March 2020

## ROADRUNNER BEEPS



#### **SCHOOL HOURS:**

- Mon-Thurs 8:40-3:20, Friday 8:40-1:30
- AM Kindergarten Mon-Thurs 8:40-11:40 Friday 8:40-10:45
- PM Kindergarten <u>Mon-Thurs</u> 12:20-3:20 Friday 11:25-1:30

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Rock Canyon Parents,

Does parent involvement make a difference?

The most powerful predictors of a student's achievement in school is not income or social status, but the extent to which the student's family is able to (1) create a home environment that encourages learning; (2) communicate high, yet reasonable, expectations for their child's achievement and future career; and (3) become involved in their child's education at school and in the community.

I appreciate our great parents who took time out of their schedules and attended their child's SEP conferences. Now is the time to focus with your child on what needs to be done for continued, daily successes and a fruitful learning year.

Testing is just around the corner. End of Level Testing begins right after the April Spring Break.

Does parent involvement make a difference? Absolutely! Thank you for your support.

—Principal Seth Hansen

### **SPELLING BEE**

On February 11 we held our Scripps Spelling Bee. It was exciting and a real nail biter for the judges and participants, who did a wonderful job.

The following students participated: Jill Jensen, Charlotte Houghton, Alec Davidson, Peter Nielson, Kelaokalani Sitake, Kingsley Linn, Nanako Nakano, Finley Johnson, Jonah Willis, Hailey Hall, Quincy Ross, Drake Woodward. Javier Hernandez, Benson Buchanan, Ellen Mason, Abigail Craig, Deitrich Terry, Hazel Nielson, Cash Gerstner, Emma Bradford, Abigail Mott, Lucy Davis, Beckham Gerstner and Maddox Linn.

Our spelling bee champion was Quincy Ross, second place was Jonah Willis, and Peter Nielson came in third.

Quincy and Peter will go on to compete in the local area bee on March 7th. We wish them the best. Special thanks to Mr. Hansen who announced the spelling bee and Mrs. Knighton who also judged the bee.

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-Mrs. Meibos

#### **CONCERT CHOIR**

Rehearsals are at 7:30 AM every Tuesday and Thursday.

-Mrs. Quebbeman

#### **CHESS CLUB**

Chess Club will now meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 3:20-4:00pm in the Kiva. We need parent volunteers! Please sign up on the google doc.

If you have a child in chess club and did not receive the link, or if you have any questions, please contact Chelsea Haddock at 801-680-1914 or haddock.chelsea@gmail.com.

#### AFTER SCHOOL UPDATES

The first session of Vitray Turkish Lamps has ended. A new eightweek session will start Wednesday, March 4. This class is for fifth and sixth graders.

Participants in the second session of Hapkido recently tested for belt rank. The third session will start Tuesday, March 10. There is room

Cross Country Kids will start after Spring Break, Monday, April 13.

for about five

more students.

More information about each class is available at: https://rockcanyon.provo. edu/school-information/before-after-schoolprogram/

Please enroll online at: https://docs.google. com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5R1Tvs5xljQZM wilNCalJy9-wA8xw5YbIBsHZls3zkx-CQ/



We are excited to celebrate our amazing Rock Canyon teachers March 9-13!

There will be a "Thank You Thursday" on Thursday March 12. Please have your student bring in a note of thanks for their teacher and wear their teacher's favorite color that day.

Here is the list of the teachers and their favorite colors

Bigelow	BYU Blue		
Murray	Lime Green/Turquoise		
Leavitt	Green		
Niccoli	Green		
Bracha	Yellow		
Payne	Green		
Anderson	Orange		
Pitts	Red		
Metcalf	Turquoise/Dodger Blue		
Franco	Navy Blue		
Feuger	Yellow		
Cox	Mint Green/Teal		
Duncan	Turquoise/Royal Blue		
Miller	Forest Green		
Wilkins	Turquoise/Green		
Brown	Purple		
Wrigley	White		
Harrington	Aqua/Pink		
McKee	Purple		
Paxman	Pink/Green		
Zelaya	Orange		
Barnum	Black		
Christensen	Teal/Green		
Risk	Blue		
Pancake	Pink		

Thanks for your help in celebrating our fantasic teachers!





We are thrilled to announce the Rock Canyon Extravaganza on May 8th.

All of the grades get to be involved—the 6th graders are running our first ever dunking booth, the 5th graders are leading the traditional cake auction, the art classes are making tiles to sell, and the other grades will contribute to the themed baskets to be auctioned. There will be a silent and a live auction. Disneyland tickets are among the items to bid on, so save your pennies!

With the exception of the 5th grade, each grade is being asked to donate items or cash for themed baskets that will be auctioned off that night. Themes will be announced and the collection will begin at the end of March.

We welcome and need baked goods for our bake sale. More information will be coming in the next Beeps.

If you have anything you would like to donate for the auction please contact Melanie Lundberg at 801-258-1607. These items could be consumables or services. We love everything!

The money we raise from the Extravaganza goes to support all of our PTA functions throughout the year. We love Rock Canyon and the support that we get from our community! Go Roadrunners!

# Rock Canyon Elementary School - MARCH 2020



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
2	3	4	5	6	
	Kindness Club		Jr. Hope Squad	Early Out	
				Ski School	
9	10	11	12	13	
Teacher Appreciation Week					
	Leadership Team	Chess Club		Early Out	
	icani			Ski School	
16	17	18	19	20	
			Hope Squad	Early Out	
			Community Council	Ski School	
23	24	25	26	27	
		PTA Meeting		Early Out	
		Chess Club			
30	31				
School Safety and Preparedness Week					