



# Hafen Elementary School Scorpion Newsletter



January, 2018



## A Message from Mr. Moore



Jan. 15 - No school -  
MLK Day

Feb. 5 No school -  
Teacher inservice day

Feb. 7 STREAM club  
begins

Feb. 12 Art Club begins

Feb. 19 No school -  
President's Day

January is here!! Our second academic semester is on it's way and we are very excited to be back in session! In December the Nevada Department of Education issued our school rating based on 5 different performance indicators:

- Academic Achievement - Academic Achievement is a measure of student performance based on a single administration of the State assessment.
- Student Growth - Student growth is a measure of performance on the State assessments over time.
- English Language - English Language Proficiency is a measure of English Learners achieving English Language proficiency on the State English Language Proficiency assessment, WIDA.
- Closing Opportunity Gaps - Closing Opportunity Gaps is a measure of non-proficiency which includes students who were non-proficient on the previous year's State assessment and determines if those students in the current assessment succeeded in meeting their Adequate Growth Percentile.
- Student Engagement - The Climate Survey is a state survey administered to students in a certain grade across the state.

The entire staff at Hafen are thrilled to report that we received a 3 out of 5 star rating this year! Prior to this year, our school was identified as a 1 out of 5 star rated. The ratings are based off of 2016-2017 data. We have our sights set on 5 stars for next year and we know that our students are capable of achieving that! We are going to continue to work as hard as possible to make it a reality! If you want to view the report for yourself please visit the following website:

[http://nevadareportcard.com/DI/nv/nye/hafen\\_es/nspf/](http://nevadareportcard.com/DI/nv/nye/hafen_es/nspf/)

Mr. Moore, Principal

What's going  
on at Hafen?

Check out our  
school website to stay in-  
formed. Just go to:  
<http://hafen.nye.k12.nv.us>  
for the latest news and  
activities!



**For the safety of your student, any pick up changes must be done in person at the beginning of the school day or please send a note with your signature and date of pick up to your child's teacher. We will not make any changes over the phone as we are unable to verify who is on the phone. We will not make any changes after 2:30 p.m. to allow our teachers to have the end of the day uninterrupted to complete their instruction. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**



## Help Us Keep Hafen Healthy!!!

We are now entering into the cold and flu season. It is imperative that we have the cooperation of our parents in helping stop the spread of the cold and flu virus. You should keep your child at home if he/she might spread a contagious disease to other children or if your student is too sick to get through the school day. Children who are sick have a hard time learning and may infect other children and staff.

### Here are some guidelines to help you decide when your child should stay home from school.

**FEVER:** Children with a fever of 100 or higher, should stay home until there is no fever for 24 hours *without the use of medication*. If you treat a fever with medicine before school, the fever can return and your child may still be contagious. If our student is sent home from school with a fever, please keep them home the following day. **MUST BE FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS.** Call your doctor if your child has a fever with pain, rash, weakness, vomiting or diarrhea.

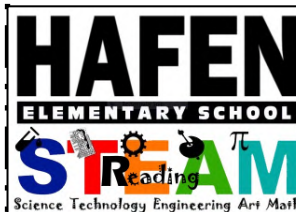
**DIARRHEA & VOMITING:** One event of watery diarrhea or more than one event of vomiting is reason to keep your child home. If vomiting or diarrhea continues or your child also has a fever, rash or weakness, call our doctor. **AGAIN, IF YOUR CHILD IS SENT HOME WITH VOMITING OR DIARRHEA, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

**PERSISTENT COUGHING:** If your child's cough is worse than you would expect with a cold keep him at home. If they are having a hard time breathing or has a fever, call your doctor.

**SORE THROAT:** If your child's cough is worse than you would expect with a cold, keep him at home. If they are having a hard time breathing or has a fever, call your doctor.

**STOMACH ACHE:** If your child complains of a stomach ache, especially if he says it hurts to move and he does not want to eat, he should stay home. Call your doctor.

**REMEMBER HANDWASHING PREVENTS THE SPREAD OF DISEASE**



Hafen Elementary is excited to announce **STREAM 2018** after school enrichment program.

**STREAM** (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Math) begins on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 and will run until March 28, 2018. **STREAM** will meet on Wednesdays immediately after school until 4:30pm. Students will be in a group setting in room 113 or the computer lab room 102 with certified teachers – Ms. Wogee, Miss Clark & Mrs. Brooks our librarian. If you would like your child to participate in **STREAM 2018**, fill out the registration form (located in the school library); then return it to your child's teacher. Students will be selected from grades 3-5 only, on a first come first serve basis.

Hafen Elementary is excited to announce Hafen's Literacy and **ART Club**.

The Literacy and **ART Club** will begin on Monday,

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will run until the end of April, on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We will meet on Mondays only, unless it is a holiday, minimum school day and / or in-service. We will meet immediately after school until 4:30 p.m. Students will be selected on a first come first serve basis; fifth graders, fourth graders, and third graders. There will be a waiting list if we meet the maximum number of students (@25)

