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APRIL 2014

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you to all of our families who attended our KUED Leap into Science Family night. It was great fun.

We also appreciate all of our families who helped support our school fundraiser. Thank you for helping our students and school.

Spring has finally arrived! This is an important time of the year and students need to continue to work hard. Please encourage your student to reach for their goals. Students in grades 3 to 6 have started taking the writing portion of the SAGE test. They will finish the writing portion when we return from break, then will continue with the language arts, math and science part of the test.

On April 1, the PTA, our Beverly Sorenson art specialist Erica Wangsgard, our teachers, and students will be hosting an Art Show. Be sure to attend to

see the great art work your children have made.

Our PTA and P.E. teacher will give our Presidential Fitness tests on April 14-15 and April 21-22. Please send your students in appropriate clothing and shoes for exercise.

Please write down April 14, 6:00-7:00pm for Math Night. We hope to have lots of participation from our students and their families.

April 23, Wednesday, is Secretary Appreciation Day! We are really thankful for the office staff we have at Robert Frost Elementary: Cleo Reid, Melanie Sanchez, and Jordan Jacobsen. If you get a chance, be sure to thank them for the great work they do for our school.

I hope everyone has a fun and restful Spring Break!

EVERYDAY COUNTS

Parents, we need your help! We are in a competition with other schools and are trying to get the most improved attendance. We are currently in 4th place. Please make sure that your students are here and are on-time! The competition goes through April.

Students miss out on lots of information/learning for every minute they are not in school. It is crucial that they are here everyday ready to learn. If your child is absent for medical reasons, please bring a note to medically excuse them.

KINDERGATEN CAPERS

Science night was lots of fun and math night is around the corner; stop by! Spring is here with lots of crazy weather. We actually had such a windy day that the students asked to come in (this never happens). Did you know our 5 vowels have two sounds? We are working hard on learning the long and short sounds. Please read every night to help reinforce the many sight words we are learning and to practice listening to those tricky vowel sounds. Handwriting is difficult but we are getting bet-

ter at fitting the upper and lower case letters on the lines. Writing in our journals continues to be great practice! If you need any writing done at home, just ask us.

We have talked about living and non-living things in math and will begin our last chapter in our math book on classifying data. The highlight for April will be our fieldtrip to Hogle Zoo! Watch out animals, here we come!



REMINDERS

-SAGE testing has begun

Please be here and be on-time!

Get a good night's rest, and have a healthy breakfast.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We hope all of you have a nice Spring Break. This month we will be working very hard so that we will be ready for the second grade.

In reading, we have just finished up the unit on "I think I can". We read stories about Frog and Toad and their kite, which taught us to not give up, but to try again. We also read the story about "The Little Engine that Could". This story taught us that if we think we can do something and we try real

hard at it, we will be able to accomplish it. We should still be reading each night for 20 minutes and recording it on our Road to Success chart. All students that have read the average of 4 times a week, will be invited to a fun activity at the end of the year.

In math, we have just finished learning about measurement and time. We can now tell time to the hour and the half hour. Ask them to show you how well they know it. We are starting the unit on three-dimensional geometry. Keep working with us on our

math facts so that we can pass our 36 test.

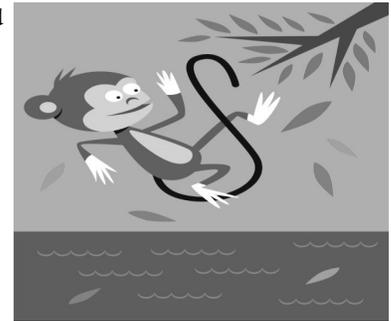
On April 10th, the PTA will be hosting an art open house. We have had the privilege of having Ms. Erica this year every other week, teaching us many different art techniques. Some of our art will be displayed at the art open house. Please come and enjoy the night with us.

SECOND THOUGHTS

The second graders have been busy little bees! We just finished our Animal Camouflage reports and they turned out wonderful. Ask your child about them.

In reading, we are working hard on summarizing. This is an important skill for them to know. Please ask your child to tell you about books that they are reading at home. Have them use the words: First, Next, and Then.

In math, we are working on measurement. Thank you for your support. We have the best students and are having such a fun year!



THIRD DEGREE

Third grade is flying! We can't believe how fast time has gone. Thank you to all the help we can get, so please feel free to continue to send donations. We love the extra supplies and they are greatly appreciated.

In math, we are finishing up our fraction unit and moving into geometry, lines and angles, as well as practicing measurement, time, and money. Anything you can do at home with money and clocks is very helpful in class. Let your child count out change, have them tell time on an analog (the kind with hands). It is very beneficial to practice these skills since we use them in the real world daily.

In our reading unit, we are talking about Communities Across Time. This is a great opportunity to discuss Native American culture and so some reporting on different tribes. We are also working very hard on our writing skills. We are working to make sure we know how to answer comprehension questions, find the main idea of a paragraph, discuss the Author's purpose for a story, and create our own well organized and thought out paragraphs. This is a large piece of the SAGE test that is coming up, and we want to make sure we are fully prepared to do our best.

Third grade has a field trip coming up. We are wanting to go to the brand new aquarium this year. We need some par-

ent volunteers, but you must be fingerprinted by the Granite School District. If you happened to have this done, please let us know as soon as possible by calling or emailing the teachers directly. If you would like to volunteer for the field trip, and are willing to be fingerprinted, please let us know and we will get you the information needed for this process.

We hope you all have a safe and fun Spring Break, Enjoy the time off, and come back hard workers who are ready to finish out the school year.

April's Social Skill: "Resisting Peer Pressure"

- Look at the person
- Use a calm voice
- Say "NO"
- Suggest something else
- If necessary, continue to say "NO"
- Walk away

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH-**Kindergarten-** Julia Navarro, Ariana Paz-Rojas. Ruby Aylen**First Grade-** Iliana Farias. Maria Lopez, Miracle Fernandez**Second Grade-** Cody Molen, Andan Lerdahl, Diego Chavez**Third Grade-** M.J. Harris, Samantha McConkey, Scott Olsen**Fourth Grade-** Rosa Garcia, Jimmy Bitney**Fifth Grade-** Erick Ruiz, Brynnlie Thayne, Cloe Koogle**Sixth Grade-** Dylan Evens, Zach Sanchez, Judy Ahio, Shadai Henderson**FOURTH FACTS**

Congratulations to Ms. Harmon on her wedding to Mr. West.

End of the year testing is here. It is always helpful for students to have a good night's rest before testing, a good breakfast and to be on-time to school.

We are also trying to arrange a field trip to the Natural History Museum of Utah in May. In order for that to happen we do need volunteers to be fingerprinted by the Granite School District. If there are any questions for those willing, please contact the Office,, Mrs. West

or Mrs. Grieve for more information.

As always, please have your 4th grader read every night for 20 minutes and practice their math facts.

**FIFTH AVENUE**

Spring is in the air! The warmer weather has been really nice, but we still have a lot of learning left this school year. We can't believe that it is already April. End of the year testing is here. We want to make sure we stay on task and keep learning so can show how much we have learned in fifth grade!

We have been working on measurement in math. There are two types of measurement; customary and metric and we

need to know both. We are improving on converting measurements in both. We can't stress enough how important multiplication and division facts are to success. Please work on memorizing facts each night.

We had an amazing time at Biz Town this month. It took a lot of work to be ready for this fun field trip, but it was worth it. We had a job and responsibilities. We got paid for working and on our breaks we were able to shop in town. It was fun watching all of the students be so successful in their job.

Remember, your child has homework every night. They should be working on their spelling words, studying your multiplication facts, reading at least 20 minutes each night, and any work they didn't finish in class.



READ, READ, READ
Robert Frost Eagles!

The Road to Success is paved with a lot of **READING** and **HARD WORK!** Studies show that students who read at least 20 minutes a day are more successful than those who don't. Our students have been **reading** and **working hard**. So far this year, Frost Eagles have read over **40,965 days!!!** We are over **two-thirds** of the way to our goal of **60,000 days**. **Way to Go, Eagles!!!**

READERS ARE
WINNERS!!!

CBTU CHAMPIONS

In Miss Sheehy's class we are working on friendship skills! We are learning how to use kind words and play appropriately with each other in and out of the classroom. We have been reading novels together as a class, and we are enjoying it! We have read: "A Wrinkle in Time", "My Side of the Mountain", and "The Lion ,

the Witch and the Wardrobe". Everyone has the chance to follow along, ask questions, and discuss what we read, which helps us learn and grow into great readers! We are all looking forward to Spring and warm weather!

In Miss Christy's class...they have been so busy learning Go Math, filling up our word wall, and practicing our social skills.

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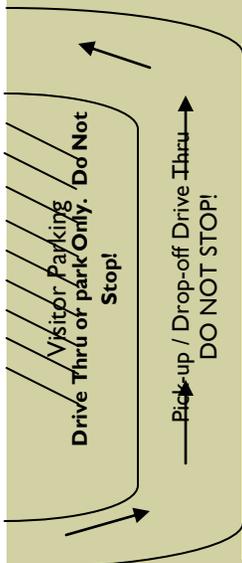
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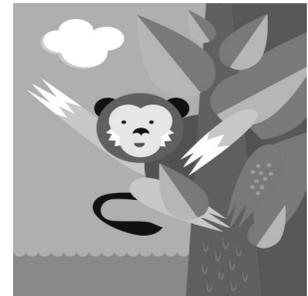
We are lucky to have such great business partners helping our school this year. Please support them as they do so generously support us. Special thank you to Mark's Ark for supporting us in our fish tank needs. Thank you to University of Utah Engineering Dept. for putting on our Engineering week. We had a lot of fun! Also, thank you to Discover Card for sponsoring our 5th grade to go to JA City!

SIXTH DIMENSION

Sixth grade has been very busy! We are now learning about heat, light, and sound in science. In math, we are learning different ways to organize data. In writing we are doing argumentative writing.

We enjoyed our trip to the University of Utah for a day of Engineering. We learned and had fun building towers, catapults and simple machines.

We ask if you could help your student get a good night's rest and have a healthy breakfast before school as we will be starting our SAGE testing this month. We will be doing writing first!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time for Kindergarten Registration. It is important for us to know the number of students who will be attending our school next year. This information is critical in determining the number of teachers needed for next year. You can help us by calling the school office at 385-646-4840 with information on future kindergarten students.

Student must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014 to qualify for next year's kindergarten program.

Save your coke bottle caps and donate the points to our school! You can bring them to the school or enter them online at:
mycokerewards.com/schools

PRINCIPAL'S 200 CLUB

For last month's social skill, students learned the "FROST Five, and "Accepting No" Students who knew the steps, were given certificates.

Congratulations to those who received a certificate last month and got to be in the "Principal's 200 Club." Those students are (Students will be listed for each certificate received): Adrion Kiefert, Jerzey Schiffman, Kayla Martinez, Emily Aguilar, Esther Barnes, Amelia Larsen, Lia Francom, Jonathan Hartley, Jesus Puerta, Ella Wolfgramm, Keri Okeson, Brayden Wolf, Dylan Evenson, Karina Valenzuela, Caitlyn Olsen, Yajaira Luque, Paige Westwood, Eadie Jackson,

Abbie Bustamante, Richard Garcia, Willow Krmzyan, Treven Christensen, Madison Druce, Jordyn Bloomquest, Hannah Bradshaw, Jordynn Evensen, Brooklyn Winders, Shadai Hendersen, Shadai Hendersen, Lisi Fuimaono, Carson Lebaron, Enrique Ortega, Izaac Martinez, Shaelee Blackburn, Sarah Gibbs, Cooper Olsen, Richard Garcia, Melinda Harris, Erick Rubio, Jimmy Vargas, Cody Molen, Anthony O'donnell, Saramae Okeson, Mason Morris, Ireland Meyer, Caleb Crawford, Andrew Vanweerd, Maria Huizzar, Luis Mendoza, Geovany Hernandez, Scott

Olsen, Brenda Puerta, Richard Garcia, Alejandro Gomez-Plancarte, Hunter Timmerman, Carlee Cobb, Axel Arias, Diego Diaz, Hailey Diaz, Jared



Ochoa, Saramae Okeson, Lisa Lavulo, Ryan Coleman, Mataya Salvino, Colvin Palomo, Diego Chavero, Erick Ramirez, Fernanda Reyes

APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		← Spring Break →			SCHOOL IN SESSION PARTIAL DAY	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			-PTA Meeting 4pm	-Art Show 6-7:30pm	PARTIAL DAY	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	- Math Night 6-7pm Presidential Fitness	Presidential Fitness	-Fundraiser Delivery	17-Great Utah "Shakeout" - 10:15am -Maturation(5th & 6th) 2:00pm - Community Council 4:15pm	PARTIAL DAY	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Presidential Fitness	Presidential Fitness			-Dads and Donuts 8:15am PARTIAL DAY	
27	28	29	30	SAGE Testing For Grades 3- 6		