

REACH FOR THE STARS

Reading
ROUND UP!



We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!
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January 25, 2019

Did you know...

Davis District has four separate steering committees working to bring extra measures of safety to protect our students?

Cameras - The district is replacing older analog cameras with state-of-the-art digital cameras and adding cameras to its 90 school sites. By mid-2020 the district will have spent more than \$3 million in the effort.

Secure Vestibules - Reading Elementary was the first older school in Davis to have a secure vestibule and at a cost of over \$12,000. Please help us keep students safe by coming directly to the office after being "buzzed" in! Also, remember to bring your ID with you anytime you are volunteering or checking your student out of school.

Support Services for Students - Work in this area includes greeting students as they enter the building and working with those who struggle with anxiety. We're blessed to have a guidance counselor at Reading, Angela Brown. Please consult with her if your child is anxious about school.

Safety and Security - Each of the district's schools have "See Something, Say Something" posters displayed in classrooms and work spaces which serve as a reminder to reporting ANYTHING that makes them feel uncomfortable. This helps maintain the caring culture of the school. We have also implemented a variation of drills — fire, lockout, lockdown, etc. — on a monthly basis. Our greatest priority is keeping students safe!

DAVIS DISTRICT'S UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN TO PUT "LEARNING FIRST!" (Part 2 of 2)

VISION - Davis School District provides an environment where growth and learning flourish.

MISSION - Educators, parents, and community members work together to create a successful educational experience for each student.

Parent & Community Connections - Davis School District develops connections with parents and community.

- Recognize parents as the student's first teacher
- Create multiple means of communication with all stakeholders
- Include parents as a vital part of the decision-making process
- Foster productive partnerships with business and community groups

Fiscal Responsibility - Davis School District provides for oversight and efficient use of public and private funds.

- Provide internal and external oversight
- Provide ongoing training in fiscal management
- Operate finances with transparency
- Align fiscal resources with Board goals

Culture - Davis School District promotes a healthy, respectful, and collaborative culture.

- Teach and model personal accountability
- Promote a growth mindset
- Create an environment of respect
- Demonstrate exemplary customer service from all employees



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

OWLS – most are nocturnal and sleep during the day but hunt at night in the darkness, one family of hungry barn owls can eat over 3,000 rodents in a nesting season, usually have large eyes surrounded by a circle of feathers called a "facial disc"

PLUTO – discovered by Clyde Tombaugh in 1930, astronomers disagree whether Pluto is a planet or just one of many "trans-Neptunian objects", once thought to be a moon of Neptune that "escaped" its orbit but scientists have since said "never mind"

JANUARY 25th – today is National Voters' Day in India, today is National Police Day AND Revolution Day in Egypt, today is National Nutrition Day in Indonesia

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THINGS

EARLY-OUT SCHEDULE on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week!
Our next day off school is Monday, February 18 for President's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- Parent Surveys available beginning today through Feb. 28 – please log into your guardian myDSD account and complete the survey – we need parent feedback so we can work toward continuous improvement

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 4th grade program performed for the school at 9:15am and for parents at 2:15pm – please watch your email for tickets

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- STEM Olympiad practice at 8am for math events
- Early-out schedule and ILP conferences begin
- Book Fair 1:30-6:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- VIP Breakfast at 7:45am
- Early-out schedule and ILPs conferences end
- Book Fair available during VIP Breakfast and after school until 6:30pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- VIP Breakfast at 7:45am
- Early-out schedule
- Book Fair available only during VIP Breakfast

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Birthday table for Feb
- "Safer Internet" Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- PTA Board Meeting at 9am in the faculty room
- Lunch with the Mayor of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school in Mrs. Brimhall's classroom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 2nd Grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- Constitution Bowl practice after school

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- Valentine's activities in individual classrooms

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- Early-out schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- NO SCHOOL – President's Day



SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to the students who submitted STEM Fair projects this year. Thanks to Mrs. Macaulay for organizing the fair and to the judges who volunteered their time to make it a success. Our judges selected the following winners:

Caroline B. ~ 1st place

Emma W. ~ 2nd place

Luke M. ~ 3rd place

Caroline and Emma will now advance to the district STEM Fair. Good luck! We know you will represent Reading well.

A special shout-out and "Whoop! Whoop!" to Mrs. McClellan. She recognized a need and is now planning special lessons for "Safer Internet Day" on February 5. She'll be teaching internet safety and good "Netiquette" tips in upcoming classes. This is just one more example of how we are working together to keep Wranglers safe!

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/>

***"You don't need a cape to be a hero.
You just need to care." ~ Kid President***



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