

Discovery Fox Newsletter

November 1, 2011

Celebrations:

During the month of October 258 students had perfect attendance!!! WOW, that is amazing. Keep it up to stay in the drawing for a bike at the end of the year!

Students with Perfect YPP Math Scores:

Parker Harrison
Laura Anderson
Randon Davis
Landon Graham
Eoin o'Hearn
Sawyer Evans

Students with Perfect YPP Language Scores:

Carter Pierce
Raynee Richardson
Eoin O'Hearn
Lorilei Lewis
Joshua Caldwell
Sawyer Evans
Zach Fredette
Byron Evershed
Meghan Pierce- two times!
Katelyn Baker
Alli Morton
Jaqueline Carter

AR Club Members:

Carson Monfredi-50 pt. Club
Jared Connelly-150 pt. Club

Class School Spirit winner:

Mrs. Dunbar with 95%

Mr. Morris' Message

As we start November we are about to see a lot of changes. Not just in the seasons, but also in our school. We will be moving into the new office area within a few days and into many of the new classrooms by December 1st. These have been things we have been looking forward to for a long time now. With those changes we have also hired a new 1st grade teacher, Mary Gata. Her class will be starting just after Thanksgiving, but she is already working in the classroom with the 1st grade students and teachers.

Some more great news is that Christine Lake will be filling the half time position in the morning in third grade. Mrs. Lake has been teaching PM kindergarten, and will be working with third grade students in the morning while continuing her kindergarten teaching.

On the website schools.utah.gov there is a new way to track data and progress of your school. It is the PSD gateway. The information there allows you to look at past performance of schools, compare schools and gives you a "School Report Card." The students at Discovery Elementary have made great growth over the last few years and are on track according to our YPP scores to improve this year as well.

Important Reminders:

-As the weather turns colder, please remember to send your student(s) to school with appropriate clothing (coats, hats, gloves, etc).

-Also with the colder weather, please remember that teachers are not in the building before 8:00. We have noticed that some students are arriving at 7:30 in the morning. Our front doors will not open until 8:00 at that time students are welcome to go to recess or eat breakfast. Please do not send students to school before 8:00.

-We will be having a Book Fair Pajama Night on November 17th from 6PM to 8PM. Please plan on bringing your family and enjoying a night of reading and fun!!! This will also be a great opportunity to come and see all of the new additions to the school.



A note from our Music Teacher:

We will be having a music night for each grade towards the end of the school year. The specific dates and times will be announced later.

Please plan on helping your student by practicing their songs with them.



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Schedule of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Birthday Table	5
6	7 Professional Development- NO STUDENTS	8	9 Picture Retakes	10	11 Bus Safety lessons	12
13	14 Bus safety Practice Book Fair	15 PTO Meeting- 3:40PM Book Fair	16 Book Fair	17 PJ night- 6PM-8PM Book Fair	18 Book Fair	19
20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28 Community Council- 3:40 PM	29	30			

- November 4 Birthday Table
- November 7 Professional Development NO STUDENTS
- November 9 Picture retakes
- November 11 Bus safety lessons
- November 14 Bus safety practice
- November 14-18 Book Fair
- November 15 PTO meeting 3:40 PM
- November 17 School Support Team visit (We will have extra visitors from the School District here to help improve our school)
- November 17 Book Fair Pajama Night-6PM to 8PM
- November 18 End of Trimester
- November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- November 29 Community Council 3:40 PM

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