

THE BLACK RIDGE GROWLER

Paws from the Principal



I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. This is a wonderful time of year! Students are hard at work, are back into a routine, and make great amounts of progress for the rest of the year. I am excited to see them progress.

Our school will be dedicated on Tuesday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m. Our school choir and staff will be singing. Please come join us in celebrating the opening of our school this year. I appreciate all of you who

helped make it possible.

Students in 3rd-6th grade will be participating in our state's SAGE writing assessment in February (February 2-20). It is helpful if your child is at school each day and on time, if possible. If you need to check your children out, please check with their teachers to see when they will be taking the writing test. We are looking forward to seeing how much they have learned.

Thank you for all of your support. I love your children and I am so lucky to get to interact with them each day.

We'll see you at Parent Teacher Conferences!

Important Dates

January 23 PTA Movie Night 6:30 p.m.

January 26: SCC Meeting 4:00 p.m.

January 27 School Dedication 6:00 p.m.

January 28 Chinese Immersion Parent Meeting for 2015-2016 1st Graders 6:00 p.m.

February 2-20 SAGE Writing Assessment for 3rd-6th grades

February 4 PTA Meeting

February 4-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

February 16 Presidents' Day-No school

February 19 Kindergarten Registration

February 23 SCC Meeting 4:00 p.m.

February 24 PTA Skate Night

Chinese Immersion for 2015-2016

We are beginning preparation for our Chinese Immersion program application process for next year. If you have a student that will be in first grade next year, and are interested in learning more about the program, please come to our parent meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Thank You Watch DOGS!

Dads, if you would like more information about this great program, please contact the school. You can sign-up for a day by visiting <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4ca8a72eaa8-black>. Here are a few of our Watch DOGS.



Food Drive

Thank you for your response to our Student Council's food drive last month. It was a huge success! Our school brought in almost 2,000 pounds of food. We appreciate your generosity in helping families in Utah County.



KSL Meteorologist Visits 4th Grade

This month our 4th Grade classes had the opportunity to have meteorologist, Dan Guthrie, from KSL, visit and share information about his job and the weather. We were excited to have him visit.



PTA Reflections Winners

Our students did a great job with their Reflections entries this year. Thank you to all who participated. Here are the results:

Visual Arts (Primary): 1st-Brooklyn Knudsen, 2nd-Adyson Wild, 3rd-Nixon Mauerman

Visual Arts (Intermediate): 1st-Aurora Tice, 2nd-Rachel Farnsworth, 3rd-Hallie Wild

Visual Arts (Middle): 1st-Etta Valenzuela

Film (Intermediate): 1st-Roxy Mauerman

Photography (Primary): 1st-Rockwell Smith, 2nd-Landon Johnson

Photography (Intermediate): 1st-Ethan Johnson, 2nd-Carter Gladwell

Photography (Middle): 1st-Ellie Gladwell

Literature (Intermediate): 1st-Patrick Roberts, 2nd-Jadyn Christensen, 3rd-Taylor Smith

3-Dimensional Art (Intermediate): 1st-Riley Mauerman

3-Dimensional Art (Middle): 1st-Nya Heaton

Dance (Intermediate): 1st-Ella Shippen, 2nd-Preston Case



Frontier Council PTA Reflections Winners

The following students placed in the Frontier Council PTA Reflections contest:

Dance (Intermediate): Ella Shippen

Film (Intermediate): Roxy Mauerman

Photography (Primary): Landon Johnson



Road to Success Prize Winners

As part of our partnership with Road to Success, students receive tickets for reading each day. We had our first prize drawing in November. One student in each grade level received a prize and the Grand Prize Winner received a gift certificate for his choice of a bike, scooter, or iPod Shuffle from Walmart. Thank you to all students who participated. Keep up the reading!

Grade Level Winners:

Grand Prize: Kaden Bowman

Kindergarten-Camdon Hopkinson

1st-Sydney Bond

2nd-Madison Mortensen

3rd-Emery Sillito

4th-Ella Brown

5th-Nellie Washburn

6th-Colton Wood