



The Husky Herald

MARCH 2015

PTA Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars:

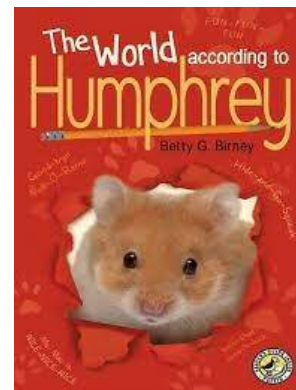
- March 2-6: Teacher Appreciation week
- Thurs. March 5: 5th grade Lunch w/ the Deputy
- Sun. March 8: Daylight Savings
- March 9- 13: Book Fair open before & after school *see pg. 2*
- Tues. March 10: 5th grade visits Spring Creek
- Wed. March 11: 6-7:30 pm: Literacy night
5:30-7:30 pm: Book Fair Open
- Wed. March 11: 8 am- 4 pm: Kindergarten Registration
- Thurs. March 12: 12- 6:30 pm: Kindergarten Registration
- Thurs. March 12: 9:30 am, PTA mtg., all parents welcome
- Tues. March 17: 8:15 am: Advisory Council mtg.
- Fri. March 20: Reading Counts cut off
- Wed. March 25: 4th grade field Trip to SLC
- Thurs. March 26: 6- 7:30 pm: Science Fair
- Fri. March 27: 1:30 pm- Reading Counts assembly
- March 30- April 3: Spring Break, No School

Literacy Night 2015:

The World According to Humphrey!

March 11 from 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

Come celebrate "The World According to Humphrey!" There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family: BINGO, puzzles, bookmarks and more! Watch for more information coming home on March 9th.



Teacher Appreciation week!!!

Teacher Appreciation Week is this week (March 2-6)! So take some time to help spoil our wonderful teachers. Thank you to our Room Parents who helped decorate doors. They look fabulous!



To honor our Heroic teachers and staff this week we are having a "Superhero Dress-Up Day" on Friday March 6. Mrs. Barber will draw winners like she does each week with school pride days, and we have some special superhero prizes. We can't wait to see



what the kids come up with, but please remember no superhero weapons or masks are allowed at school.

Teacher of the Year!!!



Our one and only, Teacher of the Year, Dyana Roberts teaches our special friends in the life skills classroom. Mrs. Roberts is an amazing teacher and advocate for students with disabilities. She loves her students and is devoted to her job. She also loves her classroom aides. Mrs. Roberts graduated from USU in 1992 and has been

teaching for 23 years. She has previously taught in the Granite School District in preschool and in the Cache District at Millville Elementary. Mrs. Roberts is a loving wife, mother, and great friend. We are so lucky to have her at Heritage Elementary. Congratulations!

Earn \$\$ for our school

Great job Huskies!!! We had 7,774 Box Tops submitted from our last contest in January. That's \$774.70 for our school. Great job!! Keep collecting, we'll have another contest in April!



Heritage Elementary

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



Librarian's corner

Thanks to all students who helped us reach our reading counts goal in February! This month we will be working to reach the next Iditarod checkpoint, Golovin. If we reach our 10,000 point goal we will celebrate with a MiSmatCHed day! Our reading levels are based on the Iditarod: The Last Great Race! which will begin on Saturday, March 7th. Ask your student how their class musher is doing. Our next reading counts cut off is March 20th and the assembly will be on March 27th.

March 9-13th watch for the Book Fair in the library. The book fair will be open 8:30 – 9:00 am and 3:30 – 4:00 pm every day and on Wednesday night, Literacy Night, we will be open from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Come in and have a look at some of the new spring books and enjoy an evening out with your family!



~Mrs. Barber, Librarian

Looking ahead to Next School Year!!!

The PTA has many positions to fill for the Board next year! Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate! Get involved and make a difference!

We would especially like to encourage the parents of new Kindergarteners to get involved...don't be intimidated, just jump on in! We will try to match a position with your strengths, interests, or time constraints!

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Science Fair

We are excited to announce our Science fair! All students are invited to participate by presenting an experiment or presentation on a science topic. During lunch on March 5th, we will have some demonstrations presented by some of the USU Science Clubs. The students are encouraged to stop by and gather ideas for potential projects. The Science Fair will be held March 26th, 6-7:30 pm. We hope all students will be excited to participate! Contact Jessica Crook, 760-7509, or Diana Thomas, 757-5543, with questions.



The open enrollment for the final months of ASC will start on March 18th and close on March 25th. The NEW session will begin after Spring Break on April 6th. We will have some new super awesome clubs starting up in these final months so keep your eyes open for the flyer at the end of the month.

Parents please also remember that when you sign up for a club the fee is the club fee + the daily dollar fee. For example, if you are doing the Art club and the cost is \$4.00 than the total is \$8.00, because there is a \$1.00 a day fee in addition to the Art Club fee. I know that this can sometimes be confusing, feel free to email me with any questions. Thanks!

~Mrs. Harris holly.harris@ccsdut.org

School hours
Monday thru Thursday:
Grade 1-5: 9:05 am – 3:25 pm
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am – 12:05 pm
PM Kindergarten: 12:25 pm – 3:25 pm
Fridays:
Grade 1-5: 9:05am – 2:10 pm
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am – 11:35 am
PM Kindergarten: 11:40 am – 2:10 pm



Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program in Music

In the Spring of 2014, Principal McDowell applied for a grant through the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program. At that time I expressed my interest in teaching as a Beverley Taylor Sorenson music teacher. Shortly after the grant was awarded I was offered a position in this program. My new position is unique in Cache District as I am the first full time music specialist in the elementary setting. In August, I joined the faculty as Summit Elementary in Smithfield and recently returned to Heritage Elementary in January. I am not only the music classroom teacher, but I also design and teach music lessons that integrate into other core subject areas as well.

Beverley Taylor Sorenson (1924– 2013), a native of Salt Lake City, was greatly influenced by the arts. Growing up, Beverley's family was deeply involved in artistic pursuits. As a child, she participated in dance and music training. Beverley's dedication to the arts was strong. Her love and concern for children was equally strong and was the driving force behind her efforts. She soon established a foundation entitled Art Works For Kids. For many years, Beverley was concerned about the lack of arts education in Utah schools. She recognized both the lack of resources provided to teachers, and the lack of legislative funding for school based arts programs. A catalyzing event occurred in 1995 during a visit Beverley made to Lincoln Elementary School in Salt Lake City. During the visit, she saw the dramatic impact a quality visual arts program made on one of the most troubled schools in the area. She saw first hand the bridges it created between students of different cultures, religions, and economic backgrounds. Beverley learned from the teachers and the principal how the arts significantly increased learning in other subjects, decreased behavior problems, and increased cooperation and self esteem among the students. She also saw that these benefits spilled over into families and the surrounding community bringing them closer together.



*Beverly Taylor Sorenson
(1924–2013)*

This experience motivated Beverley to dedicate her time and resources to launching Art Works For Kids. She and a small team of professional arts educators started with just six schools and a K-2 program. The foundation has since impacted tens of thousands of children throughout the state in grades K-6. In 2008, the Utah State Legislature funded her model and the Beverley Taylor Arts Learning Program continues to reach thousands of students to ensure they have an enriched art integrated curriculum.

You can help support this program by becoming a friend of her foundation entitled "Art Works For Kids". Please take a moment to visit their website at:

www.artworksforkids.org. You'll see a quick form on the right of the page where you can sign up to be a friend of the foundation. Your information will not be shared, but only used to demonstrate support to the Utah Legislature for continued funding of the Beverley Taylor Arts Learning Program. It is rewarding to see the joy music brings to the children as we make and experience music together. It is my honor to return to Heritage and I feel privileged to carry on Beverley's vision.

Thank you for your time and support,

~Mr. David Gilbert

Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Specialist in Music

