Raider **GOLD** Notes

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A reminder that we have no school on Friday February 23 for state wrestling. We will be back in school on Monday the 26th at the normal time.

This week I would like to share with you, the importance of reading at the elementary level. Research has shown the more you read, the more success students will have in their future educational careers. Students that are read to at least 3 times a week by a family member are twice as likely to score in the top 25 % in achievement scores than those that are read to less frequently. Also, students that have access to a wide variety of different book genres tend to read more frequently and perform better academically. Our goal here at Wagner Elementary is to prepare your students the best we can so all can reach their full potential by providing reading instruction and encouraging school attendance.

Please let the office know by 3:00 of any changes regarding bus riding needs or where your student needs to be picked up at the end of the day. Announcements are made at 3:10. Buses leave the school around 3:37 every day.

Upcoming Events for Elementary

| March 8 | End of Third Quarter |
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| March 15 | No School-Teacher in Service |
| March 28, 29 & April 1 | No School Easter Break |