

Words From Our Principal

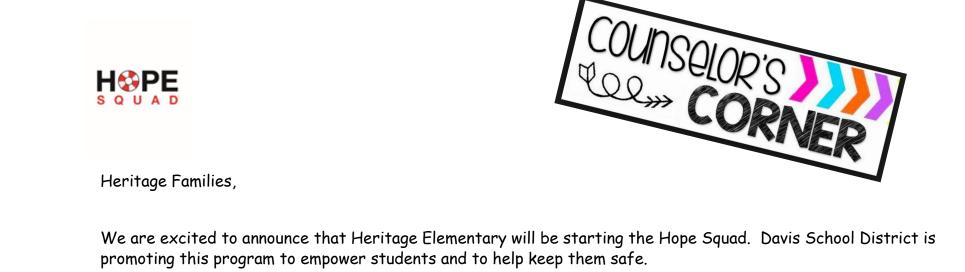
Thank you for supporting our Wasatch Savings Books fundraiser and the Husky Hike. We appreciate your generosity and support of the school's and the PTA's programs. Thank you to all who help monitor the pick up and drop off before and after school. Their diligence to keep our students safe is making a positive difference. Thanks to all who follow the process and keep traffic flowing during these times. It takes all of us to make sure our students arrive and depart school safely.

Davis School District is going through the accreditation process this year. The 4 minute video found by clicking on the link gives information about this process.

(live link in pdf)

https://tinyurl.com/accreditationvideo

Please take a few minutes to watch the video so you will know what accreditation is and why it is so important to our continuous improvement efforts. We will have a team visiting Heritage during the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th. The team will be interviewing students, parents, and teachers, as well as observing in classrooms. More information about this will be given to those asked to be interviewed.



What is the Hope Squad?

- In elementary school the focus is primarily on **friendship** and **kindness**. In secondary it is a peer-based suicide prevention program
- Hope Squad members are nominated by their peers from 4th 6th grade
- Classmates are asked to nominate someone who is concerned about others, easy to talk with, a good listener, someone they could turn to if they needed a friend and someone who does not bully. Teacher input will also be part of the selection process
- Hope Squad members receive monthly training. Topics include hope, being a good listener, boundaries, taking care of yourself, similarities and differences, etc.

Members of the nominated Hope Squad will be encouraged to be a good friend to everyone in the school. They will look for students to sit by at lunch who are alone, ask those who need a friend at recess to join in playground games and be on the look out for students who might need a friend or are struggling.

This is another way to build upon and compliment Mrs. Roger's Kindness Award program. We desire Heritage Elementary to be a school community of **friendship** and **kindness**.

For more info about Hope Squad, here's a link: <u>www.hope4utah.com</u>

Lindsey Aikens, Hope Squad Advisor Christie Rogers, School Counselor



We are excited for our school musical, Shrek Jr.

Due to conflicts during the spring, the PTA has been asked to have the play in the fall this year.

Here are some important dates to remember.

<u>Parent Meeting</u>: October 2, 2019 @ 3:45 in the gym.
<u>Auditions</u>: October 4, 2019
<u>Rehearsals begin</u>: October 11th and will be every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:30-5:30.
<u>Performances</u>: November 22 & 23

**Please send all your questions to

Spotlight Children's Theater

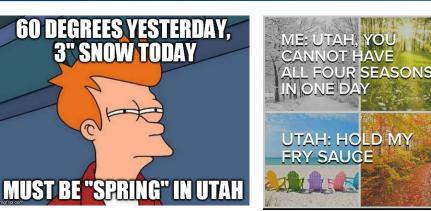
laura@spotlight.org



Do you like to be in front of people? Are you good at memorizing and speaking with expression? Do you feel that everyone should be treated equally?

If so, the Martin Luther King Speech Contest is perfect for you! All you have to do is memorize 1-3 minutes of any of Dr. Martin Luther King's speeches and present it in front of the judges. Our school try-outs will be October 24, 2019 right after school. We will choose up to 3 students to go to district contest with a chance to win cash prizes! Get all the details by getting a packet in the office or emailing Mrs. Lawhead @ <u>alawhead@dsdmail.net</u> for a digital copy. If you are planning to participate, the form needs to be signed and turned into the office by **October 11, 2019**.

Good luck!



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THE 11 SEASONS OF UTAH

| Winter |
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| Fool's Spring |
| Second Winter |
| Spring of Deception |
| Third Winter |
| Mud Season |
| Actual Spring |
| Summer |
| False Fall |
| Second Summer (1 week) |
| Actual Fall |

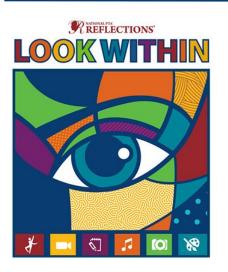
Please help your children dress or prepare appropriately each day for the quick changing weather we sometimes experience. Encourage them to bring a jacket /coat on the days the weather is expected to turn cold. They can bring snow boots, gloves, etc. for wet, snowy days. They can carry an umbrella at recess. Indoor recess is called when the temperature reaches less than 20 degrees and during extreme weather conditions such as heavy rain or lightening in the area. We want our students to be able to go outside to get some fresh air and exercise.

The goal is to cut back on the amount of phone calls being made to parents to bring in clothing items.

Thank you for your help in this matter.







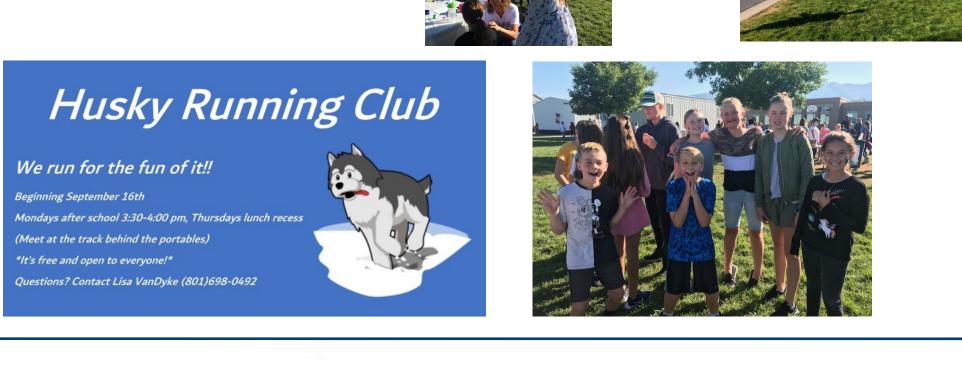
Arts Categories Dance Choreography - Film Production Literature - Music Composition Photography -Visual Arts

We are excited to announce the Reflections Theme for this year is "Look Within."

More information will be in the office by the end of next week!

Do you see your child? If so, please email either rkeller@dsdmail.net or mdaly@dsdmail.net with his or her name and we will call them down for a small treat or prize.







You can order this on myDSD now! \$15

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| | | 1 Lockdown Drill w/ Layton Police1:30 | 2 Shrek Jr Parent Meeting 3:45 | 3 | 4 Shrek Jr Auditions | 5 | |
| 6 | 7 PTA Mathnasium Night 6-8 | 8 Accreditation Team Visit Boo to the Flu | 9 | 10 Boo to the Flu 3:30-7:00 | 11 5th Grade Maturation 11:15 | 12 | |
| 13 | 14 Picture Retakes | 15 Vision Screening | 16 PTA Board Meeting 11:30 Community Council Mtg 4:00 | 17 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL | 18 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL | 19 | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Martin Luther King Jr Tryouts | 25 | 26 | |
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End of Term EARLY OUT

| | | November 2019 | | | | Give Thanks | |
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PAL and SPECTRUM PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

DATE: September 25, 2019 LOCATION: Kendell Building, 70 E 100 N, Farmington

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:00pm

Come learn more about Davis District's Elementary programs for high-ability learners. An overview of the programs will be presented and time provided to have your questions answered by a panel of PAL and Spectrum students, parents and teachers.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

First through fifth grade students who consistently demonstrate above average academic ability, have uniformly high test scores and who would benefit from more challenging work at a faster pace.

WHAT DO THE PROGRAMS OFFER?

A challenging curriculum with an emphasis on critical and creative thinking skills, depth, rigor and complexity.

Testing Applications are accepted online at the link below:

https://www.davis.k12.ut.u s/academics/giftedtalented/elementary

Application Deadline: October 4, 2019

PAL SCHOOLS (Primary Advanced Learners) Grades 1-3 BOUNTIFUL ELEM. KAYSVILLE ELEM. MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEM.

SPECTRUM SCHOOLS Grades 4 6 BURTON ELEM. CENTERVILLE ELEM. LAKESIDE ELEM. MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEM. VALLEY VIEW ELEM. W. BOUNTIFUL ELEM.