

# Spring Creek Elementary School

Albany County School District #1

Reaching the Peaks Together



## Thank you for a wonderful start!

We have had many great events happen so far this year. Our book fair was a big success. The reading night was huge and many families joined us for fun activities and guest readers. Lunch with loved ones was a wonderful event that filled our lunchroom. Currently our chocolate sale is going wild. In addition, our teachers have planned many fun adventures in learning. With all of these activities I am sure we will *Reach the Peaks Together*.

## Kindness:

This year our entire community is focusing on kindness. Our students are learning about kindness in their classrooms and during guidance lessons. The staff is focused on modeling and recognizing acts of kindness. In order to celebrate the many kind acts our students perform on a daily basis, we have a KINDNESS TREE outside the computer lab. Our tree is growing and being decorated as kind events are recognized. Students or staff can recognize a kind act and have a student add a piece to our tree. Please see the article on the website and the picture of our tree. The goal of recognizing acts of kindness is to help reinforce and create a community focus on helping others.



## SAFETY:

Here at Spring Creek safety of students is a concern we focus on daily. I would like to take a moment to request your support in keeping all students safe during student pick up. There are two main locations for pick up; the east side of the building on 11th and in the parking lot behind the building. We do have monitors watching these two locations and the bus zone. However, we do not monitor the alley to the west of the building. We encourage all parents to pick up on the east and north sides of the building.



## Family Involvement and Communication:

The staff and students at Spring Creek appreciate how involved our parents are with all our learning opportunities. We would love to have you volunteer to help with fieldtrips, read in a classroom, or be involved with the PTO activities. Please watch our website for information on upcoming events. We look forward to seeing everyone this week at parent teacher conferences.

Dr. Liann Brenneman, Principal

