

January 20, 2017 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parkview Families,

We want to remind you that the computer lab is open after school on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for one hour. This is an opportunity for students who are not enrolled in the after school program to work on the online computer programs. Please encourage your kids to stay and participate.

Parkview is participating in the Playworks program at recess. Coach Stephanie is our Playworks coach who is outside teaching the students games to play. We are working to promote physical activity, positive social interaction, and help our students learn new games to play during the recess time. Fifteen fourth and fifth grade students will be selected to work as junior coaches to help out during recess time. Classroom teachers will work with Coach Stephanie to select the junior coaches.

Teachers, support staff, and administration are working together to encourage regular school attendance. Next week, we will be sending home our Parkview attendance policy with the different steps we will follow for addressing tardies and absences. We want you to know that it is important that your child is in school. We are invested in

their success but know they have to be in school to learn. Please watch for the information to come home next week. We will also put this information on our school website.

Mrs. Bergera & Mr. Yates

AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

Parkview students can now come to the computer lab after school to practice using programs like Lexia, IXL, and Aleks outside of school hours. Students can participate on a first come, first serve basis. The lab will be open for 1hr after school on the following days:

Wed	Thurs	Fri
2:30-	2:30-	12:25-
3:30pm	3:30pm	1:25p

PARENT SEMINAR

Salt Lake School District has a very special opportunity for you and your family. On February 22, 2017 SLSD will have two presentations for parents. The first speaker is from Comunidades Unidas and will speak about immigrant rights on U.S. soil regardless of legal status, as well as how to apply to DACA. This will be followed by our parent advisory meeting, presented by the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI will speak to the warning signs of depression and suicide.

Please join us for this event.
Presentations are set in English and Spanish. If you speak another language and need a translator please contact Ines at ines.lazalde@slcschools.org or call 801-974-8304 ext. 102. Childcare and dinner will be provided.

COUNSELING CORNER

Parkview Panthers have been continuing their conversations about college and careers. Our kindergarteners have been having fun reading "Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do" by Kathryn Heling and Deborah Hembrook. The book is both a fun reading adventure and a game. Student get to hear about the clothes and tools people use and try and guess the job. This book is particularly nice because it presents women working in diverse jobs. The students then talk about what tools they need at their job, which is being a student.

First and second grade are reading the book "Someday" by Eileen Spinelli. This is a book about a young girl dreaming about the many things she might do when she grows up, from being a paleontologist to a gymnast. Students then have the opportunity to draw what they might be someday.

Third and Fourth grade are reading the book "Mahalia Mouse Goes to College." We then are

discussing the meaning of the words persistent, perseverance, and self-reliance. Each student has the opportunity to discuss with a classmate when they have used these traits. We end by discussing how these traits are just as important as natural academic aptitude.

Fifth grade is looking at the real world gains of a college degree and finding that with a Bachelor's degree a person can earn \$1,000,000 dollars more in their lifetime. We will then discuss the first type of college, which is certificate programs, such as welding, EMT, and medical technology. We will continue this conversation by speaking about the Associate's and Bachelor's degree in future lessons.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment is from
December 1, 2016- February 17,
2017. If you do not live within the
Parkview boundaries and are
attending Parkview on special
permit, you will be notified in
March about permit renewal.

If you live out of bounds and have a student starting school next year and are wanting them to attend Parkview, you will need to fill out a permit for each new student. Please apply at the Salt Lake City School District building in the Student Services Department.

It is a good idea to apply sooner for a special permit rather than later. Please ask the Main Office if you have any questions about this process or where you need to go to apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

January 23-February 3

WIDA testing for English Language Learners

February

21- 5th grade Engineering Day

22-Parent Seminar at West High (241 N. 300 W.) at 5:30pm

March 8-9 is Parent Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Friday (Short Day) 8:00 am – 12:25 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

Have you visited our website, Facebook or Instagram pages?
Well, if you want the most up-to-date information about the happenings at school, check them often. Plus, you might see your student in the pictures.