



KNIGHT TIMES

SILVERCREST ELEMENTARY REPORT

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break! Please remember to be safe on the ice and snow. We try our hardest to keep things clear, but if you see an area that could use extra attention, please notify us right away. Also, please remind your children to keep all snow and ice on the ground, no throwing or kicking, and to stay off the huge ice sheets as they form on the playground.

Cold Weather Policy: With the onset of this cold weather, we want to remind you of our policy for cold weather.

When the temperature is below 21 degrees Fahrenheit (*the windchill temp on Weather.com*) or if precipitation is coming down that will soak the students – we will call a Red Day and students will be kept inside. ***Please encourage your students to dress appropriately for the weather and to come prepared for recess out in the cold.*** When kids have the right gear, they can have fun along with a well needed quick break outside. Even when it's a little chilly.

Students will also be kept inside if the air quality is above 90 on the particulate matter scale. See Utah's Department of Environment Quality website for details of current conditions.

*Red flags will be posted at various locations on the exterior of the building to indicate to students that they are to come inside the building before school starts or go directly into their portable.

*All students are asked to walk around the building and enter the back doors of the school. This is in effect on Cold Weather days as well. Please use the North drop-off, which is closer to the playgrounds and backdoors, or students will be asked to walk around. The office gets extremely busy and this is one way to reduce traffic. THANK YOU!

Attendance: Since starting in November, we have had three classes win the class attendance incentive. Congratulations to Mrs. Drecksel (3rd grade), Mrs. L. Clark (6th grade) and Mrs. Brinkman (3rd grade). For the month of November, we had 277 students with no tardies or absences. Way to go! Let's try for 300 in the month of January!!!

Remember the tardy bell rings at 8:30am each morning. Please work with your students to be at school, on time, each day. We love having their smiling faces here ready to learn!

Sincerely,
Amanda Edwards, Principal
Cherie Wilson, Assistant Principal

PTA Holiday Celebrations



The Stockings were hung by the ceiling with care. It shows signs that Ronda Bristol the PTA's Art Mom was there!

We are so THANKFUL that the PTA has Ronda as a volunteer! She has coordinated with the teachers to have a Christmas stocking completed for each of our Silver Crest Knight Students. (Over 900) Once complete she hand strung and hung up each of them for us to enjoy as we celebrate the season!

Watch for additional art projects to come home throughout the year designed by Ronda, and see her amazing work again at our Knight at the Museum in May.



Polar Express day with our "Special Guest"

* Teacher and Staff Spotlights *

Kayli Bowen



She has been teaching Kindergarten at Silver Crest for two years now. She has been married for eight years and has two boys, ages 7 and 4. They attend first grade and preschool at Silver Crest (lucky mom!) They have a toy poodle dog named Chase. She was born and raised in Washington State. She moved to attend college at

BYU. She loves BYU and loves to support their sports teams. She loves to play sports, sing, work out, sew, read, run and play with her boys. She plans to run another half marathon in 2017. She has traveled to Hawaii, New York, Indianapolis, Japan and Mexico. She would love to travel to Europe, Australia and go on a diving trip (yes she is certified!) in the Caribbean. She is full of energy and passionate about life and living it to the fullest. She is also passionate about enriching the lives of those she teaches and comes in contact with. We are so fortunate to have her at our school!

Corbin Taylor



Corbin has been working at Silver Crest for 4 years. He has been married for almost 14 years and has two kids; one girl and one boy. He daughter loves to dance and his son loves baseball. He has a dog named Tilly. He loves the outdoors, ATVs, hunting and fishing. He has traveled to California, Florida, New

York, Yellowstone and Alaska. And he would love to visit any place that has World War II history. We are excited to have him at our school! Thanks for all you do!

Volunteer Opportunities

Box Tops Stores:

Jan. 10 - B&C Track

Jan. 11 - D Track

Jan. 31 - A Track

Volunteers are needed to help students shop at the box top store. Please bring in box tops on collection sheets in groups of 10. Collection sheets can be found on our website under the PTA tab.

Battle of the Books

Battle Dates:

Feb 6-10 - A&B Tracks

Mar. 13-17 - C&D Tracks

All of our 3-6 grade students participate in the program, and we need lots of volunteers to help carry out battles (quizzing groups of student teams). During battles, the students will need to know both the title and author of the book they are answering questions about. This year we have added an extra level of competition and plan to battle Butterfield Elementary.

Please contact SilverCrestPTA@gmail if you can help. Thank You!

Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question Is, "What Are You Doing for Others?"

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Volunteer Spot

Rachelle Ellingson our PTA Volunteer/Staff appreciation commissioner was the Top Volunteer for the month of December. She thanked our PTA board with bagels at the beginning of the month. Then hand packaged and delivered gifts to the entire Silver Crest Elementary staff (almost 100), and gathered donations and presented gifts to teachers for the 2nd Annual 12 days of giveaways. Rachelle spent December helping make everyone feel appreciated, and we couldn't have done it without her. Thanks for all your hard work especially during this very busy month.

Mark Your Calendar to

Join us for our first ever

Classic Skate Night!!

Silver Crest Elem.

Family Skate Night

Fun For You And Your Whole Family

Fri. January 20th 5:30-10p.m.

Free Admission For PTA Members and their Families
\$1 ea. for Non-PTA Members

Skate Rental-\$1
Blades-\$3 & Up
Scooters-\$3

You may bring your own Skates, Blades & Scooters

Discount Activities Available Only \$3 Ea.

Bounce Zone, Blast Zone
3D Laser Tag
or \$5 for 3 hr. Unlimited Wristband

School Spirit Night - Wear Your School Colors!!

Rollin' Fun For The Whole Family

Bring Flyer or stay you are with school to get 21 skate rentals

\$3 Dinner Deal Available
Nachos or Pizza & drink or Hotdog, Chips & Drink

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Labels for Education Contest Deadline:

Jan. 27 B&C Track

(turn labels into your teacher, no collections form needed)

~ January 2017 Calendar ~

Principal Pride Winners for December!

Each month this award is based upon one of the seven habits values. The teachers submit the nominee for the child they feels has displayed the value the most that month. Congrats to our December principal pride winners!

Samuel E.
Brynlee L.
Teagan M.
Nathan W.
Brock H.
Cambree K.
Henry L.
Yohan A.
Zoe D.
Brooklin S.
Berkley B.
Chloe F.
Lola B.
Lexi G.
Aidan K.
Sarah J.
Layla H.
Taylor T.
Chris W.
Ari L.

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2 Winter Recess NO SCHOOL	3 B Track On	4 9:30 PTA Executive Board Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10 Box Top Store B & C Tracks	11 Box Top Store D Track		13 D Track Off	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Observed NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL All Four Tracks	18 9:30 Junior Achievement Meeting 6:30pm School Community Council Reflections Region Awards Night	19 A Track On	20 PTA Membership Benefit Skate Night at Classic Skating 5:30-10pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Labels for Education Contest Ends B & C Track	28
29	30	31 Box Top Store A Track				

Boundary Changes for 2017-2018

The Jordan School District Board of Education has asked for patron feedback on possible options to help establish boundaries for the two new elementary schools scheduled to open in the fall of 2017 in Herriman and South Jordan. An information letter will be sent home with each student and mailed to each family. Please visit www.elementaryschoolboundary.com for detailed information regarding the boundary options under consideration and to provide feedback on the options through a short survey. There will also be three open houses to discuss these changes and provide feedback. Date and times of the open houses are also listed on the website.



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