



**We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!**  
**REACH FOR THE STARS**  
**February 1, 2019**

**Did you know...**

**the 2019-2020 calendar has been updated?** The Davis School Board recently approved moving fall break to October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> on the school year calendar for 2019-20. The calendar was originally released with a Fall Break scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, but a change was necessitated when all other Wasatch Front districts scheduled Fall Break at a different time. The newly approved calendar can be found on the district website, or here is a direct link you can copy and paste into your browser: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1547049453/davis/k12utrus/q177mqd3f5xbs4tswvt/YRCalendar2019-20.pdf>

**Reading is on the approved list for carpet upgrades in some of our classrooms?** The district has approved funding to replace the original brown carpeting in the following classroom areas: Newland, Crookston, Imler, Gassaway, Bounds, Marble, Klinker/Thornock, Shupe, Brimhall, Kingsford, Crowley, Thomas, Nichols AND three computer labs, Mrs. Walton’s engineering classroom and the STAR Reading room. The project should get underway soon and may displace classes for a couple of days. We will get creative and minimize any disruptions to learning.

**DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HOMEWORK GUIDELINES (part 1 of 2)**

**Definition** Homework is any schoolwork completed outside the classroom.

**Purpose** Davis School District believes that homework can be a valuable learning tool when it is purposeful and meaningful. We recognize and value the roles of parents and families in supporting student learning. As partners in education, administrators, teachers, families, and students should work together. The role of parents in the completion of homework should be kept to a minimum. To promote a degree of unity across schools, Davis School District has created district-wide homework guidelines. These guidelines are based on current research. Individual schools should develop and follow homework guidelines appropriate to their respective communities. Grade levels, in elementary schools, and departments, in secondary schools, should develop and follow homework practices based on those guidelines. Administrators should work to educate teachers with regard to homework guidelines and review them with their faculties on a regular basis. The purpose of homework in the elementary school is mainly to help students develop good study habits, foster positive attitudes about school, and communicate the ideas that learning takes place at home as well as at school. The purpose of homework in secondary school is to extend learning through practice and review.



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**THINGS**

**THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THREE FAMOUS ARTISTS...**

**HENRI MATISSE** – born on December 21, 1869 in France, fell in love with painting when his mother bought him art supplies to fight the boredom while Henri recovered from appendicitis, his good friend Pablo Picasso later became his bitter rival

**EDGAR DEGAS** – his mother was an opera singer and his father was a banker, his favorite subjects to paint were ballet dancers rehearsing before a show, once said: “Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”

**GEORGIA O’KEEFFE** – born in Wisconsin and died in New Mexico, known as the “Mother of American Modernism”, rarely signed the front of her paintings preferring to sign the back instead

There will be no school Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. It is President's Day!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- Parent surveys available – please log into your myDSD guardian account and complete the surveys

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Birthday table for Feb.
- "Safer Internet" Day

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- STEM Olympiad practice at 8am for science events
- PTA Board Meeting at 9am in the faculty room
- LWTM of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- STEM Olympiad school competition for math
- 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

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- School level spelling bee at 6:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- STEM Olympiad school competition for science
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Capitol Building in SLC

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Early-out schedule

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Spring Picture Day with Lifetouch

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Constitution Bowl practice after school

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 1st Grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

## MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Kindness Week begins – events continue throughout the week
- Optional kick-off assembly at 9:15am

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- Birthday table for March



## SHOUT-OUTS



Congratulations to our latest winning row of Award Board winners pictured above...

Charly N.  
Alivia T.  
Leah H.  
Payton P.  
Owen B.  
Karlie S.  
Treyden W.  
Braden H.  
Luke C.  
Maxwell R.

Book Fair? Check. VIP breakfast? Check. ILP dinner? Check. School play? Check. STAR reading? Check. The list goes on and on! A huge thanks to our amazing PTA parents!

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/>

"How do you spell 'love'?" ~ Piglet  
"You don't spell it, you feel it." ~ Pooh Bear



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