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Eagle's Nest

MAY 2014

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you to all the families who attended our Art Show, Math Night, and Presidential Fitness. We appreciate Shelley Francom, our PTA and Erica Wangsgard for the work they put into planning and setting up the show. Thanks goes to our Math Olympiad students, their sponsor, Ms. Kallas, and all the teachers who helped with the Math Night; In addition, a big thank you goes to Becky Hall and her PTA volunteer for testing over our whole student body for Presidential Fitness.

We've completed our writing portion of SAGE testing. Our students (grades 3-6) will now be taking the language arts, science (grades 4-6) and math portions of the SAGE test. A reminder: the SAGE test questions are based on the Utah State Core Curriculum. For more information you can look on www.sageportal.org.

Please be sure to send your children to school well rested, on-time, and with a good breakfast in them.

KINDERGATEN CAPERS

Wow, our last month of school, now it seems like the year has gone by too quickly. We have learned a lot this year! May is a time to review and refine. We have finished our Go Math workbooks and are on the last unit in Imagine It. We have some fun activities planned for May like our Teddy Bear

Thank you to all of our PTA and volunteers. There's so much that happens at our school because of the volunteers we get— for school functions as well as in the classrooms. We appreciate all your help and support.

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.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thank you and appreciation to all the families, children, and staff at Robert Frost. I will be moving on to another school next school year. I feel very fortunate that I was able to stay at Frost for so long. This is a wonderful place to be. I will miss everyone very much.

Picnic! We are writing the alphabet again (trying our hardest) so we can earn our writers license! Our "Willy the Worm" word books will be coming home soon so please help us continue to practice reading our star/sight words, it will be helpful for first grade!

The fieldtrip to the zoo was great, thanks again to all the parents who helped out. This

PTA POST

Spring is here and PTA is picking up again. We had Presidential Fitness testing and PTA volunteers tested the students in five different events. The kids had fun doing the shuttle run, V-sit, Curl ups, pushups and an endurance run. Scores are posted in the lunchroom and students who met the National or Presidential requirements will receive an awesome prize!

We also had an art show where we got to display the fun projects the students have been making all year with our Art Specialist Erica Wangsgard from the Beverly Sorenson Program. It was a lot of fun! May is Teacher Appreciation month and the PTA will be hosting a luncheon to thank them for all the do for our kids. We will also be raffling off some prizes and we need donations! Gift cards, homemade items, fun stuff for the home or garden, spa trips, movie tickets, etc. would be very appreciated! Please join us at our last meeting Thursday, May 1st at 4pm.

year we have had many parents help with parties and volunteer in the classroom, we really appreciate all your support. We look forward to our kindergarten graduation at the end of the month. The last week of school will be end of the year testing. Keep your eyes out for notes to come home with these important dates in May.

REMINDERS

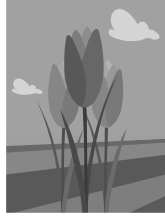
-SAGE testing has begun

Please be here and be on-time!

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

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

In first grade we have been working really hard in math with telling time! Now that we have finished that test, we are moving on to different types



of graphs! We are looking at picture graphs, bar graphs, tally charts, etc. and answering questions based off of the data in the graphs. After that we will be working with geometry and learning all about shapes. In reading we have been and will continue to read lots of stories about plants! We will

be learning all about plants and how they grow and what they are used for. We have so much fun in first grade! Remember to keep filling out your reading logs and turning in your homework every night so we can remember all the fun things we learned earlier in the day.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Teacher Appreciation is May 5th-9th. Thank you to all of our teachers and aides who give their "all" daily to the students of Robert Frost Elementary

SECOND THOUGHTS

It has been a super measurement month in 2nd grade! First, we reviewed the English standard measures of inch, foot, yard, and mile. Next, we studied the metric measurement of millimeter, centimeter, meter, and kilometer. We enjoyed drawing the silhouettes of birds at the art truck (to put up on windows) to protect birds in our neighborhood. The Art Show was a big success, with our classes show-

ing our selected art from the past year, and the choir did a great job with their singing! Second grade will be hosting a community specialist who will talk to us about all the services that our community provides for everyone. We hope that a police officer will visit the classrooms, and the safety rules for bicycles and to always keep your eyes alert for cars and other riders.

May's Social Skill: "Accepting 'no' "

- Look at the person
 - Say "ok"
 - Don't Argue

THIRD DEGREE

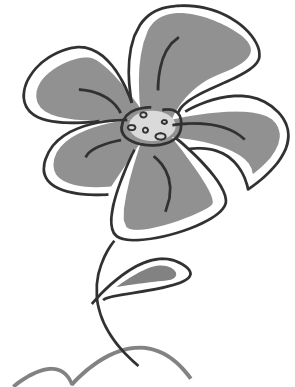
In third grade we are currently studying the life cycle of a butterfly. The students have been observing our live caterpillars move through the stages of life. They arrived in the caterpillar, or the larva stage, and the students have enjoyed watching them weave their bridges and ladders, form the J shape, and create chrysalis. It's fun to have a hands-on experience with the wonders of nature!

In math, we are finishing up our measurement unit which includes telling time to the minute and elapsed time, which is how much time has passed or how much time until some-

thing happens. This is a difficult concept for many students so we encourage you to practice telling time at home. We are also starting to work with area and perimeter as well as 2-D shapes and angles.

SAGE testing has begun and we ask that students get plenty of sleep at night and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Remember that our cafeteria serves breakfast in the morning so please use those services if you find yourself in a hurry in the mornings.

Our school is holding their annual talent show at the end of the year. Look for a flyer when the time approaches and



come support our amazing students. Third grade also wants to thank all those that have made donations to our

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH-**Kindergarten-** Zackary Heinrichs, Jasmine Sanchez-Roman, Moses Jones**First Grade-** Kaylee Fenstermaker, Tyler Jackovich, Riley Heinrichs**Second Grade-** Jayden Palomo, Henry Roman, Hailey Diaz, Sean Snider**Third Grade-** Sofia Vigil, Sophia Estrada, Juan Castellon**Fourth Grade-** Michael Garcia, Aspen Edwards**Fifth Grade-** Daisy Ramirez, Eadie Jackson, Alexandra Johnson**Sixth Grade-** Brayden Wolf, KaeLynn Grant, William Cespedez, Dylan Card**FOURTH FACTS**

We cannot believe that school is almost coming to an end. Throughout the final weeks, our students will be wrapping up our units and reviewing for the upcoming SAGE tests. Students will be taking 3 more SAGE tests total: language arts, math, and science. The language arts SAGE tests will begin the week of April 28th, and the remaining SAGE tests will be given at our assigned times until the week of May 19th. We will send notes home with your child letting you know what days your child will be taking

the SAGE test. Please make sure your students are present that day, had a good night's sleep, and eat a good breakfast. They are going to do great on their test!

We are currently in the unit "Dollars and Sense" in language arts. Students are reading stories about how to make wise money choices.

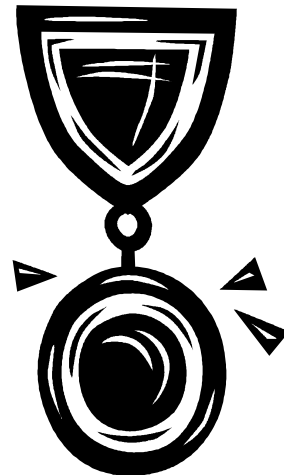
Currently in science, we have been discussing Utah Environments. Ask your child about the different types of environments in Utah and all the wonderful plants and animals that live there. We are also discussing endangered species in Utah.

In math, we are on our last

chapter of Go Math, which is focusing on area and perimeter. We will begin reviewing for the SAGE test after this chapter is finished.

One exciting thing to look forward to in May is, our students visiting the Utah Museum of Natural History on May 19th. We will be sending notes home with further information in the next couple of weeks.

As always, thank you for being such supportive parents in your children's education. We have loved teaching your students this year. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

**FIFTH AVENUE**

April was packed with activities for fifth graders. Our classes trained for and completed the Presidential Fitness requirements. Sit-ups, V-sits, ladders, and the mile run started getting us in shape for an active summer.

Both the chocolate we ordered and the cookie dough arrived. Hopefully these sweet treats won't prevent us from staying in shape!

We also began taking the new SAGE tests. Writing was

first on our agenda and the required two paragraph essays were long, requiring hours of focus, note taking, and composition. All three teachers are proud of how hard the Robert Frost fifth graders worked.

In science, we studied magnetism and began our unit on



electricity. We've learned how to wire a simple circuit. So if the power goes out, most of us know how to make a simple flashlight! Math is ending and we are beginning our end of the year review and preparing for 6th grade math.

All three classes are also preparing for the end of year, Talent Show. We know we are strong learners and now we can't wait to show off our artistic talents. We hope you are having an active, happy spring, like we are!



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**. We are over **two-thirds** of the way to our goal of **60,000 days**. **Way to Go, Eagles!!!**

READERS ARE
WINNERS!!!

CBTU CHAMPIONS

Happy May! In Miss Sheehy's class we are starting to read "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" as a whole group. We enjoy reading together and discussing different books. We started the SAGE and as a class we are learning different testing techniques to help us be successful! Many of our students are getting ready to tran-

sition to middle school, and are working on skills to help us be our best! Thank you parents for all of your support and willingness to help your students, it has been a great year!

In Miss Christy's class we are working hard on our social skills, learning team sports, and learning new and interesting things about math strategies to help us when taking our tests.

We are so glad it is spring!



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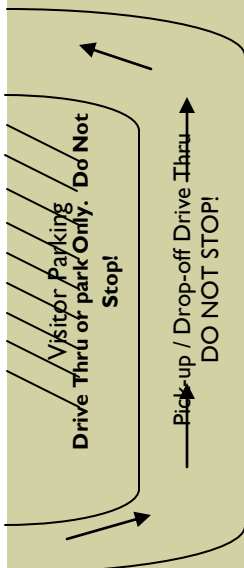
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3955 West 3500 South



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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. A special thank you this month to McDonald's for continuing to support our Rising Star program and also to Harmons for the donation of the donuts for Dads and Donuts as well as donating a Choke Cherry tree. We would also like to thank Graphic Packaging for presenting their Trees Into Cartons, Cartons Into Trees (TICCIT) program. Please support them as they do so generously support us.

SIXTH DIMENSION

Hello 6th grade students and families! We are nearing the end of the year, but SAGE continues on! Please continue to get good rest and be well prepared for all testing days. We'd like to thank the PTA for all they continue to do for us, including helping with Presidential Fitness. We can't wait to hear how many awards we won!

We look forward to the annual Safety Patrol Lagoon Day on May 3rd, solar ovens, and possibly some spray paint art! Keep working and studying hard sixth graders!!

KINDERGARTEN Pre-REGISTRATION

If you have or know of a child that will be starting kindergarten for the 2014/2015 year, come in and fill out a form or call the school with the child's information. This helps us to know how many teachers will be here next year.

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

PRINCIPAL'S 200 CLUB

For last month's social skill, students learned the skills of the "FROST Five" and "Disagreeing Appropriately". Students who knew the steps were given certificates.

Congratulations to those who received a certificate this last month and got to be in the "Principal's 200 Club." Those students are (students will be listed for each certificate received): McKensy Hymas, Brynnlie Thayne, Caitlin Olsen, Victor Mendoza, Chase Trucsanski, Zerine Tatafu, Brenda Puerta, Piper Grimstead, Alisha Blackburn, Kadius Fuimaono, Martin Lawrence, Kaleb Molen, Francisco Martinez, Jacob Hall, Co-

dy Molen, Danelle Johns, Mari Cortez, Zoey Coronado, Sophia Estrada, William Dansie, Ireland Meyer, Martin Lake, Temnam Mieck, Cody Kerns, Josh Turcsanski, Samira, Keri Okeson, Sarah Nguyen, Dalia Basilio, Ruby Castellon, Anna White, Kaleb Jensen, Jeronimo Castillo, Mason Morris, Lola, Gage Thorup, Ashley Hymas, Connor Musselman, Brynna Sutherland, Axel Rubio, Ruby Thayne, Serenity Avis, Frank Stevens, Colby Despain, Carlee Cobb, Ruth Guillen, Adriana

Gonzalez, Jack Bitney, Riley, Riley, Skyla, Kehndra Blackburn, Brenda Puerta, Kaylie Ortiz, Cody Molen, Alex Thomas, Angel Navarro, Isaiah Chacon, Luti Wolfgramm, Inoke Stott



MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -PTA Meeting- 4pm	2 Partial Day	3 - Safety Patrol Lagoon trip
4	5	6 -6 gr. Christa McAuliff Field trip	7 <u>Teacher Appreciation Week</u>	8 -3rd gr. to Aquarium	9 -Last day of After-school program	10 Partial Day
11	12	13	14	15 -Community Council 4:15pm	16 Partial Day	17
18	19 -4th gr. to Natural History Museum	20	21	22	23 Partial Day - Kindergarten Graduation-	24
25	26 No School Memorial Day	27	28 -Dance Festival 6pm -1/2 day kindergarten ends	29 -Kindergarten testing begins for 1/2day students. Be sure to sign up.	30 Partial Day All Day Kindergarten Ends	31