



Save the date!
Thursday, September 20th

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce the grand opening of the Walter Long Elementary School Piggy Bank for the 2018-2019 school year on Thursday, September 20th!

The Piggy Bank Program is a partnership between Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU), Andson Inc. and various volunteers. The Piggy Bank Program is a kid-friendly bank which makes banking a positive, fun, and educational experience for your child.

The only program of its kind in Nevada for elementary school children, the Piggy Bank Program teaches your child how to save at an early age. We do this through in-class education and a weekly on-campus savings bank. The Piggy Bank Program is an interactive way for your child to learn about the importance of saving, and setting goals! Parents are encouraged to help their children participate. How will the Piggy Bank Work?

- Working with their teachers and fellow peers, students will learn how to open a savings account, and make deposits to manage their savings over time.
- The Piggy Bank Program will provide every student a deposit book, deposit slips, and a deposit bag so that they are prepared to save.
- Students can open a savings account with as little as \$0.01 and can watch their savings grow with every deposit. Any deposit over \$20 REQUIRES a parent signature on the deposit slip.
- Piggy Bank deposit day will be every Thursday.
- When students graduate from 5th grade, or transfer out of the school, they will receive a check for the full amount so they can open a savings or college account of their own.
- Students will not be able to make withdraws. They are expected to keep their funds in the account until 5th grade graduation OR if they transfer to a different school. This will help them learn how to save over a longer period of time towards a greater goal.
- Individual student accounts are managed by Andson, however, all funds are held in one account under the school's name at the local Silver State Schools Credit Union. No personally-identifiable information about your child will be required or shared.

- Please fill out and return the bottom portion

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

