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MAY 2013

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We had a great Safety Fair and Math Night. Thank you to all those who attended. A special big thank you to Alicia Farmer and the PTA for the Safety fair and to Miss Kallas and the Math Olympiads, students, and the teachers who helped with the Math Night.

We've started our CRT testing. Please be sure to send your children to school well rested, on-time, and with a good breakfast in them. Remind them about the importance of testing. We want our students to be confident and do their very best.

We're planning a cultural night on Monday, May 20. Please plan on attending with your family. Watch for more information.

Also, hold open Monday, June 3, for our school carnival.

We'll have lots of fun.

It's hard to believe the year is almost over. We have the best students, teachers, staff, and families. Thank you to everyone.

Thank you for all the support we receive from our parents and families. We are grateful to all of you who instill in your child(ren) the great attitudes they have about school.

Thank you to Mandi Thayne and all her PTA board, committees, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to help support our children and the programs at our school. Thank you also to our Community Council members for the leadership roles they have in our school.

I hope to see you on June 3rd and June 20th!!

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

It's time for Kindergarten Pre-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 returning the form enclosed or by calling the office at 385-646-4840 with information on future kindergarten students. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2013

KINDERGATEN CAPERS

In April we welcomed spring! The weather made it a little more difficult to find bugs for our insect homework. Our themes included: insects, spring, and Earth Day. We loved painting our earths and writing down what we can do to help our favorite planet! Check out the artwork in our kindergarten hallway.

We are finishing up with our sight words so parents please keep reading to us, we need the practice! Important May dates:

-Friday, May 10, 9:00-10:30am,
Kindergarten graduation (no PM

kindergarten)

-Monday, May 20, Cultural Night (kindergartners are performing a dance)

-Wednesday, May 29, Last Day of Kindergarten

-Thursday, May 30 - June 6, No School for Kindergarten— Kindergarten Testing by appointment. Be sure to schedule an appointment.



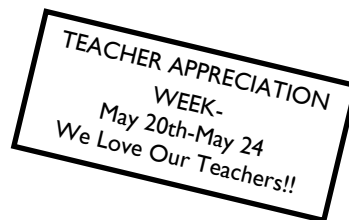
REMINDERS

- **Returning students for 2013/2014 year – please return purple note that was sent home**
- **Stay up to date with school information and subscribe to the blog on the school website**
- **CRT Testing April 16-May 30**

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

In first grade, we are busy learning all about shapes in our world. We are learning to recognize and draw circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares. We are even learning to recognize and draw three-dimensional shapes like cones, cubes, spheres, cylinders, and rectangular prisms. We are learning to divide things into equal parts. We are excited to be taking part in our school dance program. We are practicing our new dance and can't wait to perform for you! We are bringing home stories and words to practice each night. We are learning about seeds and plants and what they need to grow.

We are trying to be on-time each and every day so we can go to the No Tardy Celebration. We thank all our parent volunteers for the help they give us at school.



PRINCIPAL'S 200 CLUB

In April, the social skill students learned were the "FROST Five," and "Resisting Peer Pressure." Students who knew the steps, were given certificates.

Congratulations to those who received a certificate this month and got to be in the "Principal's 200 Club." Those students are (Students will be listed for each certificate received): Yael Gonsales, Christian Salgado, Gaven King, Serenity Brockhaus, Matt O'day, Taylor

Olsen, Colby Despain, Marissa Jeremenko, Tyrese Young, Jon Bacilio, Kiera Despain, Natasha Sutherland, Brinkley Curry, Emily Hall, Ruby Hartley, Danelle Johns, Collin Brown, Britney Maldonado, Christy Nguyen, Alexis Aguilar, Stormy Stevens, Kenzie Shaw, Vanessa Coleman, Spencer, Hayden, Jada Jensen, Kar-mine, Julien, Pascal, Kahlán, Elayna, Sayge, Calvin, Anthony Cruz, Jimmy Yu, Leslie Sanchez,

Evelin Okeson, Pita Alusa, Geivanni Jones, Jon Basiello, Erik Rubio, Alexis Torres, Dustin Brown, Ashley Cuadra, Josie Turner, Alize Segura, Luis Rodriguez, Preston Denos



May's Social Skill: "FROST Five"

- Follow Directions
- Respect Everyone
- On-Time/On-Task
- Stay Safe
- Think before you act

SECOND THOUGHTS

Second grade is excited to have Tree Utah come and present Discovering Trees with Carrie Cottonwood. The program is presented in participation with Salt Lake County Million Trees. This interactive assembly features Carrie Cottonwood, an 8-foot tall Fremont Cottonwood tree mascot and her friend who will introduce our stu-



dents to trees in a fun and exciting way!

Second grade has also been working hard to prepare for the third grade.

In math, we are working on collecting data and representing that data in different kinds of graphs. Also, we will be working on geometry and fractions. In reading, we are studying differ-

ent important American people that have had an impact on our country. We are also working hard on writing reports.

We always want to thank all the support and volunteers. Second grade has been extremely lucky to have such great supporters! Thank you!

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH-**Kindergarten-** Calvin Huynh, Taryn Owen, Sayge Merrill**First Grade-** Joshua Turcsanski, Erika Lawrence, Brooklyn Winders**Second Grade-** Ana Zamora, Aidan Curry, Sean Dyer**Third Grade-** Kiera Despain, Lisi Fuimaono**Fourth Grade-** Brinkley Curry, Cameron Sheppard, Caitlyn Olsen**Fifth Grade-** Miguel Zamora, Zachary Sanchez, Seth Larsen**Sixth Grade-** Sean Jordan, Xristopher Rowe, Destenee Zumwalt, Jamicah Jordan**THIRD DEGREE**

Third grade has had a few exciting weeks the past month. We took a trip to the Living Planet Aquarium and learned about the moon and how it changes our oceans. We also studied animals in their habitats. We had a wonderful time and it was all thanks to the efforts of parents, students, and the PTA for supporting our yearly fundraisers. Thanks to everyone who sold stuff this year and allowed us to have our field trip.

We have also been gearing up for our CRT tests at the end of April. Third grade is the first year the students take the tests and it is both exciting and nerve wracking for the kids. We can't wait to show

off everything we have learned this year, and we want to do our very best. Here are the three quick testing tips to help your child do a great job:

1. Get plenty of rest the week of testing
2. Eat a healthy breakfast
3. Arrive on time to school (some tests begin in the morning)

We have been studying fractions, and are now working on time, measurement, shapes, and area and perimeter. These are all interesting topics and the kids can really explore more with math. Our writing is also coming along fantastically! We have been publishing more stories, and learning about 7-Up sen-

tences to enhance our skills.

Finally, we cannot believe how fast this year has gone by. We have had a wonderful time with some amazing students. Some fun activities to look forward to are: Cultural Night, Field Day, Presidential Fitness, and of course the last day of school! Remember, the end of the year students can lose some of their focus, so please feel free to email or call if there are any concerns or changes in behavior. We still have a lot to cover in the last month, so we will continue to work hard!

**FUN FACT**

Stretching out to an impressive length 4160 miles, the Nile River is the longest river on Earth.

FOURTH FACTS

We hope all of our students enjoyed Spring Break over the first week of April. Thank you for coming back to school refreshed, and ready to learn.

In math, your 4th graders have been learning about measurement. We have been discovering how to convert measurements in customary and metric forms, as well as, how to measure the area and perimeter of shapes.

In language arts, we have finished up our unit *America on the Move*, which discussed topics such as the railroads and the dustbowl and are now focusing on stories with the theme of how to make wise money decisions. Please encourage your child to read at home for at least 20 minutes every night.

In science, we have been discussing Utah environments,

animal characteristics, and animal adaptations.

As the end of the year fast approaches, we will now be moving into reviewing and preparing for the CRT. CRT's will begin the week of April 29th and will conclude on May 10th. Please ensure that your student gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast, especially on testing day.

As always, thank you for being a valuable member of your child's education.

**FIFTH FEATURE**

The Frost fifth graders welcome spring, warm weather, and outdoor activities. April and May are busy months as we prepare for and run our fitness challenges. We are also focused on being on time for school for the rest of the year.

Our teachers are preparing us for upcoming CRTs by reviewing, encouraging lots of sleep, and telling us to eat healthy foods. We are also looking forward to our trip to Junior Achievement's Biz Town.

May is the fifth grade month to decorate the display case by the office. Be on the lookout for our great artwork! We are also in the planning stages of our May Eagle Pride Activity. Get ready to have a blast and cheer on our Eagles!



Road To Success

Keep on Reading
Robert Frost Eagles!

We are getting closer to our goal each week **AND** a **HUGE Water Party!**
So far we have read **over 40,000 days!!!**
We have 10,000 more days to read!
Don't slack off!

We can DO IT!
READERS ARE WINNERS!!!

ROBERT FROST BUSINESS PARTNERS

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McDONALD'S
5400 South 3900 West

MARK'S ARK
4875 South Redwood Road



GOLDEN CORRAL
3399 West 3500 South

MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION



2627 West 4700 South



RED ROBIN
Valley Fair Mall

DISCOVER CARD



STAPLES
3560 South 2700 West

UNIVERSITY of UTAH ENGINEERING DEPT.



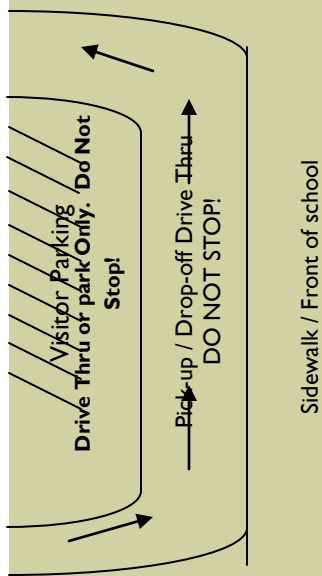
Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market
4570 South 4000 West

Harmons
3955 West 3500 South



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Parking Lot SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY!



Soar With The Eagles!

BUSINESS PARTNER THANK YOU!

We are lucky to have such great business partners helping our school this year. Please support them as they do so generously support us.

CBTU CHAMPIONS

April has been busy! We are trying our best to spend time reviewing for our upcoming CRT tests. We have been working on ratios, algebraic equations, and measurement in math. Currently we are reading about Earth Day, our impact on our environment and the preservation of our resources in language. Next up is mapping, world geography and the US government in social studies. Remember to get enough sleep, eat well and keep those brains ready for our next few weeks. Yea Spring!

SIXTH DIMENSION

6th grade has been busy these last few months trying to learn everything that we need to know for CRTs, which start on April 29. We have been learning about box plots, measurement and data in Math. In science we have been learning about our solar system and doing reports in LA. Parents we are asking for your support in helping your child to do their best on CRTs by helping them

PTA POST

PTA has been busy this month! The Safety Fair was a huge success! The West Valley Fire Department brought a fire truck and ambulance and the Utah Highway Patrol came with a crash simulator for all the students to try. We learned all kinds of tips to be safe and eight lucky kids won bicycle helmets. We also participated in Presidential Fitness in April. All students were tested in five events (V-sit, curl-ups, push-ups, shuttle run and endurance run) and

tried to beat their previous scores from the Fall. Good job guys! April was volunteer Appreciation month. Thanks to all the parents who give their time to make Robert Frost an even better school. May is Teacher Appreciation month and PTA will be holding our annual luncheon and raffle for the teachers. If you can donate items for the raffle (gift cards, homemade items, gift baskets, etc.) please bring them to office. We want to show our appreciation to our teachers for all they do for our kids!

get a good night rest, a healthy breakfast and getting them to school on time.

For all those students that do not have a tardy between April 22 and May 17 will be invited to join with us for a NO TARDY PARTY.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Brown for having her baby girl. Mom and baby are doing wonderful! While Mrs. Brown is out, we have two teachers that have taught at Frost before

substituting for her, Mrs. Bolander and Mrs. Eyre. We are grateful to have them here.

Mark your calendars for our 6th grade promotion! It will be on June 4th. We will send out fliers later in May with more information.

As a 6th grade team we would like to thank you for your this last year with your students. We can't believe the year is almost done!

FAMILY CENTER

Family Center Schedule

I'm in the Family Center:
Monday 9am-12pm
Wednesday 9am-3pm

Mondays & Wed- 9am-1030am- Basic English/ Parenting classes
Wednesday- 1pm- 2pm- Basic English/Parenting classes

May Events-

May 15th- Eagle Parent Gathering: "Improving your family's health."

May 16th- Free Mobile clinic for the community

*If you are a parent to a 6th grader there is a summer program starting in June. If you have any questions about Valley Junior High's Summer Program please contact Jacob Ballentine in the Valley Junior High's Counseling Center during school hours. (385) 646-5235

There are ZUMBA classes at the Hillsdale Family Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am-9:30am. Our Robert Frost families are invited to attend. Ad-

dress is: 3275 West 3100 South West Valley City 84119

Come out and join us!!

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 PTA mtg.- 4pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Kindergarten Graduation- 9:30-10:30	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 Community Council 4:15pm	17	18
19	20 Fundraiser Begins Cultural Night-5pm	21	22	23	24	25
				Teacher Appreciation Week		
26	27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	28	29 Last Day of Kindergarten	30 Kindergarten Testing Begins-by Appointment	31	6/1
6/2	6/3 School Carnival 5p-8p	6/4 6th Grade Promotion- 6pm	6/5 PTA Field Day	6/6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	6/7	