

EAGLE'S NEST

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1st Quarter Newsletter

August-October 2015

From the Principal's Desk-

Dear Frost Family,

I can't believe that the first term has come to an end. We have had a tremendous start to the 2015-2016 school year. I would like to say thank you to everyone for making SEP conferences a success at the end of September. I am truly thankful for all the support that our students receive at home and for our amazing Robert Frost faculty and staff who are promoting student growth and achievement each and every day.

I would like to tell you about a few new developments at Frost this year. We have a new mission statement at Frost this year and it reads:

Our mission is to support ALL students in becoming confident, responsible life-long learners achieving at high levels in a diverse, ever-changing world.

We would like all Robert Frost students, parents, and employees to become very familiar with this statement. Thank you for supporting our school community in growing toward achieving this mission.

Another new endeavor for us this year is Frost Flex Time. On Fridays we are regrouping students, during Frost Flex Time, at each grade level in order to better meet their needs. For 45 minutes every student receives either a reteach or enrichment lesson based on student achievement data gathered during the week. We are confident that Frost Flex Time will help us to meet the needs of all students.

Thank you to Beckie Hennessy, Frost PTA President, and all the Robert Frost PTA volunteers for all your generosity supporting our students and faculty to begin the school year. Thanks to all families and patrons for supporting the PTA Walk-A-Thon.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Mr. C.



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Read, Read, Read, Robert Frost Eagles!

Road to Success' Mission: "Motivate Utah elementary and high school students to advance academically by working with schools to reward educational accomplishments."

We will continue to participate in the Road to Success reading program for the 2015/2016 School year.

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.

READERS ARE WINNERS!!

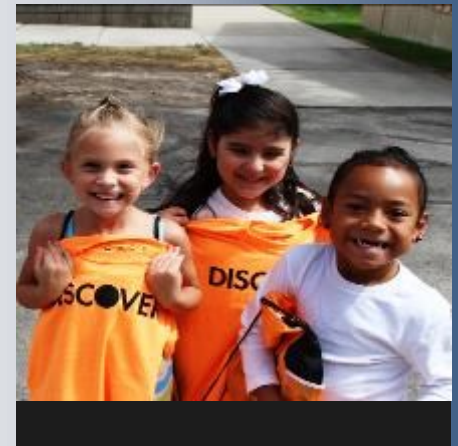
Grade Level News

Kindergarten-

School is off and running! Kindergarten is busy with two half day classes and one full day class. The students are busy mastering their ABC's, sight words, and math skills up to number 10! We are beginning to go back through the alphabet a second time to work on letter sounds. When the new year starts we will start working on the tricky teens, numbers 11-19. Addition and subtraction are new skills we will practice. Writing in our journals can be hard but we are getting better and better.

We love art with Mr. Baggett, music with Mrs. Bracken, P.E. with Mrs. Gardner, computer with Mrs. Riebe, and library time with Mrs. Eyre and Miss Riggs. Of course, if you ask a kindergarten student they will probably say "recess" is their favorite school thing. If you ask Miss Amy or Miss Christian they will say hearing their students **READ!!**

Parents, Keep working with your students. As a team, great things can happen. Like the kindergarten doors say, "T.E.A.M.– Together Everyone Is Awesome and Magnificent!



First Grade-

The first graders here at Robert Frost have been working hard and settling into their routines after their summer break was over. Some of us have come to school nervous, excited, scared, happy, sad and unsure of what our new school year of being in school all day for some of them would be like. **WHEW!!** Some days sure are long!! We have been reinforcing our knowledge about adding and subtracting, working on sight words, and beginning sounds.

We have been working hard to follow class and school rules, taking tests, finding new and old friends, remembering where our class is, and adjusting well to being in school all day...we love it and wouldn't have it any other way...as teachers, we do too!!

Thanks to our parents who attended our SEP conferences, and also those of you who helped support our fundraiser. Because of you, we earned a movie (with popcorn)! Many of us earned ice cream after lunch and a field trip...Thank You, Thank You, and Thank You!!



Second Grade-

Second Grade has gone through some changes this year. We would like to welcome Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Rollings to Robert Frost Elementary. Mrs. Unsworth is teaching a 2nd/1st grade split. We are excited to have these three working with our 2nd grade students.

In second grade, we have been busy reviewing everything we learned in first grade and expanding our knowledge. In language arts, we have read many wonderful stories. Now that we have all the basic sounds, we are working on our fluency. Remember that reading each night for 20 minutes is very important. In math, we are learning how to add and subtract making a 10. This is a great strategy to help us do our math facts quickly.

We would like to thank all the parents that helped the PTA with their fundraiser. Congratulations to Mrs. Rollings' class for earning a field trip. All three classes earned and enjoyed a movie and popcorn. We would like to thank the volunteers that made our Halloween celebration so much fun.

Dates to Remember:

- ⇒ Nov. 5 @ 3p- PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Nov. 10 @ 6p- KUED Family Literacy Night
- ⇒ Nov. 25-27- NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- ⇒ Dec. 3 @ 3p- PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Dec. 7-11- Elf Shelf Store
- ⇒ Dec. 10 @ 9:30a- Granger High Mads. Performance
- ⇒ Dec. 21-Jan. 3- NO SCHOOL, Winter Recess
- ⇒ Jan. 7 @ 3p- PTA Meeting
- ⇒ Jan. 15- NO SCHOOL, End of Term
- ⇒ Jan. 18- NO SCHOOL, MLK Day

Third Grade-

THIRD GRADE IS GREAT!! In language arts, we have learned the parts of speech and used that to focus on complete sentences. We are now taking those sentences to write narrative and informational paragraphs (remember to ask your kids about "The Hand is the Plan"!). Students continued to make gains in our reading fluency and comprehension. Our focus on different comprehension strategies and taking notes is proving successful.

Math is multiplying (pun intended) our skills! After rounding and learning those add and subtract key words, we are starting our mastery of multiplication, and the variety of ways to solve, students are recognizing that they can divide at the same time.

In science, we are focusing on living and non-living, and the characteristics of each. In addition, animals and their habitats are next up. All 3rd graders are starting their first reports of the year- Animal Reports!

Keep up the good work!!



CBTU-

CBTU has had a great start to the new school year! We decided as a class to improve our writing and relationship skills by writing to Pen Pals at Academy Park and Sandburg Elementary schools. So far we have written them and received letters back- it's been pretty exciting! We plan to have a field trip to meet our Pen Pals later on in the year.

We have talked about the importance of social skills in our lives and how they help us every day! Just a few we have learned about are: Getting Along, Waiting, Respect, and Interrupting Appropriately. We are practicing them and getting better each day!





Fourth Grade-

Hello fourth graders and families! The beginning of the year has been fun as we have discussed risks and consequences through literature, rocks and minerals in science, and using place value in mathematics. As we move forward, we strive to master our times tables and develop our reading and writing skills. We are becoming scientists through inquiry-based learning. The Natural History Museum of Utah has helped us use those skills. We were able to work with real fossils to practice inferencing, predicting, inquiring and recording. We look forward to the knowledge we will receive from the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium.

Fifth Grade-

It has been a wonderful beginning to a new school year. We are so excited about the fun things we have in store for this school year.

This month we have been studying heredity and explorers. We are becoming experts on this. Ask your student more about heredity and how traits are passed on to their young. In math, we are working on multiplication, division, place value, and word problems.

We had SEP's this past month. It was so good to see everyone who was able to make it out. We were able to make some goals for the school year. If you were not able to make it or need to talk to your student's teacher, please call the school and we will be more than happy to schedule you an appointment.

Remember, your child has homework EVERY night. They should be working on their spelling words, reading at least 20 minutes each night, and any work they didn't finish in class. If your child doesn't have their multiplication facts memorized, they need to be memorizing them so they can recall them immediately. Basic facts are crucial for success in 5th grade. Also, please make sure you are signing their planner and reading minutes every night too!



Sixth Grade-

So far this year in the 6th grade, we have been learning about Ancient Civilizations, which include Ancient Rome, Egypt, Greece, and Mesopotamia. The students have made Power Points and models to show what they have learned.

In math, we have been learning about graphs, ordered pairs, integers, and ratios. In language arts, we have read stories about Martin Luther King, Cesar Chavez, and other courageous people of our time.

Citizens of the Month

September and October

Kindergarten— Abbie Hennessy, Jose Salinas-Vazquez, Penelope Sconiers, Erick Garcia, Kiara Camposano, and Carlos Galicia

First Grade— Benson Turcsanski, Bostyn Schiffman, Adrian Bellos, and Matthew Benson

Second Grade— Kyle Martinez, Julie Navarro-Lopez, Elizabeth Farmer, McKenzie Hennessy, Christian Arias, and Ava Hymas

Third Grade— Jerzey Schiffman, Tyler Steenblik, Spencer Deland and Syth Castaneda

Fourth Grade— Joshua Turcsanski, Victor Zamora, Kohen Schlack-Nate, Sarah Nguyen, Jawmaramoo Chai, Damon Fischer, Kolbe Davey, and Angel Villegas

Fifth Grade— Emmaline Sconiers, Hailey Carroll, Talia Lewis, Nick Nguyen, and Kayla Martinez

Sixth Grade— Lisi Fuimaono, Kemberly Izarraraz, Rosa Garcia, Gary Gonzalez, and Dakota Martin

Principal's 200 Club

For September and October's social skills, we learned the skills of Following Directions, and Respecting Everyone, and how we can apply those at school. Some of the Students who were "caught" exhibiting those skills were given a Principal's 200 Club Ticket. Those students were:

Collin Brown, Hailey Carroll, Jaden Weeks, Jared Ochoa, Mario Nielson, Emma McAllister, Damon Fischer, M.J. Harris, Willow Krmzyan, Cooper Olsen, Emmaline Sconiers, Brenda Puerta, Ella Wolfgramm, Brayson Shoell, Kiara Camposano, Amelia Okeson, Annie Nguyen, Arianna Paz, Benson Turcsanski, Jayley Leavell, Jessica Nunez, Gustavo Huizar, Aidan Curry, Ashley Cuadra, Jose Rodriguez, Jordan Peterson, Dimitrius Richmond, Kiera Despain, Kemberly Izarraraz, Ellen Harris, Zakary Overdiek, Kaylie Ortiz, Jacob Harvey, Jerzey Schiffman, Joshua Turcsanski, Rachel McAllister, Kash Hopkins, Terran Coleman, Kevin Kitchen, Kolbe Davey, Adrian Martinez, Tayson Evans, Matthew Benson, Paxton Hopkins, Dakota Keiser, Talia Lewis, Nick Nguyen, Lisa Lavulo, Tiarra Zissi, Tera Lewis, Patiola Mafuahingano, Allan Roman, Zeth Shepherd, Samantha McConkey, Ava Hymas, Kohen Schlack-Nate, Christian Arias, Anothony Camposano, Kimberly Ochoa, Nevaeh Bjerrgaard, Landon Thayne, Hayden Creighton, Michael Garcia, Brittany Saunders, Max Hennessy, Dalia Basilio, Bostyn Schiffman, Emily Aguilar, Keira Lawrence, Ruby Cruz, Summer Fuimaono, Karen Arevalo, Gage Pullan, Lola Buchi, Gage Robinson, Angelina Toala, Kali MacDonald, Camryn Turcsanski, Kaylee Fenstermaker, Ramon Marenas, Emmanuel Marales-Jaquez, Carlos Galicia, Macy Curry, Joaquin, Kyle Martinez, Mailei Tevita, Keri Okeson, Lilly Rarick, Alexa, Mayra, Rosalie Clifford, Nykole Kendall, Grace Sadler, Gavin Vasquez, Jacob Turcsanski, Jenny Phan, Lisi Fuimaono, Pedro, McKenna Farmer, Alma Ayala, Noa, Ryan, Mohammed Alyounis, Williams Dansie, Andres Lopez, Sam Hennessy, Ramon Mares, Devyn T., Jerzey Schiffman, Josh Moss, Ramiro Garcia, Madelin Ayaia, Joe Valazquez, Isaac Jacques

PTA SCOOP-

Robert Frost's PTA has hit the ground running this year! Already we've had a surge of PTA activities that have been huge successes. We provided dinner to teachers and staff for one of the nights of SEP's, helped with the Book Fair, far surpassed our donations from last year with the generous donations this year during the Walk-A-Thon, screened vision, set baselines for what Presidential Fitness records to bust in the Spring. We ate donuts with our parents during Dads and Donuts, while reading books and have shown that Frost Eagles are drug-free. The Eagle Store is running in full force as is our Eagle Eyes Program.

We have some amazing parents who dedicate so much time and effort to the school and to our students. Buckets of appreciation go out to Amy Ekins (SEP Dinners Chair), Shannon Turcsanski (Dads and Donuts Chair), Mandi Thayne (Walk-a-Thon Chair), Kim Turcsanski (Vision Screening Chair), Becky Hall and Allyson Gardner (Presidential Fitness Chairs), Pam Musselman (Red Ribbon Week Chair), Jennifer Velasquez (Eagle Store Chair), Aaron Thorup (Eagle Eyes Chair), and to Mrs. Unsworth (PTA Teacher Rep.). We also want to give a big thanks to the many parents who continue to show up to each activity, time and time again. You are appreciated and are what enrich our student's educational experiences.

Upcoming PTA Meeting are Thursday, November 5th, December 3rd, and January 7th @ 3pm. Meeting are held at the school in the Family Center. We'd love to see you there.

As a way to help our students enjoy the spirit of giving, we will be running Elf Shelf from, Dec. 7-11th, during lunch recesses as well as giving classes specific time to come participate. Student are able to buy inexpensive gifts for friends and family. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

If you are or know of a male who values education and would be willing to commit one day per school year (a full day, 2 mornings, or 2 afternoons), we would love to have them be one of our Eagle Eyes. Eagle Eyes help in the classroom, at recess, at lunch, in the media center and in the computer labs. Our students, faculty and staff all benefit from the male presence in the school. If interested, email Beckie at frosteaglespta@gmail.com.

Be sure to check out our blog at frosteaglespta.blogspot.com. We update it regularly, so check it often.

If you're the kind of person who wants to help families become stronger, educational experiences become deeper and wants to advocate for kids, YOU BELONG IN FROST'S PTA!

2015-2016

Frost Community Council Board

Parent Members-

Chairperson- Beckie Hennessy

Council Member- Becky Hall

Council Member- Nicole Olsen

Council Member- Kim Overdick

Council Member-

Kim Turcsanski

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Principal- Andy Carbaugh

Teacher- Amy Ross

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- President- Beckie Hennessy
- Vice-President- Emily Lawrence
- Treasurer- Shannon Turcsanski
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- School Principal- Andrew Carbaugh
- Teacher Rep. - Diane Unsworth

PTA Committee Chairs

- Birthday Board- Beckie Grimstead
- Book Fair- Alicia Farmer
- Box Tops- Alicia Farmer
- Dads and Donuts- Shannon Turcsanski
- Eagle Eyes- Aaron Thorup
- Eagle Store- Jennifer Velasquez
- Elf Shelf- Beckie Hennessy
- Faculty Birthday Treats- Shelly Francom
- Field Day- Becky Hall
- Fine Arts Gala- Rachel Lahr
- Maturation- Nicole Olsen
- Presidential Fitness- Allyson Gardner/Becky Hall
- Red Ribbon Week- Pam Musselman
- SEP Conferences- Amy Ekins
- 6th Grade Promotion- Jennifer Velasquez
- Spelling Bee- Jenny Olsen
- T-shirts- Beckie Hennessy
- Teacher Appreciation- Kim Overdick
- Volunteer Coordinator- Beckie Hennessy
- Vision Screening- Kim Turcsanski
- Walk-a-Thon- Mandi Thayne/Emily Lawrence
- White Ribbon Week- Beckie Hennessy

BUSINESS PARTNERS

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the Robert Frost Business Partners for their continued support of our students and school!

We want to especially thank Discover Financial for the backpacks, school supplies and t-shirts, Harmons for continuing their Teach to Taste Program, and Mark's Ark for continuing to take care of our fish tank and fish.

