



June 2019

Upcoming Dates

June 4:

Last PTO Meeting @ 5:30 (Library)

June 7:

Last Day of School (Early Dismissal from Winans @ 11:00)

Winans School Family Newsletter



Dear Families,

Summer is almost here! It has been great to see the students grow in so many ways during this school year.

We have had great additional lessons this school year with Farm to School and Montana PBS Kids. We will see them at Winans again next year in addition to adding STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics) lessons to all our classes with Montana State University Education Students.

There are many fun and interesting things for your child to do around Livingston this summer. Don't forget to check out the Livingston Park and Rec for summer programs. The Livingston Public Library is a great place to visit weekly to help your reader continue their reading practice through the summer. They have some great programs to attend, also.

Thank you to our teachers, teacher's aides, and support staff for a job well done. Also, thank you to the Winans' PTO and parent volunteers who have helped the Winans' students this year.

We hope you have a fun summer and we look forward to seeing you at Central Registration on August 14-15th to start off the 2019-2020 school year!

Patti Durgan
Principal, Winans School



Winans School Wins the Innovation Award

Winans School has won *The Innovation Award* from Montana's Office of Public Instruction in April. This literacy award was for implementing more phonemic awareness, phonics, and small group instruction with our first and second grade students at Winans School. The award came in the amount of \$6,250.00 to be spent toward purchasing class room decodable books students can decode and read at their level. Congratulations to the Winans Teachers for all their hard work with the Montana Comprehensive Literacy Project.



- Winans starts at 8:20 and ends at 3:10
- Website: Winanselementary.org
- School Office Phone Number: 222-0192
- Principal: Patti Durgan
- Administrator Intern: Anne Penn Cox
- School Secretary: Muffy Norquist



Winans' PTO

Please gather with other parents from Winans School in June to discuss the results of the Color Run and planning for next school year.

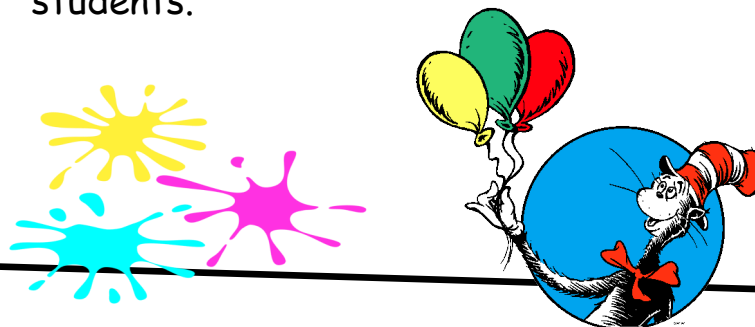


We will be meeting in the school library on Tuesday, June at 5:30pm.

**PTO Meeting on Tuesday,
June 4th at 5:30pm.**

Winans and Washington K-2 Color Run

Thank you to all that participated and a special thank you to *Falisha Kaufman (PTO President)* for organizing the 1st Color Run. This fundraiser brought in \$5,000. This money will be used to renovate the Winans School Library. We are looking to improve the lower shelves and check-out counter for our 6-8 year old students.



A Note from the Winans' Librarian

Dear Families,

There is now a Library page with a book search option for the Winans' Library and several links for students to use. The links would be great to use with your child this summer. These links include stories, games, research site and even a link for parents.

Winanselementary.org

Have a great summer and don't forget to check-out the summer programs at the Livingston Public Library.

Mrs. Harris
Winans' School Librarian
220-0192



Apple for Education Grant Awarded to Winans School

In collaboration with our Farm to School program at Winans, we were awarded a \$4,000.00 grant from Apples for Education. This money will be used to support our Harvest of the Month lessons and cooking with kids projects in the classroom. Next year we hope to have a family night where students will vote on their favorite recipes and we will collect recipes made through out the year for a Winans School Cook Book fundraiser to continue to support our snack program.

