



Canyon View Elementary

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Canyon View Elementary News Letter

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Canyon View Elementary

I am excited to welcome our new and returning students and families to Canyon View. I wanted to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received as the new incoming principal. I learned this week that I am the 10th principal here at Canyon View since it's doors opened in 1971. Canyon View is a phenomenal school and the staff is exceptional. We are committed to providing a rigorous and challenging curriculum and ensuring that all of our students leave here prepared to succeed in Middle School and continue towards college and career readiness.

My goal as the new principal is to keep you updated on current and upcoming events and will be using a variety of tools including the PTA newsletter to accomplish this. We will be using the school website, marquee, newsletters and skylerts to keep you up to date.

We have a few changes for the upcoming year:

Late Bell rings at 8:45 and school ends at 3:20

All Fridays are early out ending at 1:40 - Yeah!!!

Students will receive weekly instruction by instructional technicians in Art, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math), Library/Media and Playworks.

During this two-hour block, teachers will be able to plan and meet with their grade level team.

2nd grade was sad to say goodbye to Mrs. April Kimball and Mrs. Rebecca Keller who both resigned. Ms. Kellie Woodland and Ms. Cathy Brown who both have experience teaching 2nd grade will replace them.

Last but not least, the sidewalk in the pick up/drop off section has been widened creating a safer area for students and we just received word that a new security wall will start to be installed sometime in October in our main entrance. We want to ensure all of our students and staff are safe here at Canyon View.

If you have ideas, thoughts, or concerns you'd like to share, we'd love to hear about them. You are always welcome to come into the school at any time.

I look forward to a great year and know that "Together We Can..."

Sincerely,

Mr. BJ Weller, LCSW

Principal

2015-2016 PTA Calendar



August 19- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!**

August 21- Popsicles at lunch grades 1-5

August 24- **FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN** and Kleenex and Kisses with Kindergartners

August 28- Popsicles for Kindergarten at dismissal

September 3- Picture day

September 4- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

September 7- **NO SCHOOL- Labor Day**

September 22- Kindergarten vision screening

September 25- Football night at Brighton High School at 7pm

October 2- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

October 7 & 8- Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 8- Picture make-up day

October 9- **NO SCHOOL**

October 15 & 16- **NO SCHOOL- Fall Recess**

October 20- 1st/3rd/5th grade vision screening

October 30- Halloween parade and class parties

November 6- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am

November 10- **PTA Meeting 6pm!!**

November 25-27- **NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Recess**

December 4- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

December 18- Christmas parties

December 21- January 1- **NO SCHOOL- Winter Recess**

January 4- Classes resume

January 8- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

January 18- **NO SCHOOL- MLK Jr. Day**

January 29- Skate night at Classic Fun Center from 5-9pm

February 2- Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 4- Parent/Teacher Conferences and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

February 5- **NO SCHOOL**

February 12- Valentine's Day class parties

February 15- **NO SCHOOL- President's Day**

February 22-26- Chess Week

March 1- **PTA Meeting at 6pm!!**

March 4- Spirit Day and Game Day at 8am

March 22- Cultural Night from 6-7:30pm

March 24- Spring picture day

April 1- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

April 4-8- **NO SCHOOL- Spring Recess**

April 18-22- Employee Appreciation week

April 22- Skate night at Classic Fun Center from 5-9pm

May 6- Spirit Day, Game Day at 8am and **PTA Meeting at 9:15am**

May 13- Morning Donuts with Family at 8am in the cafeteria

May 27- Kindergarten Field Day

May 30- **NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day**

May 31- June 2- Spirit week

June 2- Field Day grades 1-5 and **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN!!**

June 3- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!**

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Gretchen (10) and Micah (8) have been going to fancy dinners, hiking and the Imagine Dragon Concert

Hello Canyon View!!

I can't believe the summer is almost over and school will be starting up again in a few days!! Time sure does fly fast and I hope everyone had a wonderful and eventful summer break! I am so excited to start the year off as your new PTA President and we have some new and exciting things planned this year as well as all our old events to hopefully make the 2015-2016 school year one of the best ever. With our new Principal, BJ Weller at the helm, I know this year is going to be an incredibly fun filled time for the students. I really do hope everyone will consider coming to a PTA meeting this year and see what we are all about. As you will read below, we have new ways to be involved and it really IS a fun group to be involved with!!

I look forward to meeting you all at Back to School Night and possibly working with some of you throughout the year.

Can't wait to see what this year brings! It's going to be GREAT!!

Rayna Drago

NEW THIS YEAR

NEWSLETTER

Time to move into the 21st century and make our newsletter in digital form! We really hope you like the new format and it helps us be a bit more environmentally friendly. Every month we will list fun events that will be coming up, recaps of events that occurred in the prior month and other exciting news you may need to know. So make sure you read it when you see it pop up in your email! You never know...your child may be in the newsletter and you don't want to miss that!

Nellie Brown who's going into 4th grade took Gold in the Glory Cup and Silver in the Impact tournament in competition soccer U10 girls.



Quincy, Henry, and Sophie Jensen taking a dip in the pool. Zachary Condon at the Pioneer Day rodeo petting zoo in downtown Salt Lake and Mason Drago and his sister in Cabo!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Our annual Back to School Night will be held this year on **Monday August 17th at 6pm**. We will start off with a presentation in the gym and then



move on to meeting your child's teacher. Next you can stop and meet the new Principal, if you have not already, and then go back in the gym to get informed about all the school's programs that are offered. Once you have made all your stops, receive a sweet treat at the end of the night. Most importantly...we will be selling this year's Spirit Wear in the Kiva and now we will be offering a **VARIETY** of items such as T-shirts, long sleeved T-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles and hats!! How cool is this????!! We will take your order for the items you want and they will then be distributed in September. We will even be able to take credit cards this year! So get ready to load up your closet with some fun Spirit Wear that the whole family can wear all year long!!

SPIRIT DAY

Look for a notice in your child's bag the first week of school reminding you that **Spirit Day** will be **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**. Until the new spirit wear orders come in, have your child wear the school colors of blue or orange or a previous year's T-shirt.

Morgan Schleidt at lake Powell and Yuba, she will be a kindergartener this year.



Kole Kraatz has been camping at goblin valley, legoland with my brother and lots of golf! Going into 2nd grade.

PTA VOLUNTEERS

As usual, with the new year beginning, we always will put the call out for PTA Volunteers. I can already hear the groans and see the eye rolls! HA! We have an amazing group of people who make up the school's PTA but we always can use more hands for certain activities. It isn't as bad as you think! If you volunteer once, we don't mark and tag you and make you volunteer over and over again! LOL! But I will tell you, you volunteer once, I bet you WILL do it over and over not because we chase you down, but because you actually like it. Elementary school is a great time to be involved in your child's education.



They LOVE all the activities we create for them and they actually LOVE to have you around and to be in school with them! Once they move on to middle school, you know how it is...kids don't want their parents anywhere near them so take advantage of this time while you can!! And even if you can't make any of the meetings, you can still help out. This year we are going to try a new way to volunteer and to be in the know for activities we are doing. It is called **Sign-Up Genius**. It is an online volunteer site and we will email out a month or so in advance something we have coming up that we need help with and you can see what is needed and sign up to volunteer if you are available. It even sends reminders to you about the event so you don't forget what you signed up for. It's simple, easy and a great way to get involved if you just can't be on a committee or attend our monthly meetings.

Lauren Passey having some summer fun at the splash pad, family reunions, and the 4th of July



Jordan Durkee (age 7, going into 2nd grade). He is riding the zipline at Gatorland in Orlando Florida.



NEW PTA NIGHT MEETINGS

To anyone who has wanted to come to our PTA meetings but couldn't due to work or other day obligations, this year we will be trying a few night meetings starting at 6pm. We hope that maybe this will help some of you who can't make it during the day to now be able to attend. Look for dates of the night meetings on the PTA calendar you will receive the first week of school.

Please know, if you have little ones at home with you, they are more than welcome to come to any of the meetings with you! We have lots of items in our meeting room to keep them busy while we do our business so bring the whole family if you want!!



Kali DeCort 10,
Leiya DeCort 8,
Christian DeCort 5



Ashley (9) & Connor (7)
"big winners at Lagoon"



SCHOOL FLYERS

We know that the first week of school is quite crazy and everyone is getting into a new routine but please make sure to read the flyers that your child will be taking home that week. We have a lot of things going on and we don't want anyone to miss out! We are again teaming up with Smith's and their community donation program where they give back a portion of sales if you link your Reward's card to our school. Even if you signed up in the past for this, you need to sign up again every new year. And this year we are also teaming up with Dan's and Whole Foods so please make sure to read the information on these programs and how to sign up. All the money donated to our school will help buy new Chrome Book Labs for the students which cost about \$12,000.

We will also have Spirit Wear order forms for anyone who can't make it to Back to School Night, a PTA calendar with all the school's events listed on there for the entire year and information about our PTA Membership contest where the winning class will win a pizza party and the winning teacher will win a \$50 gift card!

We will always put important information in the newsletter, on the school's website and on the new PEACHJAR eflyer link on the website (check this out if you have not done so yet). We want to keep you informed and up to date but still make sure to check those backpacks for anything we may send home instead.

Ellie, Luke, Mylee,
Rachel, Beckham,
Donovan, Kolton, Jack,
Colin, Brooke (ages 8-11)



James, Annie, & Kimball
Call exploring our new
home (hiking Bell Canyon).
There were no mountains
to hike in Ohio!:) And,
Bailey Blake at the beach

BOX TOPS

Our Box Tops program will be coming back in full force this year with Camila Ellingson heading that up. She has some fun contests she will be doing so look for a new form every month to fill up with all your Box Tops! We would like to get one volunteer from each class to collect and sort the Box Tops monthly and then turn them into Camila/PTA. If you are interested please send an email to ptacanyonview@gmail.com. All the money raised will also go to purchasing those Chrome Book Labs so shop a lot please!!



Lia & Ari
Timoney at
climbing camp-

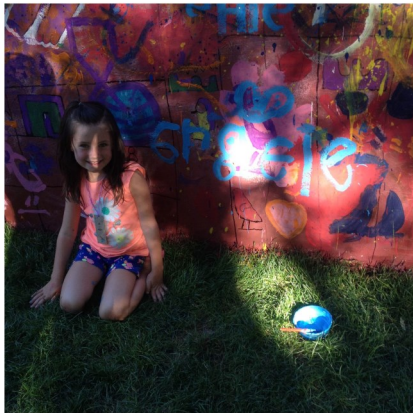
REMINDER

Don't forget to have your child turn in their GREAT Summer Reading log you were given the last week of school! It needs to be turned into their teacher by August 21st to receive their certificate of completion, to earn their GREAT tickets and to be entered into the drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card if they read 20 or more books over the summer.

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Alexis Scow (Kindergarten this fall) went to Disneyland this summer. Here is a picture with her, Alice and the Mad Hatter. Utah's arts festival with Gracie Hendon she wrote her name on a free hand writing board, you can see behind her:) The pix attached is Kyle (the 1st grader in August) and his little sister visiting the Dinosaur National Monument at the end of June. He also visited Golden Gate by both car and boat



Bella Mackintosh, age 10. She hikes with her Mom and cousins. Big Cottonwood Canyon and Little Cottonwood Canyon looking down the canyon from Snowbird are some favorites.

