Mountain View School Community Council (SCC) Agenda

“You Matter”

December 10, 2021 from 8:30-9:40 a.m.

ZOOM link: <https://slcschools-org.zoom.us/j/89560030921>

Meeting ID: 895 6003 0921 Passcode: SCC2022

1) Welcome Activity 8:35

a) Approval of Minutes from October & November meeting

2) Eagle of the Month Awards 8:35

a) Natalie Hart, School Counselor

Ms. Natalie Hart, talked about the monthly theme- gratitude. Student names were announced and all students were celebrated. Students of the month will eat with the Principal Mr. Finch during lunch.

3) Book & Breakfast 8:50

a) Teach families how to partner read,

Ms. Karina Gutierrez, 4th Grade Teacher, will help show a strategy for reading with your children. This is a strategy to use at home and if teachers invite helpers into the school you can read in the classroom.

Understand the research-based practice and help support at home, DYAD is a practice we are using at Mountain View school. It was discussed that we must read and read aloud to practice and strengthen our brain just as we exercise our bodies. It is important to read side-by-side, with each reader taking a page and tracing the words with their fingers. Each person reads aloud at the same time. The book should be a high-interest book but two levels above the student/lowest reader.

Mr. Finch and Ms. Gutierrez modeled this strategy and provided parents an opportunity to practice.

Parents can reach out to teachers to find out their students lexile level.

b) Pick out books to build Home Libraries

c) The City Library- Glendale Branch available to help families get a Library Card for book checkout

Saia Langi- Teen Librarian from the Glendale Branch. However, all are invited to the library with questions or to find books. Slangi@slcpl.org (801) 594-8660

Goals for today- tips and techniques to help your child be a better reader. Bring awareness to resources that the library offers.

Early readers: before they go to school. 5 things to keep in mind-

Focus on reading (keep a sturdy board book to read on the GO and provide practice holding a book),

Singing (Dance with your baby to your favorite music),

Talking (Narrate your take, talk about what you are doing and seeing),

Playing (use actions, rhymes, and songs while reading to your baby), and

Writing (give them a crayon to scribble on paper to practice).

Pre-K:

Read together every day (good for bonding),

Give everything a name, say how much you enjoy reading,

Read it again and again, and

Know when to stop (if your child loses interest, put the book away for a while and try again later).

1st-5th Grade:

Ask open-ended questions (ask what they read- there is no right or wrong answer),

Questions to ask: What do you think will happen next? What have you learned from this book? What do you see in your head when you read? What would you do if you were the main character? What would you want to read next?

A parent said her child doesn’t answer- still ask the question and give them time to think, be patient.

Practice Writing

6-8th and 9-12th:

Model Reading (read anything and everything) your child should see you reading- does not have to be a book.

Have them read to their younger siblings (helps both practice reading and is a good bonding time)

Let them choose what they want to read (they are more likely to read if they choose, it is easier than forcing them to read. If they are bored, pick another book)

Talk to them about what they are reading. (This helps your child remember and allows you to see what they are reading), and

Create a reading space (they can choose where they want to read).

**Resources!** This is what they Library can give you and your family:

Library cards: For kids- they need to fill out an application and parents sign, bring the form to the library. For adults- come in with any ID (driver’s license, permit, state ID, passport, Tribal ID, military ID, etc.) Or come in anyway with proof of an address.

Internet cards: for computer use only and is good for one year. To receive a card- provide last name, first name, date of birth, and create a pin.

Literacy kits: You can check these out from the library. They come with a book, coloring pages, toys and stickers (that you can keep). Once you are done return it and pick up another. For Kinder and early readers, ages 0-5. If your child would like it, regardless of age, come and check one out.

Reading programs: with Prizes! Helps them be engaged and stay excited about reading. Make reading FUN- do what you can and remember it is all about quality time.

1,000 books before kindergarten (ages 0-3) with prizes for completing each level.

200 books before 4th Grade (picture books, chapter books, beginner books, graphic novels, and audiobooks) Prizes for completing each level.

100 books before graduation. (Try to read books at or above grade level) Nonfiction, comic books, audio books, and fiction. Prizes for completing each level.

4) Salt Lake County Health Department COVID-19 discussion 9:10 (**this will be rescheduled for a future meeting).**

a) Information = 15 minutes

b) Questions

5) Adjourn 9:40 *The meeting will adjourn promptly at 9:30 am. Any items not covered will be moved to the start of the next meeting. All patrons of the school are invited to attend meetings.*

Upcoming SCC Meetings:

January 14, 2022

February 11, 2022

March 11, 2022

April 8, 2022

May 13, 2022

June 10, 2022

Upcoming School Events

4th and 5th Gr. Music Performance, Dec. 15 8:45-9:30

Mobile Food Truck @ CLC Thursday, December 16th

Winter Break No School December 18-Jan. 2

Mobile Food Truck @ CLC Thursday, January 13th

Asynchronous Day, No in-person school Feb. 15th