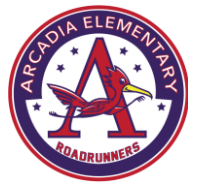




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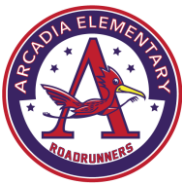


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are enjoying fall so far and things are good with you and your family. Our Arcadia family has been hard at work helping students learn and grow. Our aim is to help them be good citizens and productive in society. Our school expectations (rules) are designed to help them reach their potential by training them in habits and skills that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

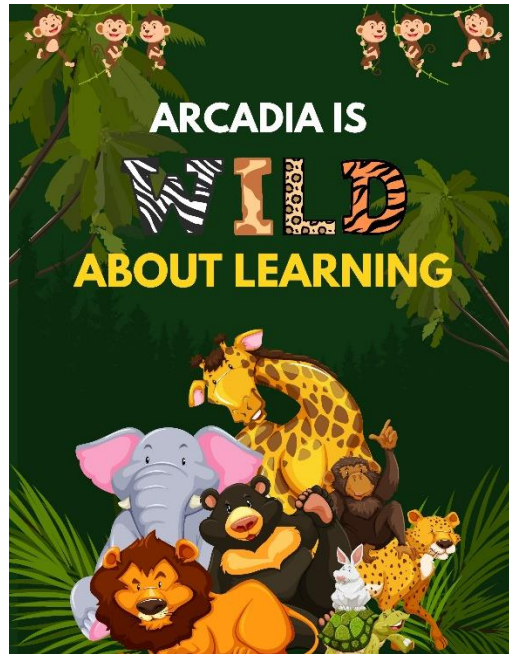
The following are things we are doing to achieve our goals and important information for you to know:



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This Year's Theme



Arcadia's Mission Statement

Arcadia Mission Statement

Arcadia Elementary School is committed to educating the whole child while providing a safe and nurturing environment that promotes a passion for life-long learning, respect for self and others, and an appreciation for individual differences.





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School-Parent Compact Skills to be Reinforced at Home

ATTENDANCE

PERSEVERANCE

RESILIENCE

Arcadia's Continuous Improvement Plan This Year

Arcadia Continuous Improvement Plan 2023-2024



ACADEMIC GOALS

Goal 1: Upper grade students will increase RISE Test proficiency rates in Reading by 7%, in Math by 6%, and in Science by 5% by the end of summative testing.

Goal 2: All students will increase Acadience Reading and Math proficiency rates achieving typical or above typical growth by 6% working towards 70% overall proficiency in Reading and 65% in Math by the end of the school year.

SOCIAL SKILLS + DISPOSITIONS GOAL

Goal: As a school, we will reduce the overall number of behavior referrals by 7% by the end of the school year.

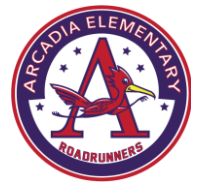
TALENT DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Goal: Teachers will collaborate 98% of the time at least eight times each month to review student data and strategize on how best to help all students progress towards proficiency in all subjects by the end of the school year.

If you have questions about this plan or anything school related, please arrange to speak with the principal or assistant principal by visiting/calling the office or emailing them. Parents and all stakeholders play an important part in helping us succeed with our CIP goals. *Please ask your child's teacher how you can help.*



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Important Information Parents Need to Know This Month



Open Enrollment

The early open enrollment period for 2024-25 begins on November 15th and continues through the first Friday in the month of February. [Open enrollment applications](#) continue to be submitted online located on the district website under the [Prevention and Student Placement](#) webpage. Please see the attached letter for further details. Arcadia is currently welcoming students on open enrollment permits pending enrollment count and other considerations listed on the application.

Educator Recognition Opportunity

Instructure has partnered again with the Utah Jazz to honor Utah's educators as part of their annual MVE program. Instructure and the Utah Jazz have a multi-year partnership where they represent 17 educators throughout the NBA season. This program, Most Valuable Educators (MVE) helps to recognize local educators fans feel are making the biggest impact on students, schools, and districts.

Nominations are now being accepted on the [Utah Jazz](#) website from anyone in the local community including students, parents, peer educators, principals, administrators, and college deans to honor the best educators in Utah.

The deadline to offer a nominee is March 15, 2024. See the [official press release](#) for further information.

Flashlight 360

Granite School District has partnered with Flashlight 360 to shine a light on what students are able to do with all their language. The program accelerates learning by providing your K-12 students with a platform to showcase their thinking, speaking, and writing. It is a formative practice and productive language tool designed to get your students producing language.



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Detailed data informs students, teachers, and leaders to improve language development in their class, building, and district. Flashlight 360 prepares students to confidently communicate when the stakes are highest.

Consistent feedback drives incremental progress from week to week that propels students forward. Teachers and students celebrate progress as they review and student's speaking and writing artifacts and identify new learning goals that fuel ongoing learning opportunities.

Community Council

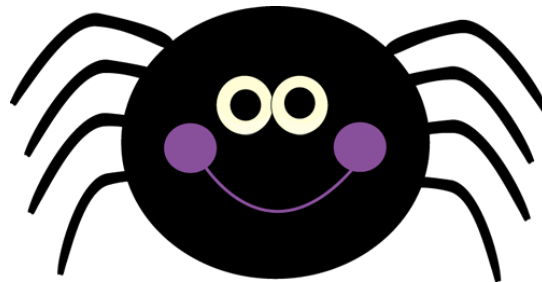
We still need one more parent to be on our Community Council.

Meeting Schedule: 10/26, 11/30, 12/19, 1/25, 2/29, 3/28, 4/25 & 5/23.

After School Band & Choir

Riverton Music is once again offering Band at our school. I have attached the flyer to this email. Fee waivers are available for families that qualify.

Arcadia Anthems After School Choir will begin practicing in November. Mrs. Johnson will once again lead our choir. If your child likes to sing, please encourage him/her to join. More information will be forthcoming.



Halloween Parade

We are doing something different for our Halloween Parade this year. Instead of holding it in the morning, we will have it in the afternoon right before school lets out. The parade will begin at 2:45 p.m. and end when the dismissal bell rings at 3:20 p.m. Students will then go home with parents or will walk/ride the bus. Students are allowed to wear their costumes for the entire day. Please remember, students are not allowed to wear masks, bring fake weapons, or have excessive blood on their faces or clothing. If you or your student have a question about a costume, it is best to consult with your child's teacher or you can run it past me or our new assistant principal, Mr. Cracraft.



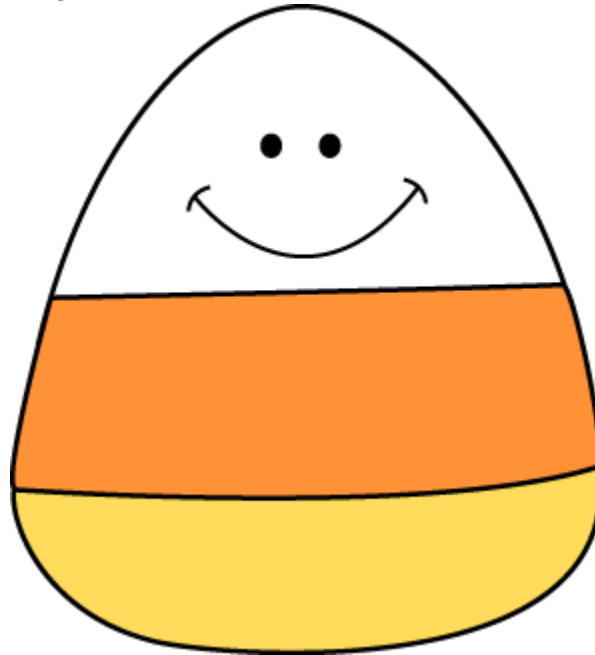
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Principal's Parenting Tip of the Month

Set realistic and healthy limits and boundaries.

Children crave structure. Just as in school, they should have schedules and routines at home. When they know specific behavioral expectations and know they will be followed up on, they will rise to the occasion and exhibit good behavior most of the time.



Parent Resources

The Granite School District has a [Parent & Family Resource Guide](#) that lists resources parents can use to receive help and guidance. The following are also resources you can access if you need help.

<p>Utah Parent Center</p> <p>UEN Parent & Caregiver Resources</p> <p>Utah PTA Parent Resources</p> <p>Tips for Effective Parenting</p> <p>988 Suicide Prevention Hotline</p>	<p>University of Utah Center for Child Care & Family Resources</p> <p>Workforce Services Parent Resources</p> <p>ParentsEmpowered.org</p> <p>Utah 211</p> <p>Domestic Violence Hotline</p>
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Aspen Ridge

Has five offices, evening appointments available
801-990-43000
Outpatient counseling

Child & Family Empowerment Services

1578 W. 1700 S., Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
801-972-2711
Outpatient counseling, multilingual

Children's Center

5242 4820 W.
Kearns, UT 84118
801-966-4251
Outpatient counseling up to age 6 years

Empowerment Counseling Services

75 E. Fort Union Blvd, Suite 135
Midvale, UT 84047
801-603-2547
Outpatient counseling, in home counseling, youth groups

Families First Program In-Home Intervention Services

Utah Youth Village
5800 South Highland Dr.
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
801-272-9980
www.utahyouthvillage.org

Wasatch Family Therapy

7084 S. 2300 E., Unit 215
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
801-944-4555
www.wasatchfamilytherapy.com
Outpatient counseling

Young Minds Therapy

231 East 400 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
801-987-0727
www.youngmindstherapy.com

Family Support Center

1760 W. 4805 S.
Taylorsville, UT
801-955-9110
Outpatient, crisis, classes

Hopeful Beginnings

5667 South Redwood Rd., Suite E
Taylorsville, UT 84119
801-979-1351
Outpatient counseling, in home counseling, respite groups

In Tune Counseling

3920 S. 1100 E., Unit 230
Salt Lake City, UT 84124
www.intunecc.com
801-875-2259
ASL, substance abuse, domestic violence, EMDR, SOAR trained (helps in obtaining Medicaid & Social Security Disability), life coaching, eating disorders, crisis assessments

Michael Cox, CSW

385-468-4544
Family therapist, SL County Youth Services

NAMI – Family Mentoring Programs

1600 W. 2000 S., Suite 202
West Valley City, UT 84119
801-323-9900
www.namiutah.org

Summit Community Counseling

5689 South Redwood Rd., Suite 27
Taylorsville, UT 84123
801-266-2485
www.summitcommunitycounseling.com

The Trauma Awareness & Treatment Center

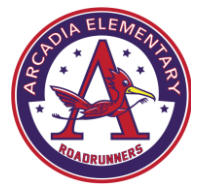
801-598-4935
Many of the therapists take Medicaid.

Youth Services In-Home Intervention Services

177 West Price Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
385-468-4500
www.youthslco.org



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Employee Spotlight – Brooke Snell, Assistant Principal



I'm saddened to write Ms. Snell, our assistant principal, has been reassigned full-time to her other school due to great need. I have known Ms. Snell for a long time and worked with her before she was our assistant principal. We will miss her kind, compassionate approach with all stakeholders. Ms. Snell has been a great help to me and supportive of school initiatives and policies. She has many great qualities, and I will miss consulting with her on administrative issues. Her artistic ability will also be missed greatly.

On October 2nd, we went to the field as a school and took a panoramic picture for her to keep so she can remember us every time she looks at it. Our faculty and staff also purchased items as



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going away gifts. I would like to personally thank Ms. Snell for everything she has done for our school and for me. We wish her the best in her new full-time assignment.



I'm pleased to announce Mr. Tod Cracroft, a retired principal, will fill in for Ms. Snell for the rest of the year. Mr. Cracroft is a great person and very experienced. I look forward to working with him again and doing great things this year at Arcadia!

Arcadia Activities & Important Dates for September

- October Mobile Food Pantry – 10/5 @ 3:20 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Reflections Contest entries due – 10/5 by the end of the day.
- Picture Day – 10/9
- Early out day – 10/11
- End of 1st quarter – 10/11
- Fall Break – 10/12 & 13
- No school – 10/16
- Netsmartz assembly (Internet safety) – 10/17
- Vision screening – 10/24 (PTA needs volunteers for this – contact PTA president if interested)
- Community Council – 10/31
- Halloween Parade – 10/31 beginning at 2:45 p.m. & ends at 3:20 p.m. (Outside – weather permitting)

Reminders

- **Consistent Attendance** – It is of utmost importance that students attend school regularly. Please only keep your child home if they have a fever, productive cough or are throwing up or contagious. I'm asking that all parents endeavor to make doctor, dentist, medical, and counseling appointments as close to the end of school as possible.
- **Parking in the Correct Zones/Places** - Parents are complaining that other parents are parking in the loading zone and blocking the entrance. This continues to be a problem, year after year. Parents/adults are not allowed to park on the sidewalk, in the yellow zone, bus zone or where there are posted signs that state there is no parking. Please remember, Granite Police randomly patrols at Arcadia and will ticket you if you are not obeying all traffic laws while on school grounds – including the parking lots.



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Coming Up Next Month

- Mobile Food Pantry - 11/9
- Picture Retakes - 11/13

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I hope you have a wonderful fall break and a safe and fun Halloween. Please let me know if there is anything I or school staff can do for you.

Sincerely,

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