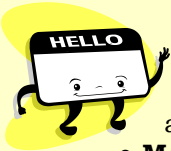




# Farnsworth Newsletter

## August 30, 2013

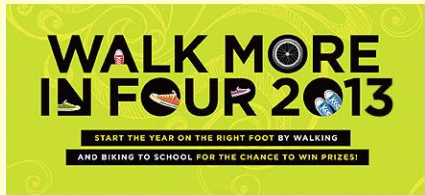
**Welcome!** It is great to be at Farnsworth and I appreciate the opportunity to work with all of you to make the school year a great success. This newsletter will be sent electronically to the email address you provided on the registration card and posted on the school's website. Please let me know if you have concerns or questions! – Joan Bramble, Principal



**School Safety:** Please help us keep students safe by:

- Checking in at the office and getting a visitor's pass.
- Following check-out procedures. If you are checking your child out for an appointment, stop at the office and your child will be called down from class to meet you.
- **Meeting your children outside the school at the end of the day** (if you are picking them up).

**Fire Drill:** We had a fire drill today at school and will regularly practice these emergency drills throughout the year in order to be prepared.



### **Walk More in Four:**

UDOT Student Neighborhood Access Program (SNAP)<sup>TM</sup> team is sponsoring a statewide walking and biking challenge, **Walk More in Four**. The Walk More in Four challenge is a great way to begin a habit of walking and biking safely to school at the beginning of the year. To participate, students should

walk or bike to school at least three days a week during the four weeks in September. Students who don't live close enough to walk or bike to school can still participate by practicing safe walking and biking habits in their neighborhoods or getting dropped off and picked up further from school (and avoid the traffic congestion near the school)! This year, tracking students' Walk More in Four progress is easier than ever, thanks to a **NEW online progress chart!** Students can track and submit their progress charts by clicking on the Online Progress Chart button at [udot.utah.gov/WalkMoreinFour](http://udot.utah.gov/WalkMoreinFour). Students who successfully complete the challenge will be entered into a drawing for prizes, such as bikes, scooters and helmets. Schools can also compete for the Golden Tennis Shoe traveling trophy and a **\$500 cash prize** for their safety committee. Register your student online (<https://snapwmif.com>).



### **Community Council**

Community Councils play an important role in all schools throughout the district. The purpose of the Community Council is to promote student achievement where parents, educators and administrators share their unique perspectives and expertise to address the specific academic and learning environment needs of each individual school. We have one parent vacancy on our community council for the 2013-14 school year. Parents elect parent representatives for two-year terms. Declare your candidacy by submitting the form that was sent home to the front office by September 4. Please call the office if you have questions or need a form.

### **UPCOMING:**

September 2: No School – Labor Day  
September 10: Family Literacy Night (5:30-7:00 p.m.)