

Arcadia Roadrunners Newsletter

Provided by Arcadia PTA and Mr. Graham, principal

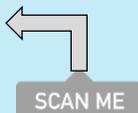
WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



We are so excited to have students, staff, parents and guardians, join us this year as we celebrate our 2022-2023 school's theme "have a ball, learning it all." Stay informed on our school website, at schools.graniteschools.org/arcadia/.

Arcadia's Principal, Mr. Graham, and Arcadia's PTA mission is to help keep you connected and informed this year. Thank you for taking one of many first steps by reading this newsletter and other material from the school!

Missed [Mr. Graham's September letter](#)? Read it now!



Stay Connected

We believe in the importance of keeping our community informed and connected. Confucius, described being informed as a "transforming influence of education¹".

As valuable members of Arcadia's school community, we hope you will connect with us. We believe you will be transformed through knowledge and awareness as you become engaged this year.

To help, we will provide an achievable tip with each newsletter.

Engagement Tips

1. Check out the home-school compact. This compact describes simple ways you can help transform and influence your students learning.
2. Family Literacy Night Oct. 6th from 5-6:30pm Come enjoy learning with your family. Dinner included!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 6: Mobile Food Pantry, lunchroom @ 3:20pm
PTA Meeting, Library @ 3:30pm
Family Literacy Night, Gym 5:00-6:30pm

Friday, Oct. 7 PTA Reflections Deadline

Tuesday, Oct. 11 Picture Day; re-take Nov. 15

Tuesday Oct. 18 Vision Screening 9am-2pm

Thursday, Oct. 20 Community Council Meeting, Library @ 3:45pm

Oct. 23- Oct. 29 Read Aloud to A Child Week

Monday, Oct. 24 Taylorsville Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-7:00pm
(mention Arcadia spirit night when ordering- only valid in lobby & drive-through)

Thursday, Oct. 26 Positive Behavior Principal's Party @ 2:30pm

Monday, Oct. 31 Halloween Parade outside @ 9:30am

October 31 - November 4 Kindness Week

¹ [The Analects of Confucius](#), 1910, p.622



“A knowledge of books is the basis upon which other knowledge is to be built.”

-George Washington, letter to Jonathan Boucher, July 9, 1771

Reading is a way to demonstrate scaffolding, a method of building upon what is already known, and a great opportunity to connect and learn with your child or children. You can do this through Dyad reading. Come to our Literacy Night on the 6th of October from 5:00pm-6:30pm to learn what it is, and how to help your child or children practice reading.

Read Aloud to A Child Week is coming up this month. It is Sunday, October 23rd through Saturday, October 29th. This nationwide reading event is supported by the nonprofit organization, Read-To-Them². Their mission is to cultivate a culture of reading in every home.

Attend your nearest Salt Lake County Library with your family, and gather some books to enjoy reading together during this week!

We have three Salt Lake County Library locations close-by:

Taylorville Library
4870 South 2700 West
Taylorville, UT 84129

Kearns Library
4275 West 5345 South
Kearns, UT 84118

Hunter Library
4740 West 4100 South
West Valley City, UT 84120

BEGIN READING NOW!

Here are some titles to begin your reading adventure in your home this month.

Grade Level	Book Title	Author
Preschool	<i>Ten on a Twig</i>	Lo Cole
Kindergarten	<i>What the Ladybug Heard</i>	Julia Donaldson
1 st Grade	<i>Frankencrayon</i>	Michael Hall
2 nd Grade	<i>8 Class Pets +1 Squirrel ÷1 Dog =Chaos</i>	Vivian Vande Velde
3 rd Grade	<i>Aven Green Baking Machine</i>	Dusti Bowling
4 th Grade	<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
5 th Grade	<i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis

You can borrow all of these titles from the [Salt Lake County Library System](#)



ARE YOU GETTING OUR COMMUNICATION?

Different routes to connect with you.

School -email, phone or text, and school’s website. Update your email and main phone number with the office. Arcadia is on Facebook, search: [Arcadia Elementary School](#)

Teacher -Class Dojo app, personal contact, district email, classroom webpage, and paper memos.

PTA -printed flyers, emails from Mr. Graham and the school, and social media posts.
Facebook: [Arcadia Roadrunners PTA](#)
Instagram: [arcadiaroadrunnerspta](#)

Join us on social media



SHARE YOUR VOICE



Take this helper survey. [Regardless](#) of your schedule, interests, or language barrier, help your roadrunner.

² To learn more, go to <https://readtothem.org/our-work/>



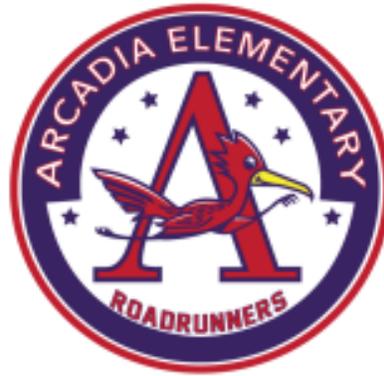
2022-2023 Home-School Compact

Arcadia Scholars have the best chance to succeed when families and school staff work together. Only when our classroom instruction is combined with your support for learning at home will every Arcadia Scholar reach his or her full potential. Help your roadrunner be a scholar!

Pre K-2	Grades 3-5	Skills & Dispositions
<p>By the end of the year, your Scholar should be able to do the following main things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize and name letters and their sounds (K) and use these skills to build cvc (consonant vowel consonant, e.g. cat, mop, pet) and vowel team words (e.g. ow, ea, ai) (1st), and multisyllabic words (more than one syllable, e.g. baby, butterfly, caterpillar) (2nd). 2. Ask and answer questions about key details in text. 3. Count to 100 (K), 120 (1st), 1,000 (2nd). <p>You can help at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making reading fun! • Reading to and with your Scholar. • Practicing using letters and words every day. • Practicing reading letter sounds. • Playing rhyming games • Practicing sight words • Counting objects 	<p>By the end of the year, your Scholar should be able to do the following main things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details. 2. Identify the theme of a text and be able to summarize. 3. Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems. <p>You can help at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging your Scholar to read at home every day. • Asking “W” questions: who, what, when, where, why? • Practicing math facts using flashcards. • Ensuring your Scholar uses online programs at home (I-ready and Amira). 	<p><u>Hard Work & Resilience:</u> Persevere when faced with challenges and setbacks. Have a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and self-efficacy.</p> <p><u>Communication:</u> Communicate effectively to share and understand information.</p> <p><u>Respect:</u> Acknowledge differences by looking for the good in everyone, including oneself, and show due regard for feelings, rights, cultures, and traditions.</p> <p><u>Responsibility:</u> Be trustworthy, ethical, reliable, and accountable for individual choices.</p> <p><u>Dependability:</u> Be reliable and accountable.</p> <p>You can help at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling these characteristics for your Scholar • Show enthusiasm for learning. • Help your Scholar understand how comments and actions impact others. • Provide opportunities for your Scholar to practice these skills and dispositions and teach them in your home.

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Arcadia Continuous Improvement Plan 2022-2023



ACADEMIC GOALS

Goal 1: To raise Reading, Math and Science scores by 3% as measured on the RISE end-of-year test.

Goal 2: Multilingual learners will achieve a five-point gain on the overall scale score for the WIDA assessment.

SOCIAL SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS GOAL

Goal: To decrease behavior referrals by 10% as measured in the school's discipline tracker and by following our Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program. Teachers will also teach weekly social and emotional learning lessons (SEL).

TALENT DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Goal: Achieve productive and functioning professional learning communities (PLCs) through data analysis and collaboration.