

ROADRUNNER BEEPS



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Thank you for another wonderful year! We have loved working together with you and are grateful to everyone who has helped make this year fantastic — the wonderful staff and administration, the parents and volunteers, and of course our incredible teachers.

We also want to give a special thanks to Principal Seth Hansen, who has received a change of assignment and will be the principal at Sunset View Elementary School next year. We are grateful for the years of service he has given to the Rock Canyon community and know that the Sunset View community will be lucky to have him! We're also looking forward to welcoming the new Rock Canyon Principal and assistant principal, Dr. Karen Brock and Amy Brown, next year.

Have a wonderful summer, and we'll see you in August!

— Rock Canyon PTA, 2023-2024

ROCK CANYON DANCE FESTIVAL

We are excited to announce what we hope will become a new end-of-year tradition at our school: the Rock Canyon Dance Festival!

I have had a great time working together with Coach Jen teaching the students a fun dance for each grade level during PE.

The Dance Festival will be held on Monday May 13th at 9:00am out on the east field. Parents, families, and friends are invited to come sit on the grassy hill to watch the performance. Please enter through the north or north-east gate and bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on the grass.

The program and costume suggestions will be as follows:

Kindergarten — "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" (wear animal print or jungle/animal themed clothes)

1st Grade — "Lemonade" (wear yellow)

2nd Grade — "Boot Scootin Boogie" (wear cowboy/western wear)

3rd Grade — "You Should be Dancin'" (wear 70s or disco themed clothing)

4th Grade — "Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)" (wear soccer or any type of sports jerseys/athletic wear)

5th Grade — "Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger" (wear bright neon colors)

6th Grade — "High Hopes" (wear white)

Can't wait to see you all there and enjoy our students showcasing the unity that comes from dancing!

— Karyn Willis

LIBRARY CORNER

We held our first Spectacular Battle of the Books, where the school champions competed against their grade teachers. It was so much fun!

The Wild Readers were defeated by the Four-ce, a.k.a. Mrs. Wrigley, Miss Mecham, and Mrs. Brown.

The Reading Roadrunners hung on to their champion title against the West End Girls a.k.a. Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Paxman, Miss Copper, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Risk, and Mrs. Pancake

The District Battle of the Books was held on April 18th at Provo High School, and our two teams did great.

Look for a list of next year's Battle of the Books on our instagram page @rcmediacenter.

On May 9th all library books are due back in the library. We will be doing inventory the last week of school and we need them back beforehand. Hope you all enjoy the summer and take plenty of time to read.

Have a wonderful summer,
— Mrs. Meibos

REFLECTIONS

The 2024-2025 Reflections theme is Accepting Imperfection.

Students are welcome to start working on your reflections projects over the summer. Official submissions begin in August. We can't wait to see your submissions.

Get creative and have fun!

TESTING STRATEGIES

As we approach end of year testing, please don't forget that our school has the Wellness Room as a resource for students if they need it. If you'd like to review strategies for testing anxiety, check out the activities at <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cFxbxrTgitb6-sMkAXtg215I4fN9TU2gxAf0dVUPZg0/edit?usp=sharing> or <http://www.thenedshow.com/testing.html>

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Check out all these fun Summer activities!

- Provo Library Summer Reading Program: provolibrary.org/librarychallenges
- Summer Activities: utahvalley.com/things-to-do/seasonal-activities/summer/
- Summer Fun in Utah County: provolibrary.org/whattodoinprovosummer
- University Place Events: www.universityplaceorem.com/events
- Provo Parks & Recreation: provo.org/departments/recreation
- Free Kindness Activities & Children's Books: <https://education.byu.edu/buildingsocialskills>



SUMMER MEALS

Free school breakfast and lunch for all children age 18 and under. Children do not need to live in school boundaries to participate.

- Locations: Franklin, Provo Peaks, Spring Creek, Sunset View, Timpanogos, Independence High and Provo High
- Dates: Monday through Thursday only, June 3rd to July 18th (IHS ends 7/11)
- Times: Breakfast is from 8:00 am-9:00 am, and lunch is from 11:30 am-12:30 pm

PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a parent volunteer to help with our Kindness Club next year. We need help one time a month after school from 3:15-4:00pm (typically the first Wednesday of the month). If you are interested in helping monthly, please contact Rebecca Bishop at rebeccab@provo.edu

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS

Be sure to wear your Rock Canyon t-shirts (new or old) or school colors (blue, yellow, and white) each Friday.

The PTA chooses one Friday a month to pass out treats showed school spirit and participate. You never know which Friday it will be!

SUPPORT ROCK CANYON WITH BOXTOPS

Remember to scan your receipts each week in the Box Tops App to support Rock Canyon!

Download the app to make it a snap to help support our school.

tips FOR PARENTS

Here are three simple tips to help your child do his/her best on test day!

- 1 Prepare for test day the night before**
(So your child doesn't feel rushed in the morning)
- 2 Go to bed early to get a good night's sleep**
(8 ½ to 11 hours is recommended)
- 3 Eat a healthy breakfast**
(Choose fruits & whole grains over sugary foods)

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encouragement...

KIDS LOVE IT & NEED IT!

Surprise your child with a special note from you (and NED, their friend who reminds them to **Never give up, Encourage others and Do their best!**) Your enthusiasm and praise for doing his/her best can help reduce your child's test anxiety and boost confidence!

Cut out the NED notes below, personalize with an encouraging message on the back, and place in lunch box or school book!



Rock Canyon Elementary School

MAY 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Rise tests 6th grade panoramic photo	2 4th and 6th grade Rise tests	3 Early Out Rock Canyon Extravaganza 4:00-7:00 pm
6	7 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade Rise tests Cross Country	8 3rd, 5th, and 4th grade Rise tests	9 All library books due back Cross Country	10 Early Out
13 Dance Festival 9:00 am	14 School Community Council mtg Cross Country Orchestra/Band Concert	15 6th grade world festival	16 Cross Country	17 Early Out
20	21	22 6th Rec Center field trip PTA mtg 10 am Early Out	23 Early Out	24 6th grade graduation Early Out Last Day!
27	28	29	30	31
----- Summer Break -----				

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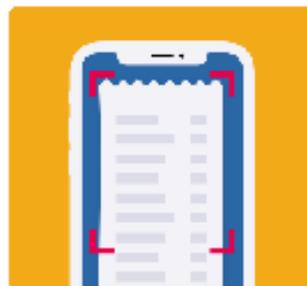


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