



**Reading**  
ROUND UP!

## DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEWORK GUIDELINES (part 2 of 2)

- Teachers should be aware of research regarding homework.
- Homework should be at the appropriate level of difficulty.
- Homework could be started in class to ensure all students understand how to do it.
- Homework should not comprise a significant portion of a student's grade.
- Homework should not be given as a punishment or removed as a reward.
- Teachers should clearly communicate the purpose, directions, and expectations for homework to students and parents.
- Teachers should provide parents with information regarding large projects which require homework. The work should be divided into manageable segments with intermittent due dates and ongoing feedback.
- Homework should not require any material that is not readily and commonly available in homes or provided by the school.
- Teachers should outline the role that technology will play in instruction and the degree to which it will be required at home.
- In general, homework should not require more than approximately 5-10 minutes per night, per grade level, to be completed by a typical student. In the early grades (K-3), it is expected that additional reading time may also be assigned. Advanced academic programs such as Spectrum, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Concurrent Enrollment (CE), International Baccalaureate and some elective courses may require additional homework.
- Teachers should carefully monitor the amount of homework assigned so that it is appropriate to students' age levels and does not take away too much time from home activities.
- Teachers should consider how many problems, or how much practice, is actually needed for students to reach proficiency.
- Teachers should avoid assigning homework that must be done during weekends and holiday breaks or during summer recess and off-track sessions in year-round schools.

**We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!**  
**REACH FOR THE STARS**  
February 8, 2019

### Did you know...

**we will have our second required lockdown drill next Monday afternoon?** During a lockdown drill students and teachers are asked to clear the hallways, lock doors, turn out lights, cover the window, move out of sight and maintain silence. People inside the building remain silent until first responders can clear hallways and unlock each door. Parents and visitors inside the building follow all lockdown procedures as well. A real lockdown would be called in a situation when there is a potential threat or hazard inside the school building. In an actual lockdown, the school would contact 911 and local police and other emergency agencies would gather at the school to coordinate the response. The situation would then fall under the command of the lead police agency, in our case Centerville Police Department. During a real lockdown parents should receive updates and information by Davis School District. Initial information is typically distributed through a call-out to all emergency contact and might include an email and text message for those who opt-in to receive texts. Updates would also be posted to the school's website, as well as the district's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. We appreciate your help as we practice lockdown procedures with your child. We value your child's safety and consider it our top priority. We want to be prepared in the event of an actual threat.



### THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THREE FAMOUS AFRICAN-AMERICANS...

**KATHERINE JOHNSON** – graduated high school at age 14, a mathematician who worked for NASA and considered a pioneering example of women succeeding in STEM fields, in 2016 her story was told in the movie "Hidden Figures"

**WARREN WASHINGTON** – an expert in atmospheric science and climate research, awarded the National Medal of Science in 2010, has doctoral degrees from Pennsylvania State University, Bates College and Oregon State University

**HANK AARON** – nicknames included "Hammerin' Hank" and "the Hammer" because he hit so many home runs, played Major League Baseball for 23 seasons, one of only two players to hit 30 or more home runs in a season fifteen times

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**THINGS**

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Lockdown Drill with Centerville PD at 2:20pm
- Parent surveys are still available in myDSD. Please complete surveys for the school and each child's individual teacher sometime this month!

## 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Underground Railroad activity

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Spring Picture Day
- LWTM of Centerville

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Constitution Bowl practice after school

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 1st Grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

## MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Kindness Week begins with an assembly at 9:15am – events continue throughout the week
- Meet the Masters lesson #3 will be taught between now and March 15

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- Birthday table for March

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- PTA Board Meeting at 9am in the faculty room
- CJH counsellors visit our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes
- LWTM of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school



## SHOUT-OUTS



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

Keira S.  
Seth I.  
Noah B.  
Josh L.  
Maddy B.  
Alex W.  
Mia M.  
Timothy F.  
Chloe S.  
Scarlett L.

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/>

**"In playing ball, and in life, a person occasionally gets the opportunity to do something great. When that time comes, only two things matter: being prepared to seize the moment and having the courage to take your best swing." ~ Hank Aaron**



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