



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parkview Families,

Thank you for your participation and attendance at parent teacher conferences this week. It is always fun to see the students get so excited to share how they are doing in class. Your support of your children and the teachers at Parkview is very important to us.

Many of our classes are just finishing their first interim assessment. These tests are a good way to measure how students are doing with learning the core material and staying on track for the rest of the school year.

Please note that next week is a short week for school due to the fall break. We hope that you can spend some time outside with your children enjoying the beautiful Utah weather.

Thanks!
Mrs. Shaw & Mrs. Vidal

PARKVIEW & AVID

AVID- Advancement Via Individual Determination

Parkview is implementing AVID- a system of best teaching and support for students. At the basis of the AVID system is WICOR- specific strategies in Writing,

Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading.

Parkview students can succeed at the highest level with this support. College bound is a central theme and goal for students. Each classroom has selected a university to promote. Come see our map display outside of the lunchroom of the classroom university!

Each month at faculty meeting, AVID strategies will be modeled and discussed for teacher implementation. Organization with binders and planners are strongly emphasized this year.

In an effort to get our kids excited about going to college, Ms. Miller's 3rd grade class reached out to Idaho State University to let them know we are supporting and representing them at Parkview. Her class received an enthusiastic response from the College of Education! They were pleased to hear her class's goals for being college ready and were kind enough to send some "ISU swag". They sent a care package full of fun stuff, like t-shirts, sunglasses, stickers, a Benny the Bengal balloon (their mascot), and more.

This year at Parkview, Thursdays have been dedicated to wearing college swag to show support for various colleges. Ms. Miller's class was excited to show off their

swag to the rest of the school last Thursday! They wore their ISU t-shirts and sunglasses all day! Ms. Miller's class is working hard to be college ready so they can go to a school like ISU.

FIELD TRIP REPORT

This week the 4th grade classes were able to go to Silver Lake. We have been learning about forests and wetlands in Science so this was a great opportunity for the students to put into practice what we've learned. The students noticed that Big Cottonwood Canyon has a mixed forest of both deciduous and coniferous trees through the canyon. At the top of the mountain it was mostly coniferous trees. We were able to see some animals common to forests and wetlands including a family of four deer crossing the road! We saw squirrels, ducks, and bugs by the wetland. We looked at the water and did different tests to find that Silver Lake is very clear. We discussed the adaptations of the plants and animals that live around the lake. We also observed the weather and the day we went we saw stratus clouds, used an anemometer to find that the wind was blowing about 2 mph, the temperature was around 52 degrees, and the elevation of Silver Lake is 8,410 feet. We enjoyed lunch around the lake. After lunch we did an activity looking at maps to see what

amphibians and reptiles would live around Silver Lake. We are proud of our students for their awesome behavior and showing others how Parkview students are safe, respectful and responsible even outside of school!

-Ms. Gummow, Mrs. Steele, Ms. Lou, Ms. Malcolm

On Thursday, October 6th the first grade students at Parkview got to experience This Is the Place Heritage Park! We saw what it would have been like to live around 1850. We tried some of the chores children would have done during that time, including milking a cow, beating a rug, and hanging up the laundry to dry. We also learned about the process of turning wool from a sheep into yarn to be used to make clothing. As we rode a train around the village, we saw the monument placed where Brigham Young decided that this would be a good place for people to call home.

-Ms. Snow and Ms. Camarena

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Friday (Short Day)
8:00 am – 12:25 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

19-Early out day

20, 21, 24-No School UEA break

28-Parent Activity & Halloween Parade: Parents please save the date to attend activities at Parkview on Friday, October 28th, 2016. We will have parent activities in the classrooms from 10:45-11:30 on math games to help your students practice important math concepts in a fun way. Parents who attend the math sessions will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for some prizes. We will have a Halloween parade for parents to attend on Friday, October 28th, 2016 at 11:45. Following the parade, we will close with the prize drawings and dismiss from school at 12:25.

Students will be allowed to wear costumes for the parade with the following guidelines: No masks, No pretend weapons, and No extreme gore or blood. School dress standards will still apply with the exception of hats and temporary hair color. Students will need to bring their costumes in a bag labeled with their name on it. There will be a few minutes for students to change into their costumes. If your child will need help putting their costume on, please plan to be here to assist them. The parade will last approximately 25 minutes. Parents are welcome to attend the parade. Parents are asked not to bring strollers into the school as there will be limited space. Students not wanting to participate in the parade will have

a non-holiday alternate activity in the library. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is not planning to participate in the parade.

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.