



# Cobra Tales

**Our Goal... Individualized Education for All Learners**

Dec. 14, 2022

## Schedule of Events

- 12/2/22 – Winter Break starts
- 1/4/23 – Students first day back
- 1/6/23 – Regular school day

Happy Holidays! See you in 2023!

Winter Break will start Dec 21 and end Jan 3. First day back will be Wednesday, Jan. 4!

**We will go to school on Friday this first week.** It will be a 3-day week, December 4 – 6, Wednesday thru Friday.

We have adopted **ParentSquare** District wide. It is a communication and organization tool designed to keep parents informed and involved in their child's learning and school activities.

- Receive all school, classroom, and group communication via email, text, or app notification.
- View important calendar events and respond by invitation
- View photos, links and attachments.
- Sign up to volunteer or bring items
- Send private messages to teachers or staff.

Have you looked into the new ParentSquare App? We are encouraging parents to explore ParentSquare as a way to stay informed.

Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or call the Elementary Office at 541-369-2851.

### CL CHEER PRESENTS: Parents night out

**Who:** Kinder-4th grade

**What:** CL Cheer invites K-4 students to join us for Christmas crafts, pizza dinner, and goodies while parents can enjoy a night to themselves or get some holiday shopping done!

**When:** December 21, time 6-9pm




**Where:** Elementary school

**Price:** \$25 for 1 child, \$15 for additional children in the same household, for an extra \$5 (per child) your child will receive a custom letter from Santa that will be mailed to your home!

**Questions?** Contact Kati Isom at [kati.isom@centrallinn.k12.or.us](mailto:kati.isom@centrallinn.k12.or.us)

Check out our Winter Break Reading Challenge – see attached reading log.

## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

There will be no Cobra Tales next week!

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Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a la informacion de este boletin de noticias (o para conseguir otra informacion en español) hable con Sra. Silvia Alloway 541-369-3419 Ella está aquí despues de la escuela en la tarde.

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[Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.K12.or.us](mailto:Leisa.Keyser@centrallinn.K12.or.us) if you have information to put in the weekly newsletter. Deadline is Monday @ 4pm.