



We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!
REACH FOR THE STARS
 February 22, 2019

Did you know...

our **Book Battle** teams are gearing up for the final competition on **March 28th**? Our students participating in Book Battles have read a combined 500+ books this year! Special thanks to Mrs. Ewell, our school librarian, for organizing the battles and to all our amazing parent volunteers who help with this fun annual event.

February is recognized as Black History Month? What began in 1926 as a special week to celebrate people of African descent gradually migrated to recognizing the entire month of February as Black History Month. President Gerald Ford officially recognized it as part of the United States Bicentennial celebration in 1976. We now have over 72,000 students in the Davis School District, and enrollment of students of color is 13,100. This represents 18% of our total student body and that number has increased by nearly 1,500 students since 2016. Our students bring a rich heritage that benefits our entire district. The largest population of students of color is our Hispanic population followed by African Americans and Pacific Islanders.

**DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
 "COMPUTERS FOR KIDS" PROGRAM**

In the interest of helping our students succeed, developing a pattern of lifelong learning, and making the most of the taxpayer's investment in our schools, Davis Education Foundation in cooperation with Davis School District is refurbishing computers that otherwise would be sold or discarded as salvaged materials. We make them available to students, charitable organizations, humanitarian groups, and low-income senior citizens who would not otherwise have access to a computer in the home. While these systems are certainly not state-of-the-art, they will meet the needs for most home computing. The district has a limited number of these computers and wishes to award them to those who have the greatest need and would make the best use of the gift. Please do not apply if you already have a working computer in your home. The available computers are complete systems. They include a CPU with CD-ROM, keyboard, mouse, speakers, modem, and monitor. The original operating system is installed along with some personal productivity shareware. The systems have been thoroughly tested and are in good working condition, but are not warranted by Davis Education Foundation, Davis School District or the manufacturer. To be considered for one of these systems, complete the appropriate application and obtain required signatures. Students should return their completed application to Mr. Hughes who will then submit it to the district for final processing and approval. Follow this link for additional information about the Computers for Kids program:

[COMPUTERS FOR KIDS APPLICATIONS](#)



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THREE OLYMPIC ATHLETES FROM UTAH...

- ALMA RICHARDS** – the first native Utahn to compete in the Olympic Games, born in Parowan in 1890, earned a gold medal in the high jump during the 1912 Summer Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden
- SHAUNA ROHBOCK** – won a silver medal in the women's bobsledding event during the 2006 Olympics, played soccer professionally after graduating from BYU, was a soldier in the U.S. Army National Guard
- CAEL SANDERSON** – won four national championships as a college athlete, finished his college wrestling career with 159 wins and ZERO losses, won an Olympic gold medal in wrestling at the 2004 Games in Athens



Spring Break is coming ~ No School April 1st -5th

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- We want your feedback! If you have not completed a survey for your child's teacher, please login to your myDSD guardian account by Thursday!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Spring Picture Day
- LWTM of Centerville

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- STEM Olympiad practice for math events at 8am
- 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

- STEM Olympiad practice for science events at 8am
- PTA Board Meeting at 9am in the faculty room
- CJH counsellors visit our 6th grade classes
- LWTM of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 5th grade Wax Museum activity in the little gym
- Early-out schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- Daylight savings time begins

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- Optional assembly for 3rd-6th grades with local author Tyler Whitesides

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- STEM Olympiad practice for math events at 8am
- Mary Poppins, Jr. performed for the school at 9:30am (Mary cast) and 1:45pm (Bert cast)



Congratulations to all 27 spelling bee participants who participated in our school-level bee Tuesday evening. Kudos to our courageous, capable, calm, and clever finalists: Cameron, Carter & Caroline!

A special shout-out to our judges: Kara Sonntag, Chandler McClellan and Kerry Smith! We love our parent volunteers and want to thank them for helping pull off a successful spelling bee this year.

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/>

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you." ~ Mary Lou Retton



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