

# Roadrunner BEEPS

School Office: 374-4935

Absence Line: 812-8675

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1  School Spirit Day Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m
4	5  Concert Choir 7:30 am  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	6  Chess Club 3:20-4:00  DP Cheesesteaks University Parkway Fundraiser 5-8pm	7  Concert Choir 7:30 am  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	8  School Spirit Day Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
11	12  Concert Choir 7:30 am  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	13  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	14 Concert Choir 7:30 am  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	15  End Term 3  School Spirit Day Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m
18  DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR 3-4PM	19 Concert Choir 7:30 am DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR 8-9AM, 3-4PM  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	20  DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR 8-9AM, 3-4PM  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	21 Concert Choir 7:30 am DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR 8-9AM, 3-4PM  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	22  DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR 8-9AM, 1-2PM  School Spirit Day Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m
25  Spirit Week- Pajama Day	26  Spirit Week- Twin Day  Concert Choir 7:30 am  Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	27  Spirit Week- Crazy Hair Day  PTA Meeting- Everyone is invited! 10am faculty lounge  Chess Club 3:20-4:00	28  Spirit Week- Crazy Sock Day  Concert Choir 7:30 am Robotics Club 3:30-4:30pm	29  Spirit Week- School Colors  1:40-3:00pm Kindergarten Registration  Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m

Dear Rock Canyon Parents,  
I recently came across a poem that I'd like to share with you:

Read with your children  
Twenty minutes a day.  
You have the time  
And so do they.

Read while doing laundry.  
Read while dinner cooks.  
Tuck a child in your arms  
And reach for the library books.

Hide the remote.  
Leave computers alone.  
For one day your child will grow up and leave home.

Make it fun! Make it lively!  
You have the choice.  
Let them hear the best tales  
In the sound of your voice.

Read in the morning.  
Read afternoon.  
Read by the light of  
Goodnight Moon.

Turn the pages together  
Sitting close as you can.  
Til a small voice beside you says,  
"Let's do this again."

One of the most important things that we can do for our children is to provide for them a rich reading environment. To that end, I've attached a parent's guide for building readers that has research-proven strategies that parents can easily implement in their homes. I hope that you can find a strategy that works for you and your children. Happy Reading!  
-Seth Hansen, Principal

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*Thanks to the following!!*

*McKenzie Drake for Parents & Pastries*  
*Kelli Cloward and Kari Kawa for teacher appreciation week*  
*Melanie Lundberg and Karyn Willis for the talent show*  
*Amy Jackson and Letty Meibos for the Provo Reads program*  
*Casey Brinkerhoff for Hope of America*  
*Hailey Learitt for Golden Apple*

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## From the PTA

**We have the best teachers and staff at Rock Canyon!**  
Hopefully you thanked them over our teacher appreciation week in February, and continue to show your gratitude for all they do for our students and us. We will be announcing the PTA Golden Apple Teacher award during spirit week, thank you for your responses to the emailed request for nominations. Almost all of our teachers were nominated at least once, what wonderful teachers! Be sure to check out the book fair this month and support our school library as you support your child's reading. Go Roadrunners!  
-Lily Mott, PTA President

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**Kindergarten Registration:** Register in the office March 29 1:40-3:00pm. Please bring birth certificate or passport and immunizations (even if not completely updated). This is the beginning of registration.

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Congratulations to the 2nd graders for collecting the most **Box Tops!** They will get to duct tape Mr. Hansen to a wall. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Pitts class for collecting the most Box Tops this round.

Thank you for your continued support with Box Tops. We will have one last collection date on **May 3rd**. Please bring unexpired Box Tops in to your teacher any time between now and then. There will be a donut party for the winning grade.



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The Utah State Elementary Chess Championship will be held **Saturday March 16th** at Freedom Prep Academy (1761 W 820 N, Provo UT). Rounds begin at 8am. Tournament is open to all players K-6, but students are required to play within their current grade. If your child is interested in competing in the tournament, please contact Flori Christensen ([flori\\_christensen@yahoo.com](mailto:flori_christensen@yahoo.com)). The entry cost is \$15 if you register before March 11th. For more information or to register, go to [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com).

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**CROSS COUNTRY KIDS:** Time is rapidly approaching for us to lace up our running shoes for Cross Country Kids! We do not have an official start date yet because this winter is overstaying it's welcome. It's possible that we will have to start after spring break. I will keep everyone updated as the weather develops through the early month of March. So be watching for registration forms to come out likely in mid- to late-March. Just as a reminder, there is no limited enrollment for this club, and we welcome all abilities and ages! More to come...

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**Book Fair:** What do you call a dinosaur with a good vocabulary? Answer: a Thesaurus. Expand your vocabulary by digging into a new book at our DINO-mite book fair! There will be a T-riffic selection for every readersaurus! The book fair will be held in the library March 18-22 (see calendar for hours). Special family event information to be announced! Join us before this event becomes extinct! Volunteers would be much appreciated!



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Would your family like to participate in a city-wide book club? Each year **ProvoREADS** (Provo School District and PTA) selects a book for school communities to read together and this year we get to read *Wishtree*, by Katherine Applegate. *Spoiler alert: A tree talks. So do animals. Your kids will probably love it.* In April the PTA will encourage students to write about a kind act done by a person in history, their family, or community. In May, we hope to make our own "wish tree". Read the book to find out what that means!

There are some copies of *Wishtree* available at our school library and many available at the Provo library. The audiobook is only 2.5 hours long and can be borrowed for free through the Provo library website (<https://www.provolibrary.com/digital-downloads>). Please join us in reading *Wishtree*!

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**Spirit Week:**

**3/25 Monday: Pajama Day-** Come in your pajamas but ready to learn.

**3/26 Tuesday: Twin Day-** Twinning is winning, come dressed like your teacher or Rock Canyon staff member.

**3/27 Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day-** Let your hair show some spirit.

**3/28 Thursday: Crazy Sock Day-** Let your feet have some fun.

**3/29 Friday: School Spirit Day-** Come wearing your Rock Canyon shirt or school colors (yellow and blue).

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\*Let's show our school some love! We would like to encourage each student to use their creativity and make a poster at home showing what they LOVE about Rock Canyon. We will be hanging these posters in the hallways during spirit week. Prizes will be given throughout the week for dressing up, answering daily trivia questions and making a poster.

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**From the Library:** Our Rock Canyon Scripps Spelling Bee took place on February 27. The following students participated **Sophie Bateman, Aaron Taylor, Quincy Ross, Shaylee Elder, Todd Swenson, Beckham Gerstner, Peter Nielson, Elisabeth Stone, Jane Watson, Austin Hardman, Sophie Sagapotele, Hyrum Oteo, Brooke Jensen, Cy Hayward, Hazel Nielson, Alec Davidson, Jill Jensen, Sanmay Chokshi, Abby Carter, Mackenzie Sellers, Cynthia Hayward, Marek Porter, Finn Terry, and Gwyn Pyrah.**

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champion **Sophie Bateman**, First place **Brooke Jensen** and Second place **Mackensie Sellers**. Special thanks to **Katherine Barrus** for being our amazing announcer and **Miss Linn** for helping with the Spelling Bee.

Sophie and Brooke will go onto to the State Level Spelling Competition later this month. Congratulations to all of our participants.  
Great job!

We are excited to welcome guest author Wendy S. Swore. She will be sharing her new book "*A monster like me*". Wendy will speak to the third through sixth grade classes about how everyone has "monsters" in their lives like self doubt, physical differences, bullies and other challenges, but we don't have to be afraid. With light-hearted stories and audience participation, Wendy shares how it only takes ONE minute of courage, ONE kind word, ONE friend to make a difference in someone's life—with emphasis on how everyone has a story to tell.