

10 Ways to Help Your Child Succeed in Elementary School (part 1 of 2)

From Kids Health Magazine, compiled by Dr. Kathryn Hoffses 1. Attend Back-to-School Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences Kids do better in school when parents are involved in their academic lives. Keep in mind that parents can request meetings with teachers, school counselors, or other school staff any time during the school year.

2. Visit the School and Its Website

Knowing the physical layout of the school building and grounds can help you connect with your child when you talk about the school day. It's good to know the location of the main office, school nurse, cafeteria, gym, athletic fields, playgrounds, auditorium, and special classes.

3. Support Homework Expectations

In addition to making sure your child knows that you see homework as a priority, you can help by creating an effective study environment. Any well-lit, comfortable, and quiet workspace with the necessary supplies will do. Avoiding distractions (like a TV in the background) and setting up a start and end time can also help.

4. Send Your Child to School Ready to Learn

You can help boost your child's attention span, concentration, and memory by providing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fiber, and protein, as well as low in added sugar. Most school-age kids need 10 to 12 hours of sleep a night.

5. Teach Organizational Skills

When kids are organized, they can stay focused instead of spending time hunting things down and getting sidetracked. Check your child's assignment book and homework folder every school night so you're familiar with assignments and your child doesn't fall behind. No one is born with great organizational skills — they need to be learned and practiced.

We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome!
REACH FOR THE STARS
March 18, 2019

Did you know...

Reading Elementary teachers will be trained in Comprehensive Math Instruction (CMI) next year? Our leadership team will receive initial training in CMI this March and April, then the entire teaching staff will have ongoing training throughout the 2019-20 school year. CMI was developed at BYU in partnership between the Math and Education departments and has shown tremendous learning success at the schools where it has been implemented.

our Coins for Kindness campaign raised over \$1,800 for Pennies by the Inch? The grade level contributing the most was 3rd grade, but all students deserve a tremendous THANK YOU for generously donating to this wonderful program. Shout-out to Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Thomas and the entire Service Council for organizing our Coins for Kindness campaign this year.





THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

DAVIS COUNTY – the third most populous county in Utah, consists of 299 square miles of land and 335 square miles of water, created in October of 1850 and named after Daniel C. Davis

FARMINGTON – the area was first settled by the Haight family in 1847, Lagoon Amusement Park was founded here in 1886 on 100 acres of property, named as one of "America's Best Places to Live" by Money Magazine in 2011

CENTERVILLE – first settled by Thomas Grover in 1847, this community has also been known as "Deuel Settlement" and "Cherry Creek", a severe windstorm in December of 2011 caused more than \$8 million in damage in Centerville



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- Professional Day for Teachers – no school for students
- Mary Poppins performed at 4pm and 7am

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- STEM Olympiad practice for science events at 8am
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- Early-out schedule
- 5th grade maturation clinic at 12:30pm SMART reports go home

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

 Learning First! School Improvement Plan development day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- STEM Olympiad practice for math events at 8am
- Constitution Bowl practice after school
- CMI Training for leadership team

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Davis Book Battles
 Assembly at 2:30pm for
 2nd through 6th grades

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- Early-out schedule



TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- Birthday table for April
- 4th grade field trip to "This is the Place" State Park

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- STEM Olympiad practice for entire team at 8am
- PTA Board Meeting at gam in the faculty room
- LWTM of Farmington
- Constitution Bowl practice after school

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- Early-out schedule
- Final Constitution Bowl at Adelaide Elementary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 4th grade Water Fair
- STEM Olympiad practice for entire team at 8am

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- Kindergarten field trip
- 2nd grade Earth Day





Congratulations to our latest winning row on the Award Board!

Lucy W.

Charlotte W.

Kash S.

Keira S.

Crue A.

Lucy S.

Taytum H.

Jacob R.

Ruby R.

Emily W.

Shout out to the AMAZING PARENTS at Reading who volunteered with Mary Poppins!

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/

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." ~ Oprah Winfrey



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