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Utah history and have been integrating this subject with writing. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been hard at work with their writing, preparing, for the upcoming SAGE writing test that will begin mid-March.

In science we have been discussing the water cycle and weather. Ask your child about the different types of clouds and the tools used to measure and record the weather. We will be studying Utah plants and animals in the next couple of weeks.

In math, we are finishing up our units on fractions and moving into measurements and data. We will be learning the different types of lines, triangles, and quadrilaterals and from there move onto types of angles. Please make sure your child is practicing their math facts at home!

Robert Frost's fourth graders are doing a wonderful job this school year. We look forward to teaching and learning with your children throughout this last trimester.

## CBTU CHAMPIONS

Miss Sheehy's class is learning many new things. 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been learning about microorganisms in science, and the 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been learning about electricity and magnetism. We are getting ready for transitions and working on skills that will help us in the future. I appreciate all the

help and support I receive from my student's parents. Your support makes all the difference in your student's education.

In room 24 we are learning to write paragraphs and "Seven Up" sentences. We are practicing good friend skills and learning about how we feel and what we should do about it. In math, we are continuing to practice with place value and adding and subtracting with regrouping.

## CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

**Kindergarten-** Christian Contreras, Journey Lujan, Ellie Farmer

**First Grade-** Isaac Jasquez, Aubree Johnson, Mikelle Torres

**Second Grade-** Collin Brown, Sara Nguyen, Jacob Harvey, Sean Snider

**Third Grade-** Danelle Johns, Rosie Clifford, Ruby Hartley

**Fourth Grade-** Jordan Beech, Jessica Hernandez

**Fifth Grade-** Morgan Velasquez, Jacob Hall, Micaela Lee

**Sixth Grade-** Lucy Ramirez-Garcia, Collin Mendenhall, Carlee Cobb, Cody Walton

## FIFTH AVENUE

The fifth grade is preparing for a field trip to Biztown on March 11. We will be learning how to maneuver through the process of applying for a job. We have just

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finished up fractions and are moving on to geometry. Please make sure we READ EVERY night and are in school on-time. Finally, we are in a contest with other schools to get most improved attendance. EVERYDAY COUNTS!!

## SIXTH DIMENSION

February has been an eventful month for sixth grade. Our Valentine's Dance was a great success and we would like to thank all the families who donated time and food towards this.

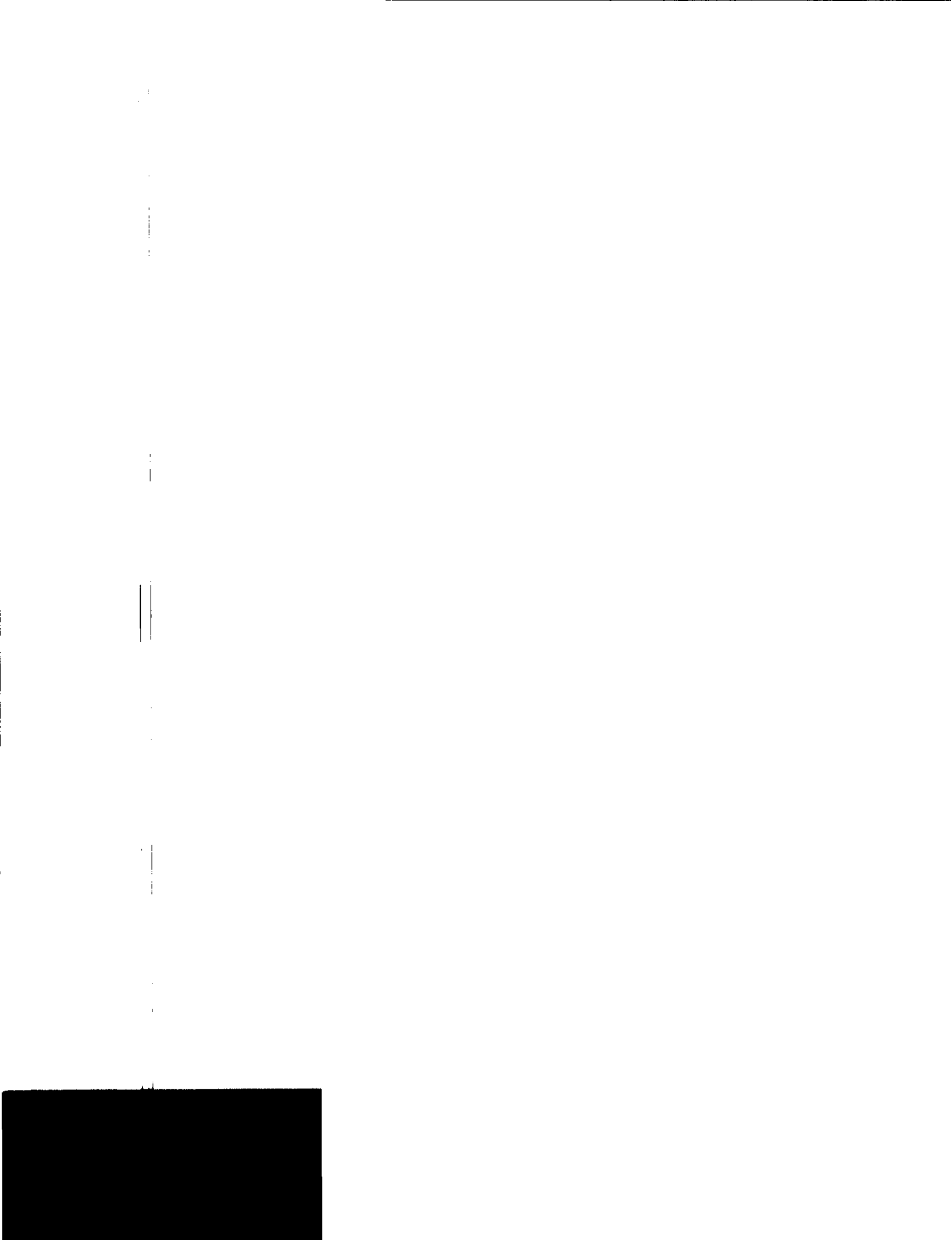
This month, students will be working on geometry concepts as well as heat, light, and sound for science. A lot of class time will also be devoted to getting our students ready for the SAGE testing and getting students prepared for seventh grade.



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## PTA POST

Things are picking up for PTA and we are just going to get busier and busier! In February, we had the book fair and students had a great time picking out books and other fun things. Thanks to all the parents who helped make that



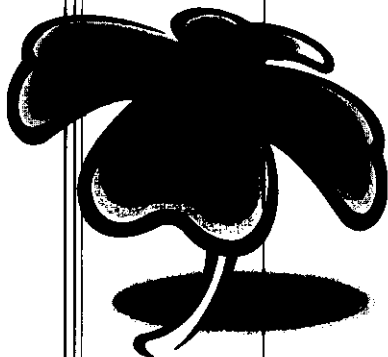
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field trip to the zoo! Keep reading every night.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The first grade would like to thank all those parents who took the time to come to SEP conferences. It was nice visiting with you and learning more about your student and how to best help in their learning. Please remember to read with your child every night. It only takes a few minutes every day to make a big difference in their learning. Hopefully, your child sees you reading and can see the enjoyment that you get from reading. We had some wonderful mothers that come and help us have a fun Valentine party. Thank you for your time and help you gave. We also thank all of you who sent the money. It was much appreciated.



In March, we will be learning about maps and finding directions. Also getting ready for finding all the things we can do. Please remember to help your child with their sight words and spelling every week.

In math, we have been studying place value, greater than, less than, and equal or the same. We will be starting on adding and subtracting two digit numbers. Working on those math facts will sure help out your student.

Thanks again for everything you do. You have wonderful children.

## SECOND THOUGHTS

Second grade is working hard in school. We are learning fun and exciting information. In math, we are learning the life skills; counting money, telling time and measuring. Please have your child count money at home and practice telling time.

Our new unit in reading is about legends and fantasy. The theme this month is about courage. We are making connections with the stories we have read and shared personal stories about courage. We are studying contractions, antonyms and synonyms, prefixes and suffixes. We practice editing and writing riddles. We are practicing computer skills and social skills.

Just a reminder to have your child read each evening for 20 minutes and don't forget to sign the reading log.

We would like to thank the parents who came to SEP conferences. We appreciate your support.

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## THIRD DEGREE

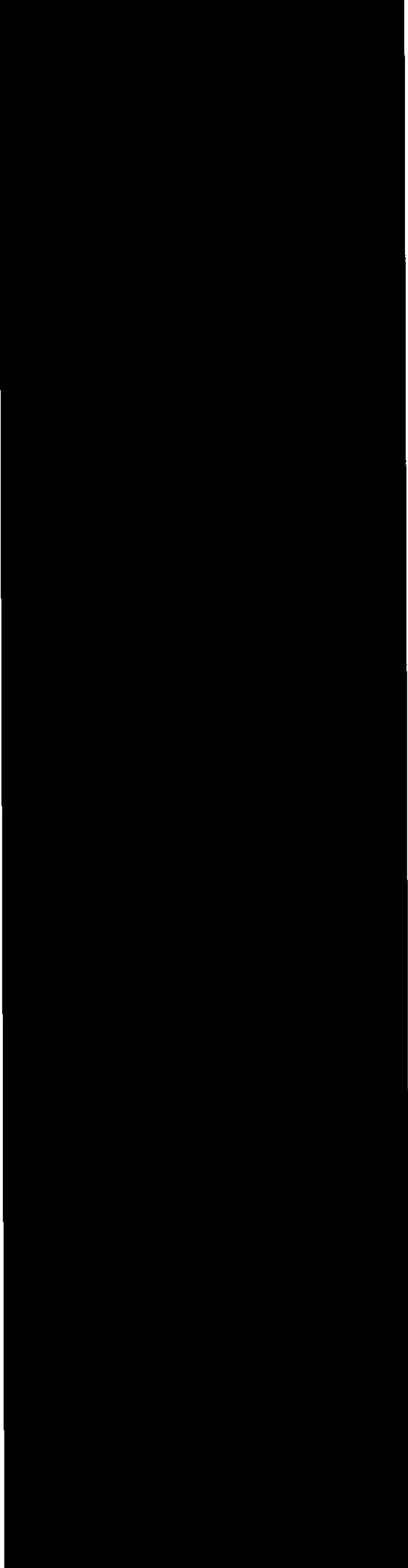
Third grade is on a roll! We continue to expand our horizons each day. This month we are working on fractions in math. Fractions are a huge part of our daily lives; fractions in cooking, time, money, and sharing with those around us. Third grade focuses on  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ths, so quiz them at home!

We are finishing our reading and science unit on the sun, earth and the moon. Be sure to talk about what you see in the sky and our exploration of the solar system. The next reading and social studies unit is "Communities across Time". Thanks for all of your hard work! Keep reading!

## FOURTH FACTS

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who were able to make it to SEP conferences. We appreciate your involvement in your child's education and we know that students are more successful when they, their parents, and their teachers are involved in their learning. If you were not able to make it to SEP's, please contact your child's teacher. We would be happy to meet with you.

Our next language arts unit is entitled, "America on the Move". We will discuss events in our country's history that have contributed to human migration. We have also been focusing a lot on



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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

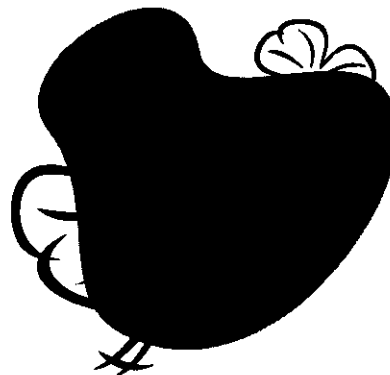
Thank you to all our parents/guardians for attending SEP's in February. If you did not get a chance to meet with your child's teacher, we would like to invite you to make an appointment with the teacher. You can call the school and we can help you make an appointment or make phone contact with the teacher. You can also email the teachers. We would love to have 100% parent/guardian participation in SEP's.

This is an exciting time of year where we see growth among our students. For several years our students have taken the CRT as a summative assessment. This year the assessment has changed. The new test is called the SAGE (Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence). The test is still given to students in grades 3 to 6. Students in grade 3 will be given language arts and math. Students in grades 4 to 6 will be given language arts, math and science. We are spending time at school preparing students for the new testing format which includes many new onscreen tools. We would encourage you to access the test from home and to check out the training tests and practice the new tools. You can do this by using either a Firefox or Google Chrome browser and visiting [www.sageportal.org](http://www.sageportal.org). In addition, a

note will go home to all students and parents/guardians in grades 3 to 6. The testing window is from April 14 to May 23. If you are planning a vacation during this testing time, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

The information went home with students about our KUED Leap into Science Family Night on March 4 at 6:00pm. Please be sure to sign up. We will be providing a light dinner to all those who attend, but we'll need numbers of who's attending.

We're also going to have our school fundraiser in March. Students will receive more information on this the first week of March. Your support is greatly appreciated. The monies we earn will help us with students programs and incentives. Thank you for your continued support of Robert Frost Elementary.



## EVERY DAY COUNTS

Parents, we need your help! We are in a competition with other

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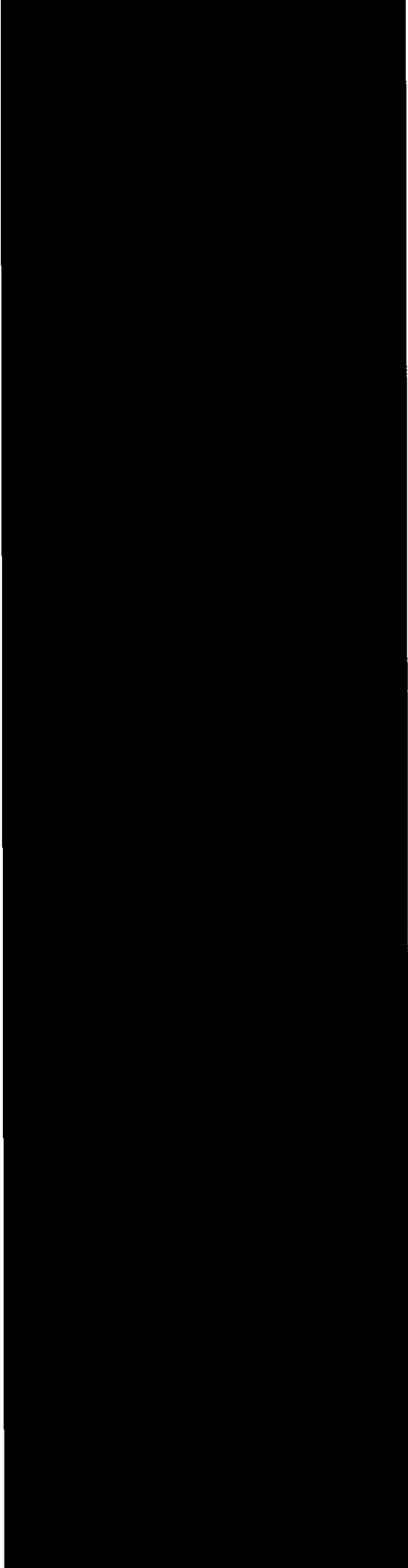
schools and are trying to get the most improved attendance. We are currently in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Please make sure that your students are here and are on-time! The competition goes through April.

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

## KINDERGARTEN CAPERS

Spring is coming and we are staying very busy in kindergarten. A majority of students in all three classes have made it into the ABC club, hooray!! Knowing our letters and the sounds they make is foundational for reading. In math, we are learning all about shapes, two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes, so look around your neighborhood or when you are driving in the car and see if you can spot any fun shapes.

March is special because it is Dr. Seuss' birthday. He would be older than 100 if he were still alive. We are experts at 100! Reading and rhyming will be lots of fun as we enjoy many of Dr. Seuss' books. Spring is always exciting with St. Patrick's Day and our learning about BUGS! We are looking forward to April when we take our



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happen. We also had a great turnout for Dads and Donuts. Keep up the reading! This month is the Art Show on March 26 and we are excited to see all the awesome artwork, poetry and photography our students turn in this year! Join us to check it all out. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 6 at 4pm.

## 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):

Zaineb Alyounis, Cody Kearns, Anthony O'Donnell, Jacob Turcsanski, Jordan Peterson, Travis Fullerton, William Cespedez, Ashley Ortiz, Lia Francor, Jesus Lopez, Katie Shephard, Rachel McCallister, Cody Walton, Elsa Johnson, Jimmy Bitney, Brynna Sutherland, Evelin Okeson, Anna, Sayasith, Alyia Rojas, Shadai Henderson, Kailee Stash, Andan Lerdahl, Tony Recendez, Louis Aguilar, Oakley Overdiek, Donovan Jensen, Evakarina Salgado, Evelyn Pulido, Victor Zamora, Jon Basilio, Anna White, Cloe Koogole, Payton Frith, Isaac Jacquez, Jovonie Martinez, Rylee Wilson, Rosa Garcia, Christy Nguyen, Riley

Nevarez, Jaxon Peterson, Ryan Coleman, Michael Garcia, Orin Jackson, James Sika, Nikole Kendall, Emmaline Sconiers, Cody Phan, Cole Thorup, Macin Burton, Kayden Stokes, Lillie Santana Weiss, Colby Despain, Ninette Gonzalez, Heidi Soto, Mia Franco, Landin Darling, Luis Gonzalez, Sean Snider, Miracle Fernandez, Jacob Harvey, Riley McCoy

## 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 at 385-646-4840 with information on future kindergarten students. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014 to qualify for next year's kindergarten program.

## **Bookmark**

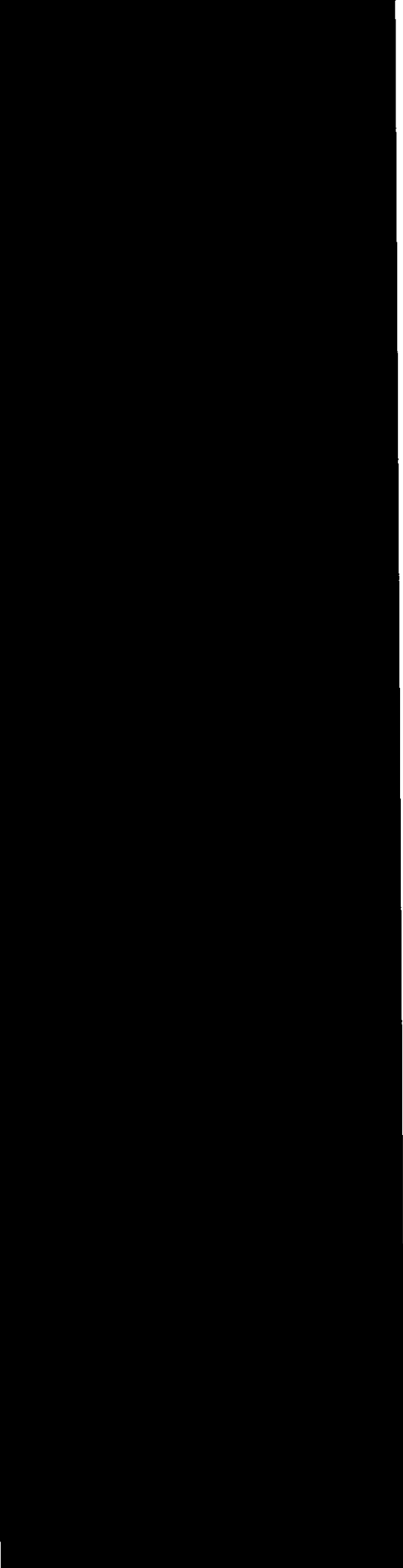


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## 10 Tips for Test Taking

1. GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
  2. EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST
  3. SHOW UP AND BE ON TIME
  4. BE PREPARED
  5. MAKE BIG PROBLEMS SMALL
  6. FOCUS AND DON'T GET DISTRACTED
  7. READ EVERYTHING
  8. LISTEN
  9. SLOW DOWN
- ...AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST
10. CHECK YOUR WORK





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		KUED – Leap into Science – family night 6:00 p.m.	School Fundraiser starts 4:00 p.m.	PTA meeting 4:00 p.m.	Partial Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		5 <sup>th</sup> grade – JA City			Partial Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Community Council meeting 4:15 p.m.	Partial Day	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		5 <sup>th</sup> gr – Utah Symphony 6 <sup>th</sup> gr – U of Utah Engineering Day	PTA Art Night	Partial Day	No School	
30	31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	
	No School	No School	No School	No School	School Today – Make-up Day	Partial Day End of Term