

May 3, 2017

Mountain View Newsletter

Principal's Message

This past week was an exciting week at Mountain View Elementary. The fifth grade students were finally able to perform the dances that they had practiced all year. They performed for parents and other schools at West High School. Teachers and students were very excited with how well the students performed. The next day many fifth grade students went to the University of Utah as a part of Project Youth. During their eventful day, they learned what it was like to be a college student. Many reported after they returned how excited they were to go to college. Other fifth grade students stayed at Mountain View to meet Sandra Cisneros, the author of *The House on Mango Street*. Ms. Cisneros was very impressed by the quality of the students' questions, and she taught the students to "dream big, and walk towards it every day." My favorite quote from her was, "The difference between those who want to write and those who write is discipline."

Another great event that happened last week was the fourth grade Utah studies program. The students integrated visual art, music, and dance into the science and social studies content they learned about Utah. My favorite song was "The Rock Cycle." The students looked and sounded fantastic! A special thanks goes out to the fourth grade teachers and Miss Tina Misaka for making it a great experience for our fourth grade students.

Mountain View Summer School

Summer School applications have been sent home. The program will run from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. The program will begin June 12 and end on July 13. Students will participate in Math and Reading activities in the morning, and Enrichment activities and field trips in the afternoons. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students in the program. There are a limited number of spots for students, so turn in your applications early!

Mountain View Art Contest

This spring we are holding an art contest. The theme of our art contest is "Live the Golden Rule." The Golden Rule is to treat others the way you want to be treated. Students can enter art in the following categories: dance, choreography, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Students will enter one of two divisions, pre-k through second grade or third through fifth grade. To enter, students must submit their artwork to their classroom teacher by the end of the school day on May 12th. We want everyone to know about it now so they have adequate time to work on their entry. If you need more information, or another copy of the requirements you may see Mr. Elliott in Room 102 or you may inquire at the main office.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 9

2nd Grade Dance Informance, 2:00 at Glendale

Friday, May 12

Deadline to Enter Mountain View Art Contest

Tuesday, May 16

Parents and Principals Meeting, 8:15, CLC Room 182

Wednesday, May 17

Kindergarten Students Released at 12:40

Thursday, May 18

No Classes in Kindergarten Because of Testing

Friday, May 19

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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 Principals discussion will be held in the Community Learning Center on Tuesday, May 16 at 8:15. We hope to see you there.