



Sunset View Elementary News

your neighborhood school

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April 2008

Important Dates

April 1—1:45 Early Release
April 2—Kindergarten registration from 12:00-5:00
April 4—Darlings and Donuts from 7:50-8:10
April 14-18—Spring Break, no school
April 23—SCC Meeting from 5:15-6:15

Principal's Note

Students and teachers have worked hard this year on critical reading, writing, and math standards. I'm so proud of the great work I see. Each year students take state tests to show the progress they've made. This testing starts the week after Spring Break. We want our students to be able to show their best performance. Parents can help their children by making sure kids come to school on time each day during the testing period. Also, making sure students get enough rest and a good breakfast can prepare them to do well. Thank you for helping with these things—we look forward to sharing the testing results with you.

Anne-Marie Harrison

Summer School

We are pleased to be able to offer a four-week summer school again this year. Eligible students will be mailed invitations by mid-April. Accepted students will attend from June 9 through July 3. Classes will be held from 9:00-12:00 each day. Bus service will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Miss Wall at 374-4950.

Dixon PTA

Do you have a 6th grader entering middle school next year? The Dixon PTA invites you to become involved with the PTA. PTA members serve on the leadership board, on committees, and on the Panther Patrol, a parent group that provides extra supervision in the halls at school each day. Please call Lorna Orton to become involved—356-3916.

RAD Kids

We are lucky to be involved in RAD Kids, a program that teaches safety to our students. Each year first and fourth graders learn valuable lessons in personal safety and health. Volunteers are an important part of the program. If you'd like to become a trained RAD Kids instructor, the district has a few slots available. Please call Alyson Larsen for information—801-420-1729.

Lunch Payments

According to district policy, student meals cannot be charged. Thanks to the many parents who have helped make sure kids have payment for breakfast/lunch each day. To make this process easier, Sunset View will soon have an optional online lunch payment program, allowing parents to pay for lunches online with a credit card. Watch for a flier coming home about this service.

Caller ID

The office frequently receives calls from parents who see the school's number on their caller ID. Unfortunately, we cannot determine who has placed the call, as the school has over 50 phones with the same number. Please know that if there is an emergency, students will call back.

Crossing Guard Openings

Provo City is looking for crossing guards in our area. If you are interested in this part-time work, please call Pauline Ashby at 852-6240.

Students on the News!

Several of our 6th graders were recently featured on the Daily Herald's News Kids program. These students were invited to the Daily Herald studios to read news stories for the online news program. Our students read the stories with great fluency and presence! Check out the program at www.heraldextra.com.

Sunset View Students Make Menus

Fourth grade students from Sunset View were invited to participate in a state food service program tasting last month. Students from Miss Brandt's class traveled to Salt Lake City to try foods from the state's food providers. They rated the foods they ate, and these ratings are being used to help schools in the state purchase foods and create menus.

Recognitions

Congratulations to our wonderful students and volunteers of the month!

Kindergarten: Cael Gustafson
First grade: Curtis Diamond
Second grade: Cathy Leiva
Third grade: Hannah Squire
Fourth grade: Javier Leyva
Fifth grade: Kaydee Kuchar
Sixth grade: Makala McGee
Volunteer: Miki Allen
Volunteer: Rhonda Bell