

SAGE PAGE UPDATE

Sage Hills Elementary * 3033 Swainson Ave * 801-610-8723

November 2012

- 5 Minimal Monday
Kindergarten:
AM: 8:00 - 10:00
PM: 11:45 - 1:45
Grades 1-6:
Track A 8:00 - 12:30
Track B 9:15 - 1:45
- 7 SCC Mtg. 4:00
- 9 PTA Choir & Reflections Awards
@ 6:30
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 16 1st Trimester Ends
- 19 PTA Mtg. 10:00
- 21 Teacher Comp Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 23 No School Thanksgiving Break



December Upcoming Events

- 5-7 Fifth Grade Clear Creek
- 10 PTA Polar Express with Choir
- 18 PTA Mtg. 10:00
- 20 Christmas Break Begins



Jan. 3, 2013 School Begins

Principal's Message

I would like to share my appreciation for our PTA. The PTA at Sage Hills is phenomenal! They sponsored a great Hogwarts event. I appreciate their involvement in the activities for students at Sage Hills.

I appreciate our parents, students, and teachers who focus their efforts and work into making Sage Hills a better place. I appreciate the many volunteers we have each day. We are blessed to have so many parents helping in our classrooms and with our take home library. Thank you so much for volunteering your time! We do notice and are grateful for you!

We are entering into my favorite holiday season. During this time I reflect upon all of the blessings in my life. Our family will be experiencing a different kind of holiday season this year. Our youngest son is currently serving in Afghanistan and will not be home for the holidays. My memories go back to him as a fun loving young boy so excited for Christmas. This year, he will miss out sharing this holiday season with his wife, two daughters, and loved ones.

I invite each of you to take a moment to reflect upon the blessings you enjoy in our free nation. Take the time to show gratitude during this season to our soldiers and veterans. We have a proud heritage in this nation and it did not come free. We have many families who will be celebrating without their loved ones, and others who will not be sharing any holidays with their loved ones because they gave the ultimate sacrifice.

As you enjoy the holidays with your family, pray for the soldiers and their families. Every prayer is appreciated. Have a Wonderful, fulfilling November!

~Mrs. Holbrook



Minimal Day Monday, November 5th

Kindergarten:

AM: 8:00 - 10:00

PM: 11:45 - 1:45

OEK: 10:05 - 12:30

Grades 1-6:

Track A 8:00 - 12:30

Track B 9:15 - 1:45

Saratoga Springs Fire Department

Saratoga Springs Fire Department has adopted Sage Hills Elementary to help our students learn safety throughout the year. They have donated prizes for students who practice safety and can answer questions. There is a bulletin board in the gym supporting their theme.

November's theme is: "Choking, suffocation & Strangulation Prevention"

Students will learn:

- ✚ To keep small choking items away from small children.
- ✚ Learn the Heimlich maneuver.
- ✚ To prevent suffocation, never play with plastic bags or crawl inside things that can trap you.
- ✚ To prevent strangulation, do not play with things that might become wrapped around your neck.

Extended Day Procedures

In our handbook we outlined extended day procedures. It is important for parents and students to read the following:

1. Students are to attend their assigned track everyday.
2. If a rare concern arises, parents need to contact the principal in advance to obtain permission to have an exception for that particular day.
3. Principal will meet with the classroom teacher(s) to work out concerns and details.
4. Principal will contact parent to confirm whether the request can be accommodated.
5. The requests should be kept to a minimum, 1 no more than 2 days per year.
6. If students come early or stay late and arrangements have not been approved through the principal, students will be calling parents.
7. It is the parent's responsibility to make arrangements outside of school for childcare.

Teachers have specific literacy groups for each track. It does take coordination to balance literacy. We appreciate your understanding and help with this.

Character Connection

We are using the Lindon Character Connection format this year.

In November our students will be learning and setting goals about Gratitude.

The motto for the month is: "Thankfulness in Action."

"Feeling grateful or appreciative of someone or something in your life actually attracts more of the things that you appreciate and value into your life." ~ Northrup Christiane

Entertainment Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your support. Our new computer lab is coming together now ☺

Read It and Win!

October's Read It and Win is:

Please fill out and have your child turn into the office.

We will be giving the winning student a \$5.00 Wal-Mart gift card.

Who do parents contact if they need special consideration on extended day schedule?

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Signature: _____

Student Emergency Kits

We had the opportunity to experience an after school lockdown in October. As we reflected upon emergencies, we realized students do not have emergency packs. We are asking parents to put together a kit for each of your children.

Your kit must include the following: (We ask that NO NUTS or nut products be included in kits due to HIGHLY sensitive nut allergies at our school.)

- Gallon size Ziploc with student and teacher name written on the outside
- 1-16 oz. unopened bottle of water
- Non-Perishable Snacks: dried fruit, fruit snacks, dried meat jerky, dry cereal in small boxes, crackers, nut free granola bars, 3-5 pieces of hard candy (i.e. lifesavers, laffy taffy, etc.)
- One Emergency Blanket, blankets are made of mylar and can be found at sporting goods or surplus stores
- A 12-hour light stick
- A comforting note to your child
- An emergency card. This card is included in the newsletter. Please fill out and put in your child's bag.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student name: _____

Address: _____ Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

Parent cell phone numbers: _____

List known medical conditions, medications & allergies:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON(S)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Rel. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Rel. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Rel. _____

Medical ins. Provider: _____

Other information:

