



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

Did you know...

registration for 2019-20 is underway? At the elementary level the registration process is very simple. Every student should have received a copy of their individual "Student Information Form". This needs to be checked by the parent, updated as needed, and signed. Please review both sides of the form and return it by Friday. If you did not receive this form please notify Crystal or Char in the office. It is critical for the school to have information for emergency contacts living nearby who can help in situations when a parent/guardian is unavailable. That signed form is the only thing required for current students who will be continuing at Reading Elementary next year. If your child will attend a different school for 2019-20, please notify the office.

our process for class assignments begins with current teachers helping create balanced classes for next year? Careful consideration is given to this process. If there are significant concerns about placement for 2019-20 we ask that you briefly explain them in writing. Please don't request specific teachers. Your child should receive a letter from his/her new teacher in August, following summer registrations and after staffing is finalized. Thank you for supporting this process!

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

From Kids Health Magazine, compiled by Dr. Kathryn Hoffses

6. Teach Study Skills - Studying for a test can be scary for young kids, and many educators assume parents will help their kids during the grade-school years. Introducing your child to study skills now will pay off with good learning habits throughout life. Teach your child how to break down overall tasks into smaller, manageable chunks so preparing for a test isn't overwhelming. You also can introduce your child to tricks like mnemonic devices to help with recalling information.

7. Know the Disciplinary Policies - It is important for your child to know what's expected at school and that you'll support the school's consequences when expectations aren't met. It's easiest for students when school expectations match the ones at home, so kids see both environments as safe and caring places that work together as a team.

8. Get Involved - Whether kids are just starting kindergarten or entering their last year of elementary school, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school. Giving just a few hours during the school year can make a strong impression on your child.

9. Take Attendance Seriously - Kids should stay home from school if they have a fever, are nauseated, vomiting, or have diarrhea. Students who lose their appetite, are clingy or lethargic, complain of pain, or just don't seem to be acting "themselves" also might benefit from a sick day. Otherwise, it's important that kids arrive at school on time every day. Having to catch up with class work and homework can be stressful and interfere with learning. Sometimes students want to stay home from school because of problems with classmates or assignments. This can result in real symptoms, like headaches or stomachaches. If you think there is a problem, talk with your child — and then perhaps with the teacher — to find out more about what's causing anxiety. The school counselor or psychologist might be able to help.

10. Make Time to Talk About School - It is usually easy to talk with elementary students about what's going on in class and the latest news at school, but here are three great conversation starters: "Tell me about the best part of your day." "What was the hardest thing you had to do today?" "Can you show me something you learned today?"



3 THINGS

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THREE VERY LARGE ANIMALS

BLUE WHALES – the largest animals ever to live on the earth, have a normal life span of 80-90 years but one famous blue whale was tracked for 110 years, can eat 40 million tiny shrimp-like creatures called krill every single day

AFRICAN ELEPHANTS – can grow to be 30 feet from trunk to tail and weigh more than 13000 pounds, is classified as a "threatened" animal, live across the continent of Africa south of the Sahara desert

GOLIATH BEETLE – the heaviest insect in the world weighing almost 4 ounces, can lift a load 850 times heavier than its own weight, usually have a combination of black, brown and white patterns on their bodies

SPRING BREAK IS COMING ~ No School April 1-5

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- SMART reports and IEP Progress 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 9am 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 Program at 2:45pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Early-out schedule
- Kindergarten graduation pictures



Congratulations to our latest Award Board winning row!

BOTTOM ROW: Forest W., Elsie C., Chloe T., and Mia M.
TOP ROW: Chloe T., Lucy W. and John C.

NOT PICTURED: Corver B., Evvy B. and Kendalynn P.

Special shout-out to our school nurse, Jana Page, for all of her contributions at Reading Elem!

Happy Spring Break

NO SCHOOL

APRIL 1st-5th

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/>

"Have the courage to be imperfect." ~ Brene Brown



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