Back to School 2026

Welcome New Staff!

CANYON ELEMENTARY

PTA

"TO MAKE EVERY CHILD'S POTENTIAL A REALITY BY ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TO ADVOCATE FOR ALL CHILDREN."

Utah PTA

everychild. onevoice.

Meet the 2026-2027

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WHAT DOES PTA DO?



...And SO much more!

WAYS TO SUPPORT

Twisted Sugar

Tuesday, September 1st 5-9 PM
25% of all proceeds

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

Tuesday, September 15th 4-9 PM
15% of sales
Use code RCFUND96

SPIRIT WEAR





Order closes September 20th
Pick up at PTC on October 15th

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

October 26th 2026

Games, food and fun for the whole family! Including a Dias De los Muertos Celebration



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST

PTA MEETING

OF 2026 - 2027

WHO?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Parents Guardians Staff Community Friends	Wednesday, September 2nd 10:00-10:30 AM	Canyon Teachers' Lounge

WHY?

Hear what's coming up this year
Share your ideas & make a difference
Vote on our yearly budget
Be part of our supportive school family!

GET INVOLVED AND JOIN

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SCAN THE QR CODE

to sign up, learn more and be part of something special!

Any person who joins Canyon PTA before the first day of school will be entered to win a limited edition Canyon Colt spirit hat

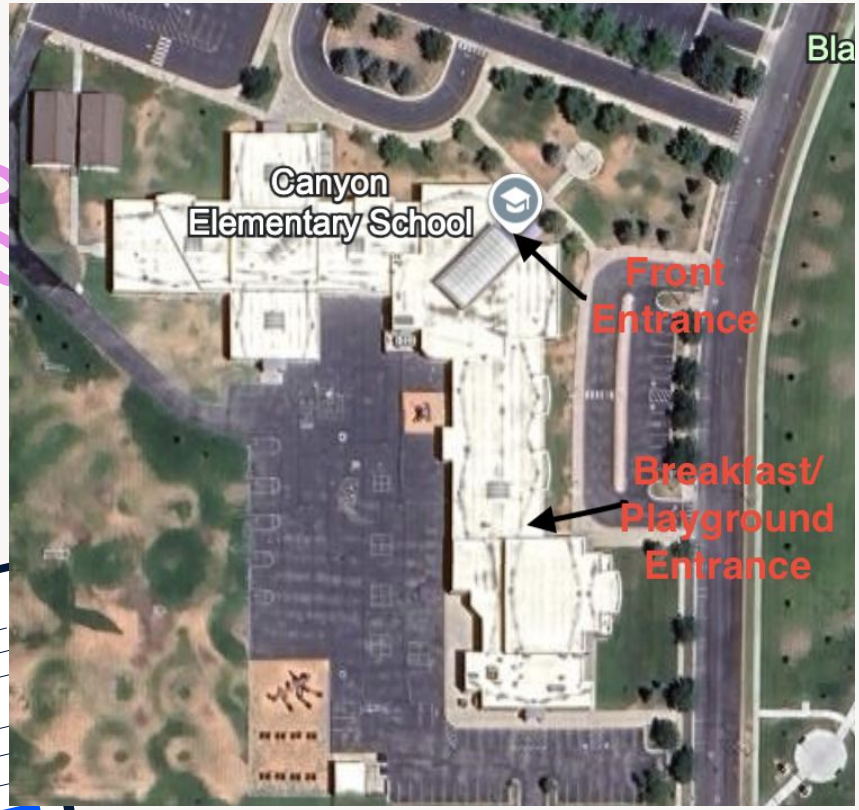

We need
YOU
For
CANYON'S
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
2026-27
1 HOUR
6-7 TIMES
per year!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
Build Our Future.
1 OR 2 YEAR
OPENINGS AVAILABLE!
Be a voice. Be part of the change.
WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



New Utah Legislation Changes

- ID will be required to visit the school
- Please get in the habit of carrying your ID
- We cannot let you in without it. Even if we know you!
- Like always, every visitor needs to check-in at the office

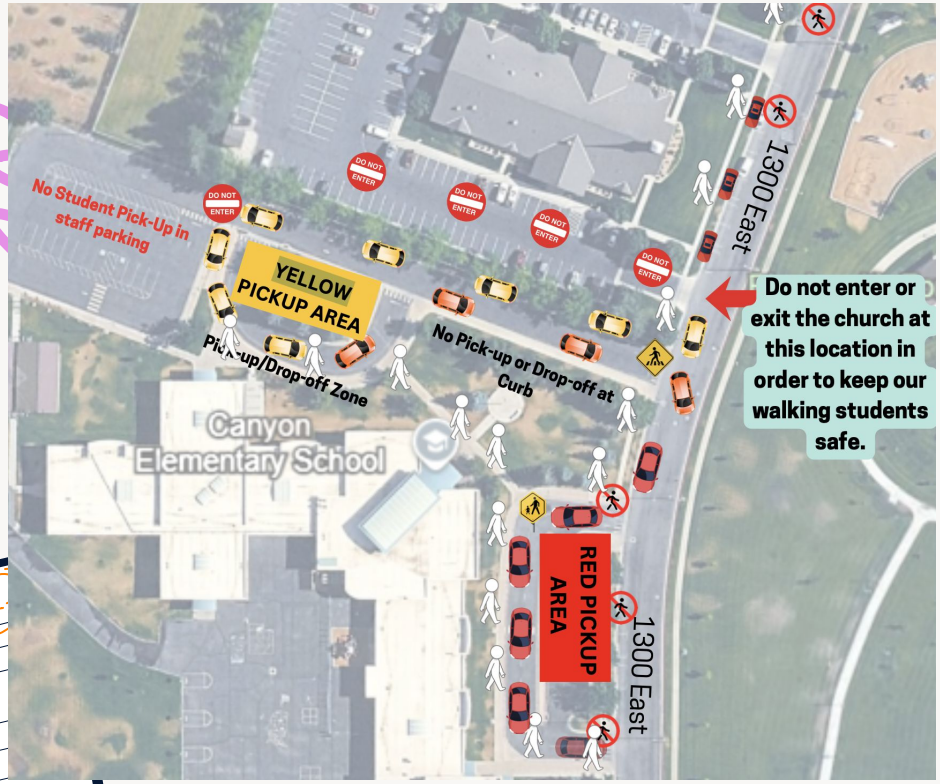
Morning Drop-Off



Morning Drop-Off Procedures

- School opens for drop-off at 8:35 AM.
- Classrooms open at 8:45 AM.
- Supervision available at playground, lunchroom and front entrance.
- Students eating breakfast or playing on the playground before 8:45 should enter through the side door.
- All other students enter through the front entrance.
- Walking your students in? Make it a goal to have them walk themselves to class within the first few weeks. Car or Lobby drop-off is the goal.

Afternoon Pick-Up



Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures

- Teachers will walk their classes out of the building.
- Parents should set up a meeting spot outside the building
- **Communicate with your children if pickup is Red or Yellow Areas**
- Parents can wait on the sidewalk near the entrance
- Siblings should set up their meeting spot outside of the school.

Free & Reduced School Lunch





Our Computer lab is staffed to help with PowerSchool and Free and Reduced Lunch applications

District Wide Apps

- **PowerSchool**- Student information, grades, attendance
- **ParentSquare**- All School and Teacher Communication. You can comment and it only goes to sender.

PaySchools- Lunch Money & Free and Reduced lunch

Understanding Title I

Canyon Elementary

Title 1 Defined

A federal allocation of funds for schools classified as low income for the purpose of assisting students to demonstrate proficiency related to the state’s academic standards.



Purposes of Title 1

Purpose 1

Help students to achieve proficiency on state academic standards (primarily in Reading/ Language Arts and Mathematics)

Purpose 2

Build teacher capacity through quality professional development

Purpose 3

Enhance parents' abilities to help their children succeed through quality parental involvement activities

School Eligible for Title 1

A Title I school receives Title I funds based on 40% of our students qualifying for free and reduced lunch.

* We are currently at 38%

Effective Use of Title I Funds

- Personnel (Teachers & Paraprofessionals)
- Textbooks and supplies
- Professional Development for faculty and staff
- Parent engagement activities (STEAM, Literacy, and ML Nights)

Improving Student Achievement

- Instruction delivered by highly qualified staff.
  - As parents you have the right to request information on if your child's instruction is being provided by a paraprofessional and also their qualifications.
- Timely identification of learning needs through assessment.
- Targeted interventions for those who need additional instructional help.
- Annual review of school academic progress.



Cache County District Curriculum

- Math uses the iReady Curriculum aligned to the state standards.
  - Formative and Summative Assessments are given.
  - The iReady Assessment is given 3 times a year to monitor progress.
- Language Arts Curriculum is aligned to the state standards.
  - Wonders
  - iReady Language Arts Screener is given 3 times a year.
  - Early Reading Intervention and screeners

District Curriculum(Cont'd)

- Saxon Phonics
- Additional Research Based Curriculum
  - Formative and Summative Assessments are given.
  - The ACADIENCE Assessment is give 3 times a year to monitor progress in Reading Fluency and Comprehension.

- Science Curriculum follow the state standards.

Review of Academic Progress

- Review of academic progress at Parent Teacher Conferences
  - RISE scores
  - Acadience
  - Classroom Tests and Homework
  - Any state or district screeners

Professional Development

- School plans describe the professional development that will be provided to support teachers in meeting student needs.
- Quality professional development includes strategies that are ongoing and provide follow-up support to help teachers successfully implement strategies.

Family Engagement

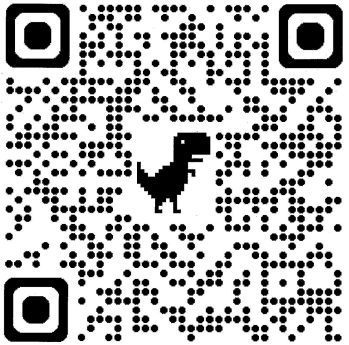
- School Parent Compact
- Parent “Right to Know” requirement
- Input into planning and implementing of parent involvement activities.
- Access to assessment and evaluation data

Highly Qualified Staff

- Teachers meet the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) requirements
- Paraprofessionals must meet Highly Qualified (HQ) qualifications
- Services provided by paraprofessionals are under the direct supervision of and in close proximity to a Highly Qualified Teacher.

How Can You Help?

- **Apply for the Free and Reduced lunch program even if you don’t plan to have your children eat school lunch.**
  - Information can be found on the district web page.
  - QR Codes in the hallways, each classroom, and you’ll receive a flyer for each child.
- Attend Parent Teacher Conferences with your children
- Sign the Student/Teacher/Parent Compact.



How Can You Help?

- Support your children by helping them complete their homework each night, read 20 minutes daily, getting good rest and making it to school on time.
- We are excited to continue our incentive reading program this year Ken Garff, similar to BeanStack

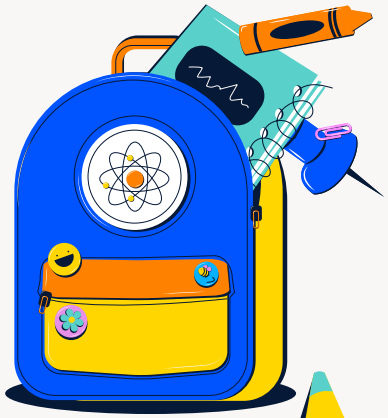
Additional Ways to Support Canyon Elementary

- Attend our Annual Literacy Night
- Support our Colt's Run for Fun
- Participate in Parent and Family Engagement Strategies sent home in the PTA Newsletter.
- Attend School Community Council Meeting
- Join the Parent Teacher Association(PTA).

Open Door Policy

- My door is always open. You are welcome to stop by, call or email me if you need anything. I appreciate all of your support.
- You are welcome to review our Title One Plan online.
- Together we make a great team helping you children be successful.

We LOVE our Canyon Colts!



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