



JANUARY 2020

Rollan Melton Elementary

Principal's Note

Dear Melton Mountain Lion Families,

As we begin a new semester, I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to our Melton Families! I trust you had a wonderful winter break with family and friends.

As we celebrate this new year, 2020, it is always a great time to reflect on the past year, but more importantly, to look forward to the coming year. It is a time to reflect on the changes we want, or need, to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. So, as we begin 2020, I want to assure everyone that the high expectations in academics set at the beginning of the year will continue as we begin second semester.

There is no school on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday. To quote Dr. King: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" "It should speak to people to be sensitive to the benefit of being selfless, as opposed to being selfish." These words describe the spirit behind making the holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a day of service. What a great reminder on this National Holiday in his honor!

Finally, on behalf of Melton's faculty and staff, thank you for your continued support of our students and the work we do for them. It is truly the community, parents, and staff partnering and working together that allows us to maintain the successes we have so long enjoyed here at Melton! As always, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a teacher or me directly. We are here to work together to provide the best possible education for your student!

Have a great January and continue to demonstrate a Respectful, Responsible, and Safe scholarly attitude!

Respectfully,

Jeff Batavia
Principal



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| | | | 1 New Years | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <div>← Winter Break →</div> | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 Welcome Back! | 7 | 8 Early Release @ 2:45 | 9 | 10 ROAR STORE | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Report Cards Go Home! | 15 Early Release @ 2:45 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School | 21 MAP for Kinders through 2/1 | 22 Early Release @ 2:45 | 23 | 24 Spirit Day: Grade Color Pride Day Wellness Exemption Melton's Got Talent forms due | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Award Ceremony Kinder and 1st | 28 | 29 Award Ceremony 2nd and 3rd Early Release @ 2:45 | 30 | 31 Award Ceremony 4th and 5th | |



It is 2020...and somehow flying cars are still not a thing. But, TIME sure is flying! Thus far for this school year, the PFA has hosted 5 fundraisers and 2 free events for our families, and monthly appreciation for our incredible faculty. Our five-star students, faculty, and families have truly done so much fundraising work to support our school and everyone at Melton is so very grateful. As a result, the PFA Board decided to forego the Spring Spell-Rattle-and-Roll fundraiser and instead just celebrate all of our hard work with the Sock-Hop on Friday, March 13th! Stay tuned for the other fundraisers and free events that we have lined up for the remainder of the year! Lastly, we sure would appreciate it if you could make it to the next PFA meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at 5:30p in the library!

We're all in this together,

Jenelle Stathes
PFA President



Every absence counts—no matter why a student misses school.



Students are still able to make up work from the days they were absent.



All students should make up any missed work resulting from an absence to keep up with their class(es). However, make-up work will not remove the absence from their records.



The school principal may consider make-up work when determining retention or failure based on attendance. Please check with your child's principal.



Parents can monitor their student's attendance using the Infinite Campus Portal.

All absences will count toward possible retention, failure, or chronic absenteeism.

• "Chronic absenteeism" is when students miss more than 17 days (10 percent) of the school year in elementary and middle school. In high school is no more than 10 percent per class period.

• If you need assistance bringing your child to school every day, please reach out to your child's school. Let's work together to make sure your student is in school every day!

• Attendance matters because being present and on time has a positive impact on all learning.



Learn more at
www.washoeschools.net/attendance

The inclement weather procedures will be followed when students must come inside before school due to rain, high winds or less than 10 degrees. Beginning at 9:10 an All Call will be made announcing students are to come into the building due to poor weather conditions. At this time, students only can enter through the front doors and go to designated areas.

- * K, 1st and 2nd grade students report to the quad and sit down in marked areas.
- * 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students report to the multi-purpose room.

2 Hour Delay Start or School Closure

WCSD will make the decision if schools are on a 2 hour delay start or cancelled. You will be notified via email and/or phone message around 6:00 AM, as well as, information is posted on WCSD website, radio and news stations. If it's a 2 hour delay we will start at 11:30 AM.

(NO A.M Boys and Girls Club)

Students can be dropped off at 11:15 and go to the playground, unless weather is too bad and it will be indoor recess procedures.

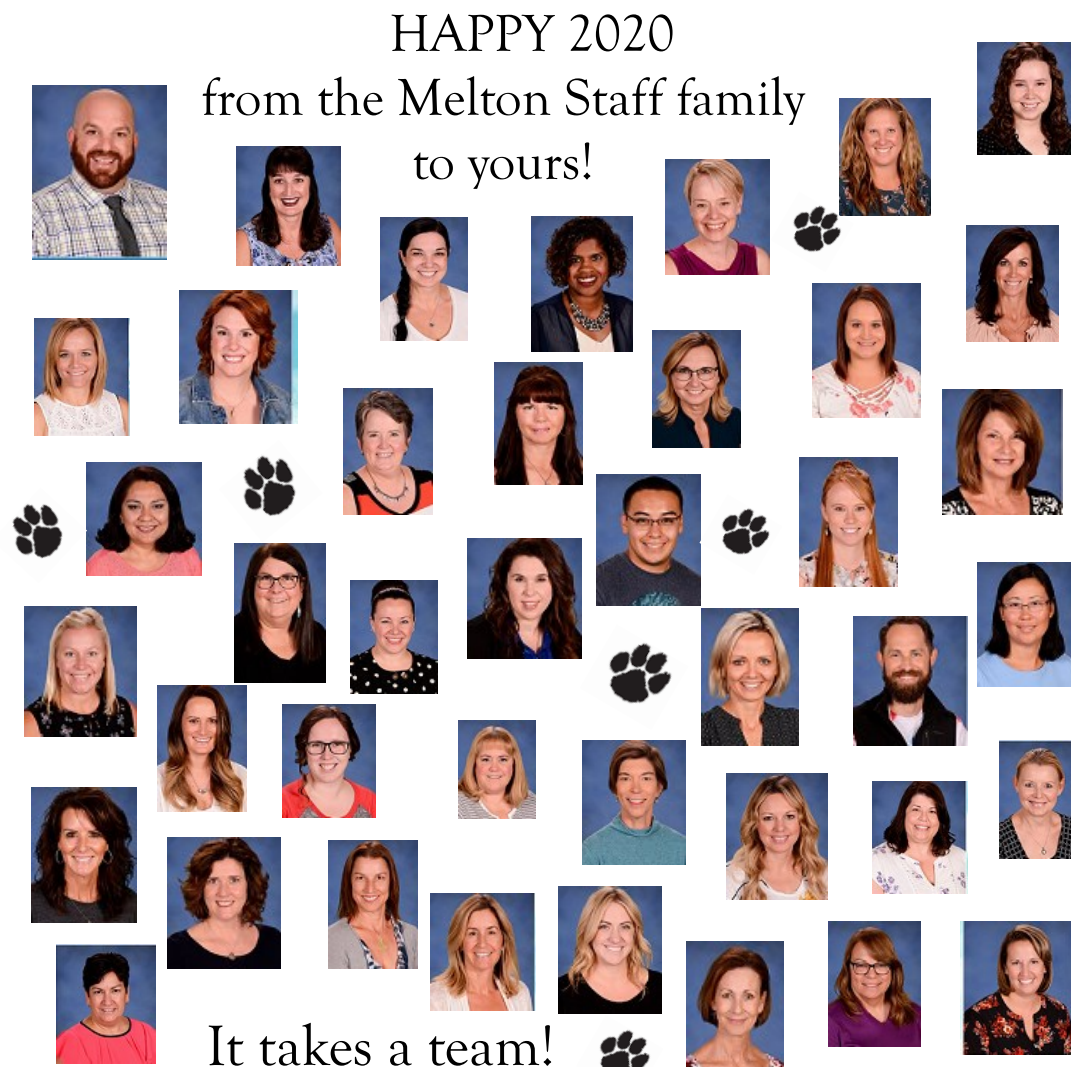
There will be supervision on playground beginning at 11:15.

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



THANK YOU!

Melton families helped provide 22 food baskets this holiday season!



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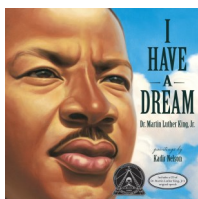
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No School
 Mon., Jan 20th



Henri Matisse was a French artist known for his use of color and his original ideas. We are studying his cut paper collages and using a technique that he called "painting with scissors." Each grade will create abstract, sea-themed "cut outs" using shapes and colors to show an ocean scene.



Happy New Year, Melton Families!

I hope the break was relaxing and enjoyable for everyone. As we get back in the swing of school here at Melton, I want to give you a look into upcoming lessons I will be teaching. At the end of January and start of February I will be teaching "Better Safe than Sorry" lessons for Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th Grades. I will also be teaching "Child Assault Prevention" in 2nd and 4th Grades. These lessons promote safety awareness and help students understand "stranger danger" and their right to feel safe. These very important lessons, which are mandated in our school district, are taught using developmentally-appropriate language. We will be sending home more information about the lessons with your students soon. If you do not want your child to participate, you will be able to opt-out on the information slip. However, for those that would like their child to participate in this very valuable training, you do not need to return the information slip. If you have further questions about the lessons, please feel free to contact me.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

Thank you,

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