

The Husky Herald

NOVEMBER 2015

PTA Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars:

- Wed. Nov. 4 5:30 PM: Reflections night
- Nov. 9 School Community Council mtg.
- Nov. 12 9:30 am- PTA mtg.: all parents welcome
- Nov. 13 Reading Counts cut off
- Nov. 20 1:30- Reading Counts Assembly
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving break, No School
- Dec. 10 9:30 am- PTA mtg.
- Dec. 11 Dibels Assessment
- Dec. 11 Reading Counts cut off

Toys for Tots

We have an opportunity to participate in the "Toys for Tots" program this year through the Marine Corps. There will be little train tickets that families can put their name on to make a donation to help provide Christmas toys for children in our area. Thickets will be available in the school office throughout the month of November.



Box Tops Class Party!!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Roberts class for bringing in the most box tops per student! Keep bringing them in and the next contest will be in February. Thanks for helping raise money for Heritage Huskies!! Keep bringing in

your box tops and be sure to place them in the envelope inside your classroom. Thank you for helping raise money for Heritage Elementary.



Walk-a-thon

Thank you to all those students, teachers, family, friends, and local businesses who helped our Walk-a-thon be a success! As a school, we raised \$6,539.47!! Students walked/ran 14,538 laps, which equates to 1,817.25 miles!! It wouldn't have been a success without everyone's support! Since we exceeded our goal of \$5,000, Principal Jack and Mrs. Barber were targets for cream pies during the Reading Counts Assembly. . Our grand prize money winners were:



Mrs. Barber & Mr. Jack getting pies thrown in their face in support of the Walk-a-Thon.

- 1st: Makai Peterson
- 2nd: Hudson Mosher
- 3rd: Tate Mosher

Top Male Lap Runners

- 1st: Tate Hickman 51
- 2nd: Austin Christensen 50
- 2nd: Luke Eubanks 50

Top Female Lap Runners

- 1st: Coronet Garner 45
- 1st: Ellie Nielsen 45
- 2nd: Berklie Robins 44

Señorita Nunez's class raised the most money and won a Subway lunch party. Señora Floyd's class came in second place and won a pizza party. Ms. Jimenez's class ran the most laps and won the donut party. We are so lucky to have great administration, teachers, parents, and students at our school!

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

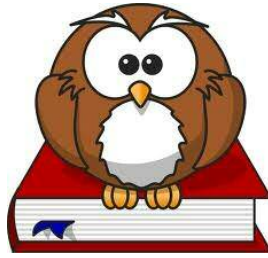


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“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”

– Ernest Hemingway



Librarian’s Corner

Thank you so much for your support of the Book Fair. Thanks to your generosity, 16 books were donated to Heritage classrooms! Our next Reading Counts assembly will be held on Friday, November 20th. The cut off is on Friday, November 13th. We are working as a school to earn 10,000 points in order to reach our next Iditarod checkpoint, Ophir. If we reach our goal we will celebrate with a “stripes” day on November 20th.

The library is open:

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am before school
Monday – Thursday: after school until 3:45 pm

The library will not be open after school on Fridays due to teacher meetings. If your student is new to the Reading Counts program and would like some help on how to take a quiz, please see Mrs. Barber or your student’s classroom teacher.

Art Room

The Art room is still collecting Campbell’s soup labels for art supplies this year. We are also in need of bottle caps for mosaic art projects, but preferably not the deep lids. If you would like to help donate art supplies, the art room would love anything you can help with.



Reflections: Let Your Imagination Fly

Our Reflections school showcase will be held Wed. Nov. 4. Doors will open at 5:30 pm to view entries with awards to follow from 6:00– 7:00 pm.



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



Dear Parents,

Autumn is my favorite season. Just the other day, I was outside welcoming the students as they came to school. The air was frosty and the morning sun was shining on the gently falling leaves. I noticed the smiles on the students’ faces, and their cold red noses, and rosy cheeks. I couldn’t help but smile to myself and think how grateful I am to be working with such wonderful children at Heritage Elementary in Nibley, Utah. As each new day rolls on, I am amazed at the countless hours of service from teachers, staff, parents, and community members on behalf of our children and our school.

Parents, I want to thank you for attending our Parent-Teacher Conferences. I also want to thank you for participating in our National School Lunch Week. I couldn’t help but notice the sparkle of joy in the eyes of your students as they sat next to you that day in the cafeteria. Thank you for taking time each day to talk with your children about school and to be involved in their learning. I also want to thank our PTA for planning such a fun and meaningful Red Ribbon Week and exciting Halloween parties for students.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety

Thank you for being safety minded first, and for helping us ensure that all students are safe at Heritage Elementary. Here are a few important reminders:



Circle Drive

Please remember to avoid the tendency to pull in to the curb near the circle drive entrance when there are other spaces available further around the circle drive. Please pull your car as far forward to empty curb spaces in the circle drive first to avoid causing congestion at the entrance and to allow as many cars as possible to enter to park near a safe curbside for students to meet the vehicle.

Parking Lots

Parents, please remember that the school parking lots are reserved for parents who need to park their vehicle and can escort their children safely across the parking lot and crosswalks to the school building. If you are not exiting the car with your children, you are required to use the circle drive for curb-side drop-off and pick-up. The school parking lots should NOT serve the same drop-off and pick-up function as the circle drive. It is unsafe for vehicles to pull in to the parking lot and have students exit from vehicles that are not parked.

Alden L. Jack, Principal

