



We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!
"REACH FOR THE STARS"
 October 5, 2018

Reading
 ROUND UP!

Did you know...

chronic absenteeism is putting many students at risk for academic struggles? Multiple studies have shown chronic absences (missing 10 percent of school or about 18 days) can cause children to fall behind, especially in reading. Students still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks. Being late to school and being absent affects the whole classroom because the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. We encourage parents to start building these good habits in Kindergarten so children learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

Something to consider...

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP DECREASE ABSENTEEISM AT READING ELEMENTARY?

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and prepare backpacks the night before.
- Make sure your child has all required immunizations.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety but may not always be a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about school, talk to his teacher and come up with a plan to help your child feel comfortable about class and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Help your child understand regular attendance is critical so the learning process can continue uninterrupted.
- Celebrate together when a week, month or term is completed with zero absences from school.
- If your child started the school year with absences, set a goal together to improve next term.
- Know the adults at school care about your child and want to help however we can!



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THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

- Mrs. Lemon – loves bike rides, enjoys reading mysteries, painted a picture but everyone still asks “what is it?”
- Mrs. Crookston – loves working out, lives and works in Alaska every summer, is a “Jersey Girl”
- Mrs. Shupe – favorite food is Korean bulkogi, favorite place to visit is Moab, loves to be outdoors and exercise (especially running, biking, swimming and hiking)

NO SCHOOL ~ Oct. 18 and 19 ~ Fall Break
NO SCHOOL ~ Oct. 29 ~ Professional Day for Teachers

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCT 9

- Mrs. Crookston's K-3 class field trip to Pack Farms

THURSDAY, OCT 11

- Vision Screening

FRIDAY, OCT 12

- 5th grade Hero Lunch

TUESDAY, OCT 16

- 1st grade field trip to Green Acres Dairy

WEDNESDAY, OCT 17

- 4th grade field trip to Red Butte Gardens and the Natural History Museum

THURSDAY, OCT 18 and

FRIDAY, OCT 19

- No School – Fall Break

MONDAY, OCT 22

- Ribbon Week kicks off with an assembly today

THURSDAY, OCT 25

- Due date for all Reflections Entries

FRIDAY, OCT 26

- Last day of first term

MONDAY, OCT 29

- Professional Day for Teachers, NO SCHOOL for students

TUESDAY, OCT 30

- Mr. Klinker's Pumpkin Display on stage 9-11am
- Reflections entries will be judged this afternoon

WEDNESDAY, OCT 31

- Halloween activities in individual classrooms – no costumes at school please!

SUNDAY, NOV 4

- Daylight Savings Time ends

TUESDAY, NOV 6

- Birthday table for November

WEDNESDAY, NOV 7

- PTA Board Meeting in faculty room at 9am
- Lunch with the Mayor of Farmington

WEDNESDAY, NOV 7 and

THURSDAY, NOV 8

- Early-out schedule – Parent Conferences begin at 1:30pm and the last conference is scheduled at 6:30pm – Scholastic Book Fair open after school until 6pm



SHOUT-OUTS



Congratulations to another group of Award Board Winners!

Dane W.

Daisey H.

Noah B.

Jaydon P.

Lauren H. (not pictured)

Gavin W.

Brody N.

Ashlynn V.

Brielle W.

Cohen W.

The best place to find up-to-date information is always our school website. Go to this page and click "Full Calendar" to see the events for an entire month: <https://reading.davis.k12.ut.us/>

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." ~ Maya Angelou



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