



SCHOOL PROGRESS

We are excited to share that our school made significant progress last year! Each year, schools are given a grade and for the 2015-2016 school year, Parkview received a letter grade of "B"! This is fantastic news as it shows all of the progress that our students are making. If you would like to read the full report, you may visit our school website: <http://parkview.slcschools.org/our-school/title-i> School results and our school improvement plan are at the bottom of the page.

This year, we are continuing our efforts in providing your children with quality instruction. We have a few goals that we are focusing on as a school. They are the following:

- ✓ Teachers will use data to strategically group students and provide instruction that meets the needs of individual students. Each teacher will have a set daily small group instruction time. Small group re-teaching will be for language arts and math.
- ✓ Teachers will have a common way to track student progress and they will share that data with parents and school administrators.
- ✓ Math scores on regular assessments will improve

throughout the year and on the end of year SAGE test. We will increase our school's proficiency scores.

If you would like to read Parkview's full school improvement plan, please visit the website link listed above.

Land Trust Update

Our school community council chose to continue using our school land trust money this year to pay for a part time science teacher. Students in third, fourth, and fifth grade participate yearly in the end of year state science tests. Last year the students at Parkview increased their proficiency percentage by 18% from 2014-2015. We definitely saw that the addition of a science teacher for the upper grades helped our students learn the science standards and demonstrate their understanding on the state tests.

We still have openings on the Parkview School Community Council as well as on the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and we would love your input. Thank you for your continued support!

COUNSELING OFFICE

Over the last few weeks the lower grades have been learning about problem solving with the help of Ormie the Pig. Ormie is too short to get some cookies off the top of the fridge. He comes up with many creative methods to try and reach his cookie goal, but none work. Together the students and I follow the four steps to problem solving 1. Stop 2. Name the problem 3. Think of solution and 4. Pick the best solution. The students were successfully able to decide that asking a parent for help was the best solution. Now you can join in the fun and help your student work through the four steps to problem solving at home.

In the upper grades we are working on Grit. Grit is the ability to work hard even when the going gets tough. Students were able to find their grit score by taking the Angela Duckworth grit scale. We talked about how grit can be learned through perseverance and hard work. Most importantly we learned that grit is more important than natural talent when it comes to success. You can help at home by reminding kids that obstacles are a part of life, it is how we react to and work through these obstacles that will determine how far we go in life. I want to end with a quote by Angela Duckworth that it is my sincerest hope that each of you

children may be able to say one day. "I am going to grow up to love my work as much as you love yours. I won't just have a job; I'll have a calling. I'll challenge myself every day. When I get knocked down, I'll get back up. I may not be the smartest person in the room, but I'll strive to be the grittiest."

-Ines Lazalde

COMMUNITY EVENT

Riley Elementary is hosting an information session about how to prevent child abuse as part of their 'Second Cup of Coffee Series' on November 9 at 8:30am. This session is open to all parents and guardians of Parkview and Riley Elementary School Students.

Located at Riley Elementary, and a light breakfast will be served.

For more information, check out the website

<https://www.preventchildabuseutah.org>

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Friday (Short Day)
8:00 am – 12:25 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

8-Kindergarten Fieldtrip to the Loveland Planet Aquarium

9-Learn Ways to Prevent Child Abuse, hosted by Riley Elementary (1410 South 800 West at 8:30am)

29-Second Grade Fieldtrip to Salt Lake Acting Company

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.