



August 3, 2021



Snow Horse Stampede

DEAR SNOW HORSE FAMILIES,

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO START THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. WE HAVE FABULOUS NEW STAFF MEMBERS AND GREAT STUDENTS TO WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY HERD. THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE, [I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU!](#) WE WILL PROMISE TO BE THERE FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY. WE WILL ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO TAKE PRIDE IN BEING A COLT! WE WANT EACH STUDENT TO BE THERE FOR ONE ANOTHER AS FRIENDS, WHILE LEARNING TO BECOME POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS FOR A BETTER FUTURE. TOGETHER, THROUGH COMMUNICATION, CHARTABLE SERVICE, COLLABORATION, AND COMPASSION ANY CHALLENGES WILL BE CONQUERED FOR STUDENT SUCCESS! GO COLTS!

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRENGTH OF THE SNOW HORSE LEGACY. WE WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN PROFICIENCY AND STUDENTS MADE TREMENDOUS GROWTH EVEN AMID THE PANDEMIC. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE AN EMPHASIS ON TAILORING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES THAT FIT STUDENT NEEDS. EVERY YEAR, IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, THE SCHOOL SETS GOALS. THIS YEAR'S [TSSP PLAN, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN](#), IS FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE'S TRUSTLAND MONIES. THESE GOALS ACT AS A GUIDE FOR EACH EDUCATOR AND STAFF MEMBER TO SUPPORT LEARNING IN LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH AND SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING). PLEASE READ THROUGH OUR BOARD AND STATE APPROVED 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR GOALS.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO SERVE ON OUR [COMMUNITY COUNCIL](#). PLEASE EMAIL MRS. BECKY SMITH (REBECCAS@DSDMAIL.NET) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PLACED ON OUR BALLOT THIS YEAR. THESE MEETINGS ARE HELD AFTER SCHOOL AND FOUR TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. PTA IS ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER. MRS. LORI ANN BERG IS OUR PTA PRESIDENT. THE PTA HELPS US PROVIDE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS, MUSICALS, FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PLEASE READ HER INTRODUCTORY BIO AND CONSIDER JOINING! INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATIVE OF VOLUNTEERS TOO.

[BACKGROUND CHECKS](#) FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE PREFERRED. FOR EXAMPLE, VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION AND WITHIN THEIR DIRECT LINE-OF-SIGHT WOULD NOT NEED A BACKGROUND CHECK. HOWEVER, ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A FIELD TRIP, FIELD DAY, AND OR HELPING WITH THE MUSICAL WOULD NECESSITATE ONE BE COMPLETED. THIS IS BECAUSE PARENTS WOULD BE SUPERVISING STUDENTS WITHOUT A TEACHER OR EMPLOYEE PRESENT. BACKGROUND CHECKS COST \$28 AND MUST BE COMPLETED THROUGH THE DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING HUMAN RESOURCES AT 801.402.5722. THE BACKGROUND CHECK IS VALID FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF A STUDENT'S CAREER IN THE DISTRICT. STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

[BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT](#) WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUG. 24TH FROM 4:30PM TO 6:30PM. COME MEET AND GREET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND GRAB A BITE TO EAT TOO (FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE HERE). THIS IS AN OPEN HOUSE FORMAT FOR ALL PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND SIBLINGS. SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY, AUG. 23RD. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL AND TEACHER INFORMATION. THIS WILL BE SENT HOME PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY. SUPPLY LISTS AND WAYS TO DONATE TO THE TEACHERS WILL BE INCLUDED. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO VIEW AND REVIEW IT WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.

[KINDERGARTEN BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION](#) WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUG. 23RD. THIS OPEN HOUSE WILL BE FROM 10AM TO 12PM FOR ALL KINDER COLTS. MRS. ORISON WILL BE MAILING OUT MORE DETAILS TO EACH KINDERGARTENER SOON! WATCH YOUR MAILBOXES!

[CLASS LISTS](#) WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH YOUR MYDSD GUARDIAN ACCOUNT MONDAY, AUG. 9TH. PLEASE NOTE THAT FLUCUATIONS IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT MAY REQUIRE REASSIGNMENTS TO CLASSES. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE, AFFECTED FAMILIES WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY THE SCHOOL.

SNOW HORSE ELEMENTARY IS A WONDERFUL SCHOOL! IT IS FILLED WITH CARING STAFF AND CAPABLE STUDENTS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE START OF A FANTASTIC NEW SCHOOL YEAR! WE, HOWEVER, ARE NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. RUSTY SMITH. OUR BELOVED HEAD CUSTODIAN HAS BEEN OFFERED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AS FACILITY MANAGER FOR RENAISSANCE ACADEMY AND CANYON HEIGHTS. PLEASE READ HIS TOUCHING GOODBYE. HE WILL BE MISSED, BUT WE KNOW THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS THE LIVES OF OTHER DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES. I ALSO STILL HAVE HIS CELL PHONE NUMBER AND PROMISED I WOULD TEXT HIM STILL. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO SNOW HORSE!

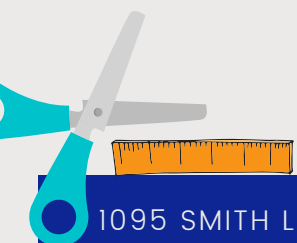
SINCERELY,
PRINCIPAL JONI SLATER, M.ED

[TSSP GOALS 2021-2022](#)

- INCREASE READING COMPREHENSION IN GRADES 3-6.
- INCREASE PROFICIENCY OF K-3 STUDENTS IN READING FLUENCY.
- INCREASE GROWTH SCORES BY 2% IN MATHEMATICS FOR GRADES K-6.
- EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT TIERED INSTRUCTION BASED ON STUDENT NEEDS AND PARTICIPATE IN BI-WEEKLY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO OFFER INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION.
- INCORPORATE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF. CONTINUE TO BUILD POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE, AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.DAVIS.K12.UT.US/DEPARTMENTS/ASSESSMENT/SIPANDLANDTRUSTPLANS](https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/assessment/sipandlandtrustplans)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 9th... Class lists available through [myDSD](#) guardian account

Aug. 23rd... First Day of School

Aug. 23rd... Kindergarten Orientation Open House (10am- 12pm).

Aug. 24th... Back To School Night (4:30pm to 6:30pm)

Dear Snow Horse Families,

After working at Snow Horse, Elementary for the last ten years, many hundreds of messes, many great friends, and tons of friends under the height of 4 feet, with sadness, it is now time to say goodbye. I have accepted a new position at Renaissance Academy and Canyon Heights.

Thanks to all the students, co-workers, families, friends, scouts, and PTA that have supported me along the way. Your friendships will never be forgotten. Thanks for all the memories.... I mean OREO's. I will never be able to eat one again without thinking of you. "I didn't know I was making memories, I just thought I was having fun" (Winnie The Pooh).

Thanks, Rusty



JOIN SNOW HORSE ELEMENTARY PTA



My name is Lori Ann Berg. With my family, I have lived in Kaysville for almost 17 years. My husband, Brian, and I have five children. My oldest son attends Davis High, my oldest daughter attends Centennial Jr. High and I currently have two sons attending Snow Horse Elementary. My youngest will be joining the Snow Horse family this coming Fall as a kindergartener! Go COLTS!

I am excited for the opportunity to be the Snow Horse Elementary PTA President this coming school year! We live in an amazing community. I believe in the power of unity and in this capacity, I look forward to teaming with the community, administration, faculty, and staff to positively impact the education of our children!



**SPOT YOUR
STUDENT**

Email Mrs. Slater
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Have you
Giggled Today?

WHAT DID THE PAPER SAY TO THE PENCIL?

WRITE ON!



OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM TO 4:00PM



Snow Horse Elementary School

LET'S GET SOCIAL