

# MT. MAHOGANY ELEMENTARY

## MISSION STATEMENT

***"Mount Mahogany Elementary -- Where student Learning is the primary focus for all students and individuals are valued and respected in a safe and caring environment. Where they will prepare to be life long learners and productive members of society."***

## 2013 – 2014

### SCHOOL TRUST LAND PLAN

Our 2013-14 School trust land plan is based on three specific reading and language arts goals. Our first goal is to increase Direct Reading Assessment (DRA) proficiency levels by 7 - 10% for students in grades first through third from fall 2013 to spring 2014. To accomplish this the need for additional one-on-one learning opportunities for students is required. Teaching assistants have been hired to work with students in small groups.

Our second goal is to increase Student Growth Percentages (SGP) in language arts for students in grades third through sixth from 40 to 45. Teaching assistants, under the direction of the regular classroom teacher, will use "Double Dosing" strategies to assist students who score below proficiency levels. Also, to enhance our teaching assistants instructional skills, in-service was provided for them before school started in August.

Our third goal is to provide professional development opportunities for teachers as related to reading and language arts. Four teachers will be given the opportunity to attend the CITES conference this spring. The conference will provide opportunities for these teachers to enhance their reading and language arts instructional skills. All teachers will also have the opportunity to participate in other professional development activities throughout the year.

### LATINOS IN ACTION

Latinos in Action (LIA) is a cooperative program we have with Pleasant Grove High School. Spanish/English bilingual students come twice a week to help our English Language Learners (ELL). These students tutor in reading fluency, comprehension strategies, vocabulary, parts of speech, and written language etc.

The biggest advantage of LIA is they are able to help students that may be struggling with English by tutoring them in Spanish. This year we developed a resource library for our ELL students that the LIA use to tutor. This library includes leveled books in Spanish, parts of speech activities, high frequency words, common phrases, letter/sound flashcards, and worksheets that meet the new Utah Core Curriculum. We hope to see great gains in our English Language Learners academic progress because of these resources and how they are used with the LIA tutors!

We currently have 11 high school LIA tutors who are working with our students.

## TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

We have two complete computer labs for student and teacher use. We installed new iMacs in Computer Lab B to supplement the iMacs in Computer Lab A. We also have a "mobile lab" (lap tops) that can travel from room to room.

Each classroom has a document camera and projector that teachers use to enhance their instruction. Students in kindergarten through third grade also have ipads and kindles in their classrooms to support reading and math.

## DOUBLE DOSING CONTINUES TO BE SUCCESSFUL

We are in our fourth year of participating in a student remedial program (Tier 2 intervention) known as "Double Dosing." This program focuses on re-teaching reading, writing, and math strategies for struggling students in grades 3rd – 6th. Students targeted for this program are those who are just below grade level.

## FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Mount Mahogany is joining with Fuel Up To Play 60 to get students excited about eating better and being more active. We are using this program as a way of helping everyone be more interested in the food choices they are making and how much physical activity they get daily.

## ENRICHMENT/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Fuel Up to Play 60
- Wax Museum
- Bully Blocker Program
- Storytelling Festival Reader's Theater
- Weekly and Monthly Spirit Days
- Various Grade Level Programs
- Grade Level and Individual Class Music Enrichment
- School Chorus
- Alpine District Space Center
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Pioneer Day
- Mars Millennium
- Science Fair
- World Fair
- Recycling Contest
- Knowledge Bowl
- Christmas Store
- Prevention Dimension
- Penny War
- Student Council Food Drive

## STAFF RECOGNITION

Our staff, of highly qualified teachers, have been recognized for their tremendous contributions as Educators. They include:

- Golden Apple Award Recipients
- State Golden Apple Award Winner
- NAESP Student Council Advisor Award
- State Presidential Finalist for National Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Spirit of Alpine Award
- Teacher of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year Award for the Greater Utah County Arts

## PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Janet Taylor  
 President Elect – Amberly Carley  
 Secretary – Cynthia Miller  
 Treasurer – Emily Bishop  
 Principal VP – Scot Westover  
 Teacher VP – Ginger Anderson  
 Leadership VP – Jenny Pusey

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Co-Chair – Lynette O' Loughlin  
 Co-Chair – Ginger Anderson  
 Principal – Scot Westover  
 Teacher – Michele Nielsen  
 Patron – Jenny Pusey  
 Patron – Holly Morgan  
 Patron – Christy Gonzales  
 Patron – Florence Peay

## 2013 -14 FACULTY AND STAFF

1 – Principal \*  
 1 - TSA (Teacher on Special) \*  
 32 - K – 6 Grade Teachers \*  
 2 - Resource Teachers \*  
 2 - Speech Teachers \*  
 2 - Small Group Resource Teachers  
 1 - School Psychologist (shared with other schools)  
 3 - Specialty Teachers - Computers, Music, PE  
 3 - Reading Recovery Teachers  
 1 - ELD Teacher (English Language Development)  
 1 - Secretary  
 1 - Office Assistant  
 1 - Custodian, 3 part time custodians  
 1 - Media Specialist  
 1 - Lunch Manager, 4 cafeteria workers  
 1 - Nurse (shared with other schools)  
 1 - Computer Technician (shared with other schools)  
 18 - Aides and teacher assistants (all are part time)

\* Staff members who have advanced degrees.

## 2013-14 Grade Totals

Grade	Students
Kindergarten	142
First Grade	146
Second Grade	139
Third Grade	120
Fourth Grade	154
Fifth Grade	140
Sixth Grade	113
Self Contained	30
Total	984

## 2012 - 2013 CRT PROFICIENCY PERCENT (GRADE 3-6) and DWA PROFICIENCY PERCENT

	2012	2013
Language	73%	75%
Math	75%	78%
Science	73%	73%
DWA	66%	90%

## 2013 DRA Percent of Students (Grades 1-2) at or Above Benchmark

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
2012	2013	2013
57%	75%	78%

## 2013 UCASS POINTS

	2012	2013
Total Growth	166	181
Total Proficiency	221	233
Total UCASS Points	387	414

## 2013 - 2014 Demographics

Female	499	51%
Male	484	49%
Asian	10	>1%
Black	11	>1%
Caucasian	813	85%
Hispanic	130	13%
Pac. Islander	16	>1%

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