for  
Books

**Nov.22-24**

Thanksgiving  
Break! No  
school

**Nov.29**

Spirit day.  
Wear your  
Stallion gear.

Dear Stagecoach Families,

Now that we are into the second quarter our routines are set and students are excelling in their learning and growth. We kicked the year off with the community building and empowering ourselves. Our goal this year is to develop stronger relationships with and between all of our students, develop communication skills, and to develop student's ownership of the learning/work environment. At Stagecoach, we recognize that these skills are essential in everyday life, in the workplace and in our homes. With this implementation, you may notice classes celebrating community, leadership and students holding each other accountable for meeting expectations within Stagecoach. Please read the Habits letter that is attached. The letter will explain what we are learning about and implementing on a monthly basis during Stallion Round-Up.

**BINGO Board:** Stagecoach, Sage and Pilot Butte are excited to launch their #studentsembracestudents year-long project. We invite and challenge your school/district to play BINGO with us, as we educate and assist others in need. Our goal is to spread the word of awareness and take action in our communities and country, by empowering students. Go Stallions! Go Foxes! Go Wildcats!

**Attendance:** One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic, going to school every day! Not only is it a good habit to learn from an early age but it will help them when they have a job later in life. Being on time is also important for a child because it helps students settle into the school day with their peers, helps them make and keep friends, and it improves self-confidence. At Stagecoach, we want to see every student every day starting at 8:37 and ending at 3:33.

As we head into November, I am reminded of how honored I am to be at Stagecoach in its third year; it is a unique experience. The staff, students, parents and community are building such an amazing culture at Stagecoach. Your dedication to your children and students at Stagecoach is impressive. I appreciate how you support the education of your children! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or have great ideas to share.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Martin-Palacios  
Principal



## Stallion Round-Up - Begin with the End in Mind



November 3, 2017

Dear Families,

This month your child spent time learning about **Habit #2 - Begin with the End in Mind**. In the second story from the book, *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*, students learned about Goob the Bear in a story called "Goob and the Bug-Collecting Kit." Goob passes a toy store, sees a bug-collecting kit, decides he has to have it, and makes a plan to earn the \$4 it costs to buy the kit. He then spends his time putting his plan into action with the help of his buddy, Jumper Rabbit. They set up a lemonade stand, split the \$20 profit, and each make choices about how they will spend their money. Goob makes smart choices with his money and is able to buy the bug-collecting kit plus additional items. Jumper makes impulsive choices, buys popcorn, candy bars, gum, a cheap yo-yo (which breaks right away), and a small squirt gun (which he loses) and finds that his money "just kind of disappeared." In the end, Goob helps his buddy figure out that he needed to plan ahead, to **begin with the end in mind**, in order to get what he really wanted.

**Habit #2 - Begin with the End in Mind** is "the habit of vision, or the habit of having a plan." Stagecoach students and staff participated in a buddy class learning activity today where each child had the opportunity to listen to a classic fable, "The Tortoise and the Hare." The tortoise in this fable perfectly illustrates **beginning with the end in mind** because he sets his sights on the finish line and does not let anything distract him from his goal. The hare, on the other hand, is full of confidence and he's also lazy. He gets distracted from his goal and ends up losing the race. During the buddy class learning activity students designed and colored a race map, a tortoise, and a hare and have spent time "acting out" the fable.

For tonight's Home / School Connection please encourage your child to retell the fable to your family (see reverse for a version of the fable to keep). You may want to talk about ways the moral of the fable, **beginning with the end in mind**, can be applied at home, too. Please keep the map, tortoise, and hare at home for your reference. Thank you so much for your support from home and for fostering the leader in your child!

Fondly,

~The Stagecoach Staff



## November 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 No after school	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Spirit Day Wear Stallion gear Stagecoach PTO 4pm	9 Veterans Day Program 6pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Last day of after school part 1. Books for Bingo Chili-Cook Off 5:30-7:30	17	18
19	20	21	22 No School Thanksgiving Vacation	23 No School Thanksgiving Vacation	24 No School Thanksgiving Vacation	25
26	27	28 After school Part 2	29 Spirit Day Wear Stallion gear	30		