

Mount Mahogany Stake Holder Report 2014 - 2015



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 Students Will Prepare to be Life Long Learners and Productive Members of Society.”

TECHNOLOGY

Technology has become a major focus at Mount Mahogany. We have two complete computer labs for student and teacher use in addition to a “mobile lab”. Students in grades 3 – 6 have also been provided a license to utilize a common assessment program known as “Mastery Connect”. This program allows teachers to develop and share assessments, access students’ knowledge and receive “real time” data.

In addition to implementing technology in the classroom we currently have nine staff members who are pursuing graduate degrees with an emphasis in educational technology.

STAFF RECOGNITIONS

- 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

SCHOOL TRUST LAND PLAN

Our 2014-15 School Trust land plan is based on three specific reading and language arts goals. Our first goal is to increase DRA proficiency levels by 7 - 10% for students in grades 1 - 3 and 10% for students in grades 4 - 6. We also want to achieve positive growth in the SAGE assessment for students in grades 3 - 6 in reading and language arts from 2014 to 2015. To help achieve this goal teaching assistants have been hired to assist teachers provide more one-on-one learning and instructional opportunities for students.

Our second goal is to enhance teachers’ abilities to provide meaningful reading and language arts instruction through the use of technology. Research has shown that, from a classroom perspective, teachers have seen technology motivate and engage students who have previously been inattentive and discouraged about reading. Technology tools, such as iPads, paired with quality teaching and professional development, have been shown to improve student achievement in reading. In August 2014, teachers in grades K - 6 received in-service training by staff members who are currently implementing technology in their language arts and reading instruction.

Our third goal is to provide professional development opportunities for teachers as related to reading and language arts. Teachers will be given the opportunity to attend the CITES conference to assist them with reading and language arts instruction. Teachers will also have the opportunity to utilize half-day subs to assist them with other professional development activities.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

- 1 - Principal*
 - 1 - TSA (Teacher on Special Assignment)*
 - 31 - K - 6 Grade Teachers*
 - 2.5 - 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, 4 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)
 - 15 - Aides and teacher assistants (all are part time)
- *10 staff members who have advanced degrees.

ENRICHMENT/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Fuel Up to Play 60
- Wax Museum
- Storytelling Festival
- Weekly and Monthly Spirit Days
- Grade Level Programs
- Music Enrichment
- School Chorus
- Alpine District Space Center
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Pioneer Day
- Mars Millennium
- Science Fair
- World Fair
- Knowledge Bowl
- Prevention Dimension
- Penny War
- Student Council Activities

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 - Janet Taylor

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President - Amberly Carley
- President Elect - Staci Gaines
- Secretary - Jill Davis
- Treasurer - Amberlyn Price
- Principal VP - Scot Westover
- Teacher VP - Ginger Anderson
- Leadership VP - Janet Taylor

2014 SAGE Summative ELA % Proficient

	School	State
Grade 3	55%	44%
Grade 4	40%	47%
Grade 5	40%	45%
Grade 6	40%	35%

2014 SAGE Summative Math % Proficient

	School	State
Grade 3	48%	44%
Grade 4	47%	47%
Grade 5	45%	44%
Grade 6	35%	35%

2014 SAGE Summative Science % Proficient

	School	State
Grade 3	n/a	n/a
Grade 4	43%	43%
Grade 5	42%	45%
Grade 6	50%	54%

2014 5th Grade DWA Proficiency Percentage

School AVG. Points	25.9
State AVG. Points	23.3
District AVG. Points	24.7

Grade Totals

Grade	Students
Kindergarten	146
First Grade	121
Second Grade	134
Third Grade	132
Fourth Grade	103
Fifth Grade	123
Sixth Grade	134
Self Contained	32
Total	925

2014 DRA Percent of Students (Grades 1-6) at or Above Benchmark

	Fall 2013	Winter 2014	Spring 2014
First	30%		
Second	45%	60%	77%
Third	50%	57%	59%
Fourth	37%	55%	
Fifth	58%	67%	
Sixth	60%		