

Mountain View Newsletter

February 3, 2016

Thursday, February 4.....School Community Council, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 6.....Chess Tournament at Dilworth, 9:00 a.m.

Principal's Message

We just finished our winter DIBELS testing this past week. Many students have improved as readers since the last test. We are grateful to our students and their teachers for their hard work here at school. We also have Miss Cheryl and Miss Sena, as well as many Utah Reads reading tutors who have helped many students improve their reading this year. Let's not forget our kindergarten paraprofessionals who assist our kindergarten teachers and students by reinforcing reading skills.

We are also grateful for parents who make sure that children spend time reading at home each day. Students who read for at least twenty minutes daily outside of school time will be much more successful as readers and learners than their peers who read less than twenty minutes a day. Children learn even more by reading with or to a partner. When that partner is a parent or trusted adult, they also learn that the adults in their lives care about them learning to read. Thank you for reading to your child, reading with your child, and listening to your child read. The time you spend is a great investment in your child's learning and future success.

Parents and Principals

The principals would love to meet you, share what is new at Mountain View, and answer any questions you might have. Our next Parents and Principals discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, February 2, at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there.

Gifts, Treats, and Outside Activities

Invitations to birthday parties and other activities not related to school functions should be delivered outside of school hours. This will protect uninvited students from hurt feelings. Treats (for birthdays, special days, etc.) may be brought to school with advance permission of the teacher, but must include enough for the entire class. It is also recommended that treats be store bought and individually wrapped.

Chess Tournament at Dilworth Elementary

There will be a chess tournament held at Dilworth Elementary on Saturday, February 6, starting at 9:00 a.m. All children in grades kindergarten through ninth grade are invited. The fee to enter the tournament is \$15. For registration or more information, visit utahchess.com, dilworthchess@gmail.com, or call (210) 865-5429.