



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parkview Families,

Many of you will be contacted this week about concerns with your child's tardies and absences. We have a large list of students who have chronic attendance and tardy issues. When your child is absent, you will have 3 days to contact the office and excuse your child. Absences that are not excused within 3 days will be marked as an unexcused absence. Please be aware that when students have a large number of absences or tardies, excused or unexcused, you will be contacted by school employees to discuss a plan to improve your child's regular school attendance. All students are expected to be on grade level by the end of the school year. Students participate in end of year assessments to determine if they have mastered the grade level standards and skills necessary to promote to the next grade. If your child is regularly missing class, it reduces the likelihood they will be on grade level at the end of the year. This creates challenges when students move to a new grade and do not have the base knowledge needed.

As a reminder, if your children are arriving at school more than 15 minutes late you will need to sign them in at the office. This is a safety procedure to make sure

that all students arrive at school safely and are accounted for.

During the next few months Parkview students will be participating in many different assessments. Please make sure that your children are in school to help us avoid having to do additional testing sessions. We appreciate your support and concern for your child's attendance. Please let us know if there is something we can do to assist you or your child.

-Mrs. Bergera & Mr. Yates

### AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

Parkview is starting an After-School Computer Lab when the students return from Winter Break. This will give student the opportunity 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
2:30-3:30pm	2:30-3:30pm	12:25-1:25p

### SAFEUT IS AT PARKVIEW

The SafeUT Crisis Text and Tip Line is a statewide service that provides real-time crisis intervention to youth through texting and a confidential tip program – right from your smartphone.

Licensed clinicians are available on a 24/7 Crisis Line call center respond to all incoming chats, texts, and calls by providing:

- Supportive or crisis counseling,
- Suicide prevention,
- Referral services.

We can help anyone with emotional crises, bullying, relationship problems, mental health, or suicide related issues.\*

SafeUT is free, anonymous, and confidential.

In addition to the crisis line students can also access a tip line that is manned by administration and the school counselor. Tips will be investigated to ensure the physical and emotional safety of all our students. This tip line can be used in the case of bullying, threats, or any instance where a child feels that there is a threat to the safety of our school.

SafeUT will be a valuable asset to our school community. We will go live January 9, 2017.

## 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**

**16-** No School (Holiday)

### **January 23-February 3**

WIDA testing for English Language Learners

### **February**

21- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Engineering Day

**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.