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FEBRUARY 2014

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Congratulations to all our students in the Science Fair. As usual, it was a big success. Our students always do wonderful work. Thank you to our teachers for their work with students and especially Mrs. Grieve for heading up this big project.

It's time for SEP's again on February 10th and 11th. Please sign up for a time. You can go online, sign up with the teacher or call the school. We want to have 100% participation. Make sure to visit the book fair while you're here.

Harmon's Day is coming up on February 6th from 3-8pm. Please visit Harmon's and we'll get a percentage of the profits. We're also very thankful for our partnership with Harmon's. They sponsor our Dads and Donuts as well as teach our 1st grade students monthly nutrition lessons. Thank you to Harmon's.

COUNSELOR'S WEEK

National Counselor's week is February 3-7. We love our counselors and the hard work they do with our students and Families. If you see them, be sure to thank them for their hard work. Our school counselors are: JoAnn Heaton, Natasha Afalava, Leah Hibbeln, Susan Pitzit, Tiffany Hardin, and Nikki Kasteler.



Open Enrollment

The months of Dec., Jan., Feb parents get the chance to exercise their school-choice option for the Early Enrollment Period Transfer for the forthcoming school year. If you wish for your child to attend another school other than the one within your boundary, you must complete a Granite School District "USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application", that are available at the school offices, and submit it to the school of your choice between the time period of Dec. 2, 2013 and ending Feb. 21, 2014. Applications are done on a First-Come First-Served basis. Applications are approved depending on classroom availability. There is a \$5 application fee.

KINDERGARTEN CAPERS

Kindergarten has been through some exciting changes. We now have three teachers and an all day kindergarten class taught by Miss Amy.

We are really happy to welcome Miss Ayers. She will be teaching the a.m. class while Miss Christian stays with her p.m. class. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding with this new change. The classes have had fun getting to know their new classmates, review the school rules and get

used to new routines.

February is a busy month with Valentines and the 100th day of school celebration. We will talk about animals hibernating and look forward to seeing what the groundhog predicts on Groundhog Day. We are learning our tricky teens: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. In our next unit we will practice numbers beyond 20. Of course we have been practicing counting to 100 so we will be ready for the 100th day of school! Keep your eyes out for the estimation jar or ABC bucket as

they pass from student to student. Thank you for sending them back to school promptly so the next friend may have a turn.



AIR QUALITY

Because of our yucky, crazy air and the particulate matter we want to remind you that students that are sensitive to the air need to have a note from the doctor to stay in at recess. We are constantly monitoring the particulate matter here in the office and follow the guidelines that are given by the state. When the particulate matter is 90 ug/m3 ALL students will remain inside for recess. If you have any questions, please contact the school at : 385-646-4840. Doctor's offices may fax notes to: 385-646-4841. For more information about air quality, you may go to www.airquality.utah.gov

February's Social Skill: "Accepting 'no' for an Answer"

- Look at the person
- Nicely say, "ok".
 - Be Calm
- If you disagree, ask later

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

This month we started after a nice, long break and have been able to jump right back into 1st grade! We are learning about and reviewing our long vowel sounds and the many ways that we can spell each of those. The English language is very tricky! We are learning a lot in math. We have been focusing on related facts with part, part, whole addition and then having a whole, taking away a part which leaves you with the other part. We are just starting to work on counting by tens. We also enjoy working with Erica and Ms. Cresse. Art and music are a fun way to have fun and learn at the same time!

SECOND THOUGHTS

We are learning some fun and exciting things. In reading we read a story about the mayor and city council and how the city functions. We elected a mayor and class council. They had the opportunity to come up with a project to make our world and school a better place. We had a special "Friend Day". On this day we were kind to everyone. Some of the second grade students helped in the kindergarten with a folder game. Some classes had a secret friend. It was a great day.

We also began a new unit called "Look Again" in reading. It is all about camouflage and how animals hide. We learned how to write a report about an animal, how to select important

information, and what makes a good report.

We really enjoyed going to Ririe-Woodbury Dance production. It was very exciting and colorful. We enjoyed learning about contemporary dance.

In math, we have been learning about three and four digit addition. We are also learning how to count money. It would be very helpful to practice counting money at home.

We are looking forward to having a great Valentine's Party. Thank you in advance to all those who will be helping to make this successful.

Just a reminder: Keep reading and recording the minutes and remember the homework each night

PTA POST

PTA was busy in January, preparing for the Utah Chamber Artists Youth Music Festival held at the Libby Gardner Concert Hall at the University of Utah. Parent volunteers attended a training taught by a BYU music professor and then visited with each class in grades 3-6 to teach about the composers. We learned about

Maurice Ravel, Beethoven, Mozart, and Leroy Anderson. We had a great time at the concert! Now we are getting ready for Harmon's PTA Day on February 6 from 3-8pm. 1% of sales during that time will be donated to our school, so save your shopping! You can also see artwork displayed on the check stands from our students. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair February 10-14.

THIRD DEGREE

In 3rd grade, we are finishing up our math unit on multiplication and have started division. We ask that you help your child memorize their multiplication and division facts, along with their addition and subtraction facts. Working on their facts as much as 5 minutes a day can help your child tremendously.

We have spent the last month and a half working on our reading unit on money. Students learned about how money is made, the history of money and different ways money travels from people to people. Students were then

grouped up and they were able to create their own business. Ask your child about their business and let them share with you their experience as a business owner.

We are starting our new reading unit about the moon and the sun. Along with this unit in reading we incorporate our science studies about the moon and the sun and students will be given a research project about these topics.

We also want parents to be aware that 3rd grade does assign book reports to our students. We ask that you ask your child about it and make sure they are completing these

at-home projects.



CITIZENS OF THE MONTH-**Kindergarten-** Camryn Turcsanski, McKenzie Hennessy, Ava Hymas**First Grade-** Jaslene Roman-Jaimes, Amara Drakos, Victor Ocampo-Gonzalez**Second Grade-** Lincoln Peterson, Alexis Farmer, Makayla Tunuufi**Third Grade-** Jesse Heiselt, Ashley Cuadra, Nick Nguyen**Fourth Grade-** Rylee Wilson, Jordan Peterson**Fifth Grade-** Richard Velasquez, McKensy Hymas, Hamani Wolfram, Andrew Vanweerd**Sixth Grade-** Gracey Nosack, Anna Sayasith, Alexis Aguilar**FOURTH FACTS**

We appreciate all the support our parents/guardians gave to the students for their science fair projects. We know that it has taken your time and effort to make sure that was successful. We look forward to meeting with you during SEP conferences. Make sure you have signed up with your child's teachers.

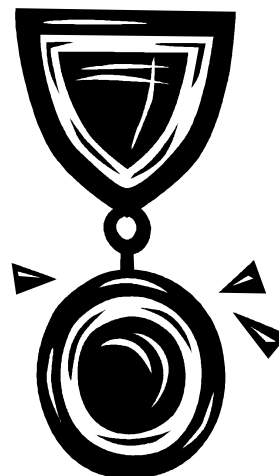
The fourth grade is looking forward to the Water Can coming to our classes February

19th. They will be offering a presentation on the Water Cycle. We are very thankful The Living Planet Aquarium is willing to send volunteers to our school for the presentation. Make sure to ask your child about the three steps that are in the water cycle.

We are also looking forward to the field trip we have on March 17 to the Natural History Museum. This field trip is made possible by the PTA and those students that worked so hard during the Walk-a-thon to get the field trip

for the 4th grade.

Thank you for all the help and support you give to the fourth grade. Make sure your child still reads 20 minutes every night and gets their planner signed.

**SCIENCE FAIR**

Congratulations to the science fair winners. They are:

3rd Grade- (Christensen's class) Jaxon Wolfley, M.J. Harris, Nicolas Farfan (Kallas) Samantha McConkey, Talila Lewis, Emma McAllister (Peterson) Sarah Gibbs, Demetri Wheeler, Ruby Thayne
4th Grade- (Harmon) Connor Musselman, Madison Woodson,

Amelia Larsen (Grieve) Samuel Burak, Rayden Merrill, Gaby Velasquez
5th Grade- (Gelas) Caitlyn Olsen, Jacob Hall, Chase Turcsanski (Bailey) Jason Combs, Sohlai Thamma, Morgan Velasquez (Bugden) Kailee Stash, Alyssa Sedgwick, Alexis Torres, Richard Velasquez
6th Grade- (Baldrige) Donovan Jensen, Daniel Tippetts, Skyler Spates, Joshua Harris, McKenzie

Shaw, Kehndra Blackburn, Sara Deland, Brighton Carter, Lexy Samaniego (Henson) Collin Mendenhall, Christy Nguyen, Riley Nevarez, Angel Navarro (Jensen) Brynna Sutherland, Angelrose Harvey, Leilani Sander-son



**READ, READ, READ
Robert Frost!**

FIFTH AVENUE

The fifth grade science projects were a huge success. We investigated magnetism, air pollution, removing oxides from quarters, and how suction works. We learned about asking questions that could be answered through experimentation. We are almost ready for 6th grade!

January was filled with more special activities. We attended a concert at the University of Utah, visited the Utah Capital Building, and learned new things during Junior Science Day.

We hope February is filled with as much learning. Our writing tests are coming up and we are working

hard to prepare to ace them. February will also bring Valentine celebrations and days to honor our U.S. Presidents.

**SEP CONFERENCES**

SEP conferences are February 10th and 11th. Please sign up with the "Online Scheduler" link that can be found on the homepage of the school website at: schools.graniteschools.org/frost or call the school at 385-646-4840.

We look forward to seeing you and want to have a 100% participation.

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. This year those students who read **80%** of the time, or **4 out of 5 days**, will be rewarded for their efforts with a **WATER PARTY!!** We want everyone to be able to attend the party so **READ, READ, READ!**

READERS ARE WINNERS!!!

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MARK'S ARK
4875 South Redwood Road



GOLDEN CORRAL
3399 West 3500 South

MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION
2627 West 4700 South



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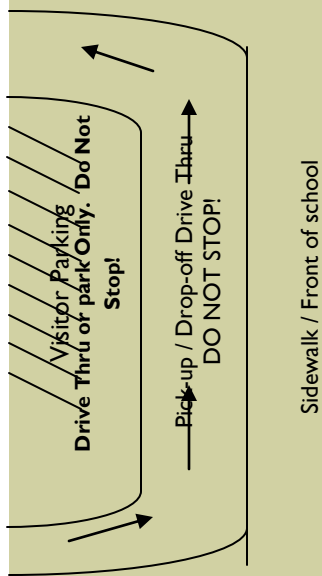
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4570 South 4000 West

Harmons
3955 West 3500 South



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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

In Miss Sheehy's class...This year is going by so fast! We are looking forward to transitioning to Jr. High and building skills to be successful. As a class we have started reading "A Wrinkle in Time". It is fun to read a book together and strengthen our skills in reading. We are

focusing on writing sentences, and learning about different ways to construct sentences. 2014 is off to a great start!

SIXTH DIMENSION

Hello 6th graders and families! January has come and gone, and we've been working hard. Science Fair has demonstrated our creativity and ability to use the scientific process. We've given services to others, by honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and by introducing our new kindergartners to school life. We have learned to appreciate music, and were given the opportunity to attend the Youth Music Festival at the University of Utah. We have recently shown school spirit and "Loving to Learn" by sup-

porting our school at Harmon's PTA day. We look forward to demonstrating our respect and social skills to each other for the upcoming Valentine's dance!

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.

PRINCIPAL'S 200 CLUB

For last month's social skill, students learned the "FROST Five, and "Following Directions" 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): Natasha Sutherland, Olivia Martin, Diego Chavero, Jeronimo Lopez-Castillo, Emma McAllister, Serena Cano, Levon Matavesi, Alyssa Sedgwick, Moses, Tyrese Young, Tyrese Young, Hunter Vanzverden, Caleb Crawford, Addison Shimer, Anthony O'Donnell, Riley Perry-McCoy, Dakota

Martin, Sean Snyder, Cody Kerns, Nathan Crawford, Hamani Wolfgramm, Rowan Curtis, Oakley Overdiek, Ruby Thayne, Dylan Allsop, Christian Salgado, Shaelee Blackburn, Henry Roman, Joshua Harris, Talila Lewis, Jaxon Wolfley, Melinda Harris, Jacob Hall, Collin Mendenhall, Caitlyn Olsen, Payton Frith, Axel Arias, Tyrese Young, Kaleb, Kenzie Shaw, Miguel Zamora, Francisco Herrera, Ashley Hyman, Lucy Turcsanski, Lexie Farmer, Paige Westwood, Brynna Sutherland, Charly Morris, Angie Nguyen



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2	3	4	5	6 Harmon's PTA Day 3-8pm -PTA MTG.— 4pm	7 Partial Day	8
9	10 -SEP's 4:30-8pm	11 -SEP's 4:30-8pm	12	13 Partial Day	14 No School	15
16	17 No School	18	19	20 -Community Council 4:15pm	21 Partial Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Partial Day	