

## **BUILDING LEARNERS ONE STUDENT AT A TIME**



Saratoga Shores Sharks work together to create a climate of caring. Join our Stand4Kind Initiative! WELCOME TO SARATOGA SHORES ELEMENTARY!

With the many choices available in education today, we realize how privileged we are that you have chosen Saratoga Shores for your student's educational experience. We are confident you and your student(s) will be pleased with your choice. We are pleased to present the Annual Stakeholder Report for the Saratoga Shores Elementary 2016-2017 school year. We <u>invite</u> you to unite with us as we go about "Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time."



Help Chomp take a bite out of bullying by looking for the good and pointing it out! #Stand4Kind

## TRUST LANDS REPORT

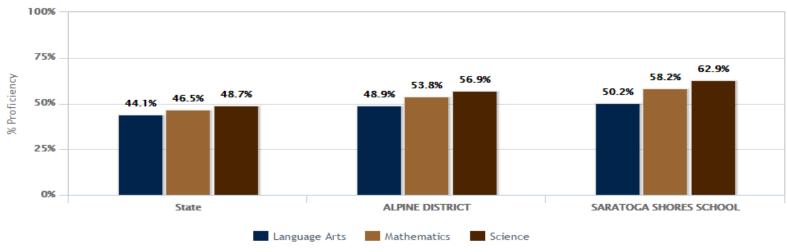
Dr. Vallen Thomas, Principal

The main function of the School Community Council (SCC) entails developing the school improvement plan, and allocating \$72,083 Trust Lands funds to support the plan. Our plan is related to our school goals of increasing our reading, writing, and math scores. The school improvement focused on improving student achievement by:

IMPROVING STUDENT	TRUST LAND	STEM LEARNING
READING SKILLS	FUNDS	OPPORTUNITIES
STAR READING TUTORING PROGRAM	\$72,083	STEM CENTERED TECHNOLOGY AND ACTIVITES
TECHNOLOGY ENRICHED	PROFESSIONAL	SHARK ATTACK TIME
CLASSROOMS	DEVELOPMENT	(a.k.a. – Flex Time)

# **OVERALL STRONG ACADEMIC TRADITION**

Saratoga Shores Elementary has a long history of maintaining high academic standards, as indicated by our yearly state testing scores. Saratoga Shores still scored beyond State and District averages on SAGE. Saratoga Shores Elementary was given a B Grade by the State of Utah.



2016 SAGE % Proficient

### PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

- 35 BACHLOR'S DEGREES
- 9 MASTER'S DEGREES
- 1 DOCTORATE



Building Student Love of Country



Proactive Collaborative Efforts



**Cross Grade Level Teaming** 

## WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE A SHARK!

Often parents, teachers, and students are asked, "What is great about your school?" So, we have compiled some unique points about what we believe makes Saratoga Shores Elementary a **GREAT** school:

#### **Celebrating the Student**

- Wheel of Fortune: Student recognition program that celebrates academics and citizenship
- Dr. T's Readers: Student book club sponsored monthly by the principal
- Character Education Program: Students are recognized for living monthly character traits
- Lunch with the Principal: Students honored by celebrating success with the principal over lunch

#### **Building the Student**

- School wide kindness campaign. The Stand4Kind Initiative.
  - Visual Arts Project: Students receive instruction in many art genres
- Battle of the Books: Student competition on facts from a series of books
- Science Fair: Students design original scientific experiments
- Student Council: Training of our sixth grade students in leadership service skills
- Shark Attack (Flex) Time: Targeted time designed to attack individual student's academic needs

#### **Enriching the Student**

 Ballroom • Science Club • Singing Sharks • Shark 100 Mile Challenge • STEM • Chess Club

#### **Incredible Parents & PTA**

Room Parents • Spooktacular Carnival • Swimming with the Sharks •
Reflections • Home Reading Library • Parents and Pastries

### Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time http://saratogashores.alpineschools.org

#### SARATOGA SHORES ESTABLISHED 2004

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 881 MASCOT: CHOMP MOTTO: IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A SHARK!



The Stand4Kind Initiative



Rewarding Good Behavior with The Wheel of Fortune



Saratoga Singing Sharks