

EAGLE'S NEST

"EXPECT THE BEST"



3rd Quarter Newsletter

January 2016—March 2016

From the Principal's Desk-

Hello Robert Frost Patrons,

The end of the school year is coming so quickly! I have really enjoyed this year with your students, but summer will be here before we know it. Please stay tuned to our school marquee sign and website for updates about school sponsored events happening at Robert Frost.

End of year testing is happening in the coming weeks at Frost. These exams, including SAGE testing, are a chance for your student(s) to demonstrate all of the knowledge that they have gained during the 2015-2016 school year. I am excited that students are able to show what they have learned and achieved, and I would like to remind parents and guardians about how they can help. Here are a few guidelines that will help make end-of-year testing a successful experience for your student(s):

- ⇒ Make sure students are getting plenty of restful sleep each night. (most kids need at least 9-11 hours per night)
- ⇒ Make sure that students are eating healthy at home. We provide healthy breakfast and lunch at school.
- ⇒ Make sure that students are on time for school and in attendance each and every day for the entire day. Consistent school attendance is always important!
- ⇒ Talk to your student(s) about doing their best. Ask questions about their school day, their testing and what they are learning, and encourage them to give their best efforts at all times.

We will be having free lunch again this summer at Frost. All community members 18 and younger are welcome to come to the school for lunch during the summer months.

I would like to end by saying that I am very thankful to all our Frost PTA and School Community Council Members. Help and support we receive from wonderful parent and guardian volunteers boost the Robert Frost Eagles to soar much higher!

THANK YOU ROBERT FROST VOLUNTEERS!!

Best Regards,
Andy Carbaugh
School Principal

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



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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-

Kindergartners know their shapes! We have learned 2D and 3D shapes. Did you know you can eat a triangle? Pizza slices make perfect triangles. Our juice comes in a cylinder shape and the balls we play with are spheres! Amazing what shapes are all around us. In literacy, we are learning the long vowel sounds, reading books, and writing sentences. March was Dr. Seuss fun, farm animals, and looking forward to spring. Look for to an insect project to come home when we learn about our 6 legged crawly friends. Right after our spring break, we are looking forward to our fieldtrip to the Hogle Zoo. Time is flying by and we are getting smarter each day!



First Grade-

We hope all of you had a nice spring break. This month we will be working very hard so that we will be ready for second grade.

In reading, we have just finished up the unit on "I Think I Can". We read stories about Frog and Toad, and their kite, which taught us to not give up but to try again. We also read the story about "The Little Engine That Could". This story taught us that if we think we can do something and we try really hard at it, we will be able to accomplish it. We should still be reading each night for at least 20 minutes and recording it on our Road to Success chart.

In math, we are learning about measurement and time. We will be learning to tell time to the hour and the half hour. We will also be studying about three-dimensional geometry. Keep working with us on our math facts so that we can pass our 36's Test.

On April 21st, the PTA will be hosting an art open house. We have had the privilege of having Mr. Baggett this year every other week, teaching us many different art techniques. Some of our art work will be displayed at the art open house. Please come and enjoy the night with us.

Dates to Remember:

- ⇒ April 7th @ 3pm– PTA Meeting
- ⇒ April 7th @ 5pm– Kindergarten Orientation/Registration
- ⇒ April 11th–May 20th— **SAGE TESTING**; please make sure your student(s) are at school within this testing window
- ⇒ April 20th @ 3pm– Community Council
- ⇒ April 21st @ 6:30pm– Fine Arts Gala
- ⇒ April 27th– Administrative Professional Day
- ⇒ May 2nd-May 6th– Teacher Appreciation Week
- ⇒ May 5th @ 3pm– PTA Meeting
- ⇒ May 9th @ 5pm-8pm– School Carnival
- ⇒ May 18th @ 3pm– Community Council
- ⇒ May 19th– PTA Field Day, volunteers will be needed– look for information
- ⇒ May 27th– 4th Term Ends/ Last day of school

Second Grade-

The school year is flying by! It is officially spring and we are all enjoying the warmer weather.

In math, we just finished our unit on telling and counting money. Currently, we are working on measurement. This is a fun chapter for students as they have many opportunities to get up and measure various items found in the classroom. Looking forward, we will be working on collecting data, geometry, and introducing fractions. Please continue to help your student with any math work they bring home.

Students are also making great progress in reading. It is important to encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes every night. Once they finish reading, ask them to tell you about the story. They should be able to identify the main character, setting, and events. In class, we continue to read a variety of nonfiction text features. Ask your child to point out next time you are reading a nonfiction book.

Second grade has been a whirlwind of fun and learning. Thank you to all the parents who continue to support the learning and growth of our amazing students. As we get closer to the end of the year, check with your child's teacher for information regarding end of the year activities.

Third Grade-

3rd grade is on a roll! We are "Spring"ing into the final quarter of the year. In reading, we are focusing on history of communities, and how that history is documented over time. Our writing projects have improved over the months, and now we are fine tuning our paragraphs or expanding to full essays.

Math is amazing! We are using the skills we have learned in the 4 basic operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide) to measure items, determine area (base x height) and perimeter (adding all the sides), and fun with geometry.

For social studies we will be looking at the history of Utah, specifically our community. We will soon be researching the Native American tribes and doing group reports.

Remember Sage testing begins in the middle of April. Students NEED to get consistent sleep, good nutrition, and a POSITIVE ATTITUDE! Let's finish this year strong!

Fourth Grade-

Spring is in the air! The warmer weather has been really nice, but we still have a lot of learning left this school year. We can't believe that it is already March. End of the year testing is just around the corner. We want to make sure we stay on task and keep learning so we can show how much we have learned in the fourth grade!

We have been working on fractions and geometry in math. We can add, subtract, multiply, and order fractions. In geometry, we have been working with angles, shapes, types of lines, and symmetry. It has been really fun learning about these skills.

Writing is a skill we have been really focused on. We are preparing to show how well we can write on the end of year test. We have been writing persuasive, informative, and short stories to work on all of the skills we have learned throughout the year.

Remember, your child has homework every night. They should be working on their spelling words, studying your multiplication facts, reading at least 30 minutes each night, and any work they didn't finish in class.



4th Grade Ski Trip To Deer Valley

CBTU-

In Mrs. Lain's class, we just finished reading the Beowulf Saga aloud as a group. The students learned how Beowulf was influenced by Norse Mythology and was the first saga written down in the Anglo-Saxon language. They also learned that Norse Mythology named some of the days of the week, and contributed a lot to modern folklore/heroes. We are using the knowledge they learned from Beowulf to move into our next book, The Hobbit, we will hopefully finish it by the end of the school year.

In Miss Jorgensen's class, we were very excited to reach 100 days of school in February. We celebrated with different activities and games that involved the number 100. Everyone in our class has improved in their ability to add and subtract, no matter which grade they are in. It's been amazing to see how far the students have come this year with their mathematical skills and watch the pieces they've been working on fall into place!

As always, we're striving for better, fluent readers! The students are continuing to build their sight word recognition and most of the class has greatly improved their reading ability! We're excited to keep up the improvement!



Fifth Grade-

The 5th Grade has been extremely busy! On March 1st students went to the University of Utah for an Engineering Field Trip. On March 8th students went on a field trip to BizTown. Both events were extremely fun and educational. We want to send a special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers from our field trips. Events like these wouldn't be possible without you.

End of year testing is quickly approaching. Please make sure your students are reading each night, practicing their math facts, and completing their homework. The 5th grade teachers at Robert Frost "Expect the Best," and we look forward to finishing this year on a high note. Thank you for your continued support.



University of Utah Engineering Day

Sixth Grade-

6th Grade is learning about the Universe and our Solar System. We are also learning about volume and surface in math. We are excited to be putting together some of our writing samples to put in a book to take home at the end of the year.

We can't believe how fast the school year has gone by. With the end of our third term coming to a close, let's make our final term the best!



Ballet West Assembly

Citizens of the Month

January, February and March

Kindergarten—Malak Al Hamashi, Sophie Lott, Carter Versluis, Giovanni Cruz, Bryce Olsen, Brockton Buchi, Mayra Sanchez

First Grade—Nathan Watkins, Joslyn Walker, Madelin Ayala, Pedro Rodriguez, Paxton Hopkins, Gianni Hernandez

Second Grade—Kali MacDonald, Lola Buchi, Nevaeh Bjerregaard, Porter Musselman, Mailei Lolohea, Anthony Camposano, Marcus Versluis, Ryder Stagg, Camryn Turcsanski

Third Grade—Elizabeth Ekins, Kaden Jensen, Emmanuel Orbe, Katelyn Shepherd, Mikelle Torres, Hannah Nguyen

Fourth Grade—Alexis Farmer, Almaden Bermudez, Karen Arevalo, Makayla Tunuufi, Hope Woods, Raquel Vasquez, Zachary Timmerman

Fifth Grade—Josue Martinez, Yesenia Vargas, Jaxon Wolfley, Samantha McConkey, Willow Krmzyan, Logan Lahr, Aaliyah Ronces-Jones, Ashley Cuadra

Sixth Grade—Ryan Coleman, Luis Nunez-Lujan, Degan Wagstaff, Jennifer Vargas, Zaineb Alyounis, Laysha Rebolledo, Mackenzie Harris, Dakota Martin

Principal's 200 Club

For January's skill we learned thinking before you act and February and March's skill was remembering the FROST Five. The Students who were "caught" exhibiting these skills were given a Principal's 200 Club Ticket. Those students are:

Emma McAllister, M.J. Harris, Dimitrious Richmond, Kolbe Davey, Keman Nasalinsam, Carson Lebaron, Kaleb Molen, Scott Olsen, Odin Hatch, Nathan Watkins, Noa, Jayley, Samantha Vigil, Aidan Curry, Jordan Peterson, Rayden Merrill, Laysha Rebolledo, Alyia Rojas, Brittany Saunders, Emily Hall, Arianna Paz, Jasmine Sanchez, Emmanuel Orbe, Keri Okeson, Jaxon Wolfley, Alana Carter, McKenna Farmer, Maddie Carroll, Ryan Coleman, Joseph Smiley, Matthew Benson, Oin Alexander, Joslynn Walker, Paxton Hopkins, Tiarra Zissi, Macy Curry, Ashley Alfaro, Ali Wells, Max Hennessy, Mohammed Alyounis, Tera Lewis, Ashley Hymas, Kaylee Pitcher, Buhbuh Sione, Jennifer Vargas, Jacob Turcsanski, Mario Nielson, Jerzey Schiffman, Noe Contreras, Adrian Belloso, Sophie Lott, Jenny Phan, Jay Sedgwick, Brady Benson, Ricardo Calderon-Mares, Mackenzie Harris, Sam Hennessy, Sarah Nguyen, Jared Ochoa, Alejandro Morales, Austin Kahlert, Spencer Deland, Nelson Sika, Keitlyn Aguilar, Karen Rivera, Jonathon Hartley, Aaliyah Ronces-Jones, Daniel Cruz, Aysac Rojas, Jose Rodriguez, Jose Guerra, Ashlyn Curry, Penelope Sconiers, Anthony O'Donnell, Lola Buchi, Mailei Lolohea, Angelo Billy, Dakota Martin, Ruby Hartley, Chase Stiles, Buster Lockhart, Ellen Harris, Cole Thorup, Jawmaramoo Chai, Vanessa Coleman, Jaedyn Smiley, Natasha Sutherland, Alexandra Reyes, Laura Flores, Caden Hopkins, Adacia Hankammer, Logan Benbow, Gage Thorup, Mata Tunuufi, Lincoln Petersen, Cody Keiser, Karen Arevalo, Carlos G., Christabel Sika, Zachary Timmerman, Bostyn Schiffman, Zeth Adam, Paloma Gonzalez, Justis Mawson, Izaac Martinez, Monique Recendez, Angelina Toala, Shailah Christensen, Justice Timmerman, Summer Fuimaono, Katie Shepherd, Brian Hale, Joshua Steenblik, Abbie Hennessy, Valerie Huizar, Brockton Buchi, Blake Johnson, Minh Do, Ivan Romero-Torres, Lisi Fuimaono, Jennifer, Sarai Martinez, Nelson Sika, Hailee, Justin Despain, Adriana Flores, McKenzie Hennessy, RJ Lines, Ashley Alfaro, Parker Turcsanski, Buster Lockhart, Kalolaine Masiva, Anabell Vasquez, Giovani Cruz, Brielle Stilson, Gael, Pedro Rodriguez, Anthony Lawrence, Jacob Lopez

PTA SCOOP-

We want to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with SEP dinners and White Ribbon Week. It was our first year of doing White Ribbon Week and it was a great success. Our Frost Eagles have some good tools to help them stay safe in cyber space!

We continue to meet as a PTA on the first Thursday of every month @ 3pm in the Family Center located in the school. It's kid friendly and we are done before school lets out. All are welcome.

We had a vote for next year's board and are excited to have Rachel Lahr be next year's secretary. The remainder of the board will be in office next year.

Our Eagle Eyes Program, for males interested in helping out at the school continues. If you are a male who can donate one day to the school, in the lunchroom, at recess, in the media center and in the classroom, contact Beckie Hennessy @ frosteaglespta@gmail.com.

Please refer to our blog @ frosteaglespta.blogspot.com, for further details on upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Field Day will be coming up on May 19th, and lots of volunteers will be needed.

We are currently accepting new/lightly used donations for our Eagle Store as well as new donations for our teacher appreciation luncheon/raffle. Those items can be turned in to the front office. Just label them with what they are for and who donated them so we know who to thank.

The Utah PTA Leadership Convention is May 11th and 12th. You can find out costs and more information at utahpta.org. Anyone is invited to attend.

We look forward to continuing to help strengthen our Frost families, enrich our students' educational experience and be voices for the kids in our community!

- Robert Frost PTA

PTA Board

- President– Beckie Hennessy
- Vice-President– Emily Lawrence
- Treasurer– Shannon Turcsanski
- Secretary– Jennifer Velasquez
- 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

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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

Employee Members-

Principal– Andy Carbaugh

Teacher– Amy Ross

BUSINESS PARTNERS

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

Another thank you to Discover Financial Services for making the 5th grade Junior Achievement, Biztown possible. Thank you to the University of Utah for inviting us to the University of Utah Elementary Engineering Day. Also, thank you to Texas Roadhouse for their support with the SEP dinner.

