

Mountain View Newsletter

March 9, 2016

Friday, March 11.....First Grade Dance Informance, “Kindness”
Monday, March 21-Friday, March 25.....No School, Spring Break

Principal’s Message

Were you aware that we have students learning music skills from Salt Lake City’s Gifted Music School? The Gifted Music School is one of Mountain View Elementary’s fine partners. They are providing musicianship classes to all kindergarten students. We have a cohort of first grade students who are learning to play the violin free of charge under the tutelage of two amazing violin instructors. We were also fortunate enough to have the Gifted Music School Orchestra perform for our school this past week. Mountain View is grateful to Gifted Music School’s teachers and students for sharing their talents, and helping our students grow theirs.

Parents and Pastries

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 Pastries discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, April 12, at 8:15 a.m. We hope to see you there.

Breakfast in the Classroom

Mountain View Elementary is changing the way we start our day. We are excited to announce that starting April 1 all of our students will be offered breakfast at no cost. The first bell will still ring at 7:55, but students will now line up to get a breakfast that they can take into the classroom to eat with their classmates. Students will wrap up eating breakfast in the classroom by 8:10, when they will throw their trash away and focus on their class work. Parents will be asked to let students go to breakfast in the classroom without parents or older siblings, so they can build classroom community and increase their level of independence. Of course, if parents would like to volunteer, they may check in at the office and get a volunteer sticker. More information regarding the Breakfast in the Classroom initiative will be coming to you soon.

Learning in the Garden

Liz Pedersen from Wasatch Gardens will be working with our students to teach them gardening skills. They are going to be out in the garden planting lettuce, spinach, and radishes to be harvested during the week of May 9th. Thank you, Liz and Wasatch Gardens, for teaching us the science and fun of gardening.