

SAGE PAGE UPDATE

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

December Events

- 1 Character Connection Assemblies
- 1 PTA Meeting @ 12:30PM
- 1 Thunderhawks Singers (Choir) Performance @ 6PM - Neptune Park
- 2 PTA Play Parent Meeting @ 3:30PM
- 8 Polar Express & Choir Night @6PM
- 9 PTA Council Reflections Awards Night @7PM - Westlake High
- 10-12 Clear Creek – 5th Grade Field-Trip
- 10 Maturation Program, 5th Grade Girls @ 1PM, Media Center
- 12 Maturation Program, 5th Grade Boys @ 1PM, Media Center
- 15 Christmas Sing-A-Long @9:30AM
Parents invited, Gym
- 16 Last Day for Teddy Bear Donations
- 18 Last Day for Food Drive Donations
- 22- Jan 2 No School -Christmas Vacation



January Events

- 1-2 No School - Christmas Vacation
- 5 Return to School
- 6 Character Connection Assemblies
- 7 SCC Meeting @ 4PM
- 12 PTA Meeting @ 12:30PM
- 19 No School – Martin Luther King Day

~Please visit our Sage Hills website calendar @ sagehills.alpineschools.org for up-to-date events and information.

Principal's Message

As we enter this holiday season it is a time to give thanks. Here at Sage Hills Elementary we have a lot to be thankful for. We are thankful for the parents of our school who work hard to support their children and the school. We are thankful for the teachers and staff of Sage Hills who put so much time and effort into ensuring success for each student. Last, but not least, we are thankful for the students - who are the reason we are all here at the school - who work hard to continually improve themselves and those around them.

During the month of December we would like to give back. This year we will be participating in Project Teddy Bear by collecting new and gently used stuffed animals for at-risk children in different health centers across the Wasatch Front. We will also be holding a food drive for families here in our own school community. We appreciate your support at this time of year.

**Happy Holidays,
Mr. Schmidt**

Character Connection

The characteristics we will focus on this year are: conflict resolution, courtesy, dependability, friendship, cooperation, honesty, accountability, self-control, and worth. During our monthly Character Connection Assembly we present the new characteristic we are learning for that month and also reward those students who have completed the character goal from the previous month. In December our students will be learning and setting goals about **Friendship**.

The Quotes for the month are:

- ❖ “The only way to have a friend is to be one.” ~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- ❖ “It takes a long time to grow an old friend.” ~ *John Leonard*
- ❖ “Remember that a gesture of friendship, no matter how small, is always appreciated.” ~ *H. Jackson Brown Jr.*
- ❖ “If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.” ~ *A. A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh*
- ❖ “I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light.” ~ *Helen Keller*

“You Make The Difference”