
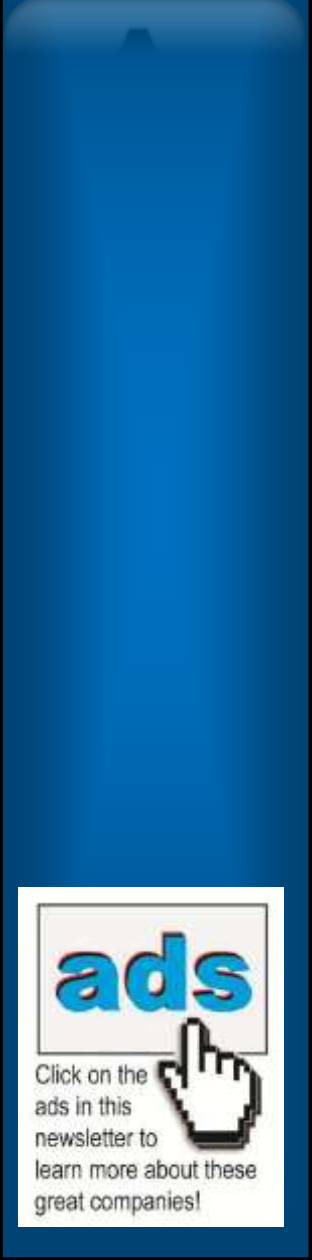





Canyon View Elementary

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Principal's Message – December 2016

Canyon View Families,

I count myself a lucky man to be able to work with so many great educators who are dedicated and work tirelessly to support our students. I am equally grateful for the amazing families and students whose values and commitment make Canyon View the GREAT school it is.

It has also been a humbling experience to witness your generosity in behalf of other needy students by donating more than 330 blankets and many more books to our Books & Blanket drive. We sometimes forget that books can be windows into newfound freedoms and sanctuaries to those who read them. It's exciting then to be able to place so many new books into the hands of those students in need.

As always, thanks for all you do to support your students and all of us here at Canyon View. Wishing you the warmest of Holidays and a much deserved restful break!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by and visit with me.

Thanks,

BJ Weller

Principal



Happy Holidays!!

Can't believe December is here and almost gone! It's a crazy busy time for everyone and I think we all are looking forward to some time off to relax and recharge. I know my kids think relaxing means playing video games all break long...they wish!

As we head into 2017 and start thinking about some New Year Resolutions, maybe consider checking out the PTA and checking off that "get more involved" resolution you KNOW you

have been thinking of. HA! C'mon...start the New Year off with seeing what we are all about and meeting some new people as well. We don't make you volunteer... we just like having new people listening to what we are up to. One meeting...come to one and I bet you will be back for more. And I bet this resolution will be one you keep rather than that one of going to the gym every day or not eating sugar anymore. LOL! Take the winter break to think about it. 😊

On behalf of the PTA, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or any other holiday you may celebrate (Festivus for those Seinfeld fans)!! We hope you make some wonderful holiday memories while spending time with friends and family, eat a lot, laugh a lot and get everything you asked Santa for even if you were a little naughty this year. Have a Happy New Year as well!! See you all in 2017!!

Rayna Drago
PTA President



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW??

Since winter break is here, not much going on but we do want to recognize our super star students for this month and there are a few things to look forward to in January.

BENGAL CUBS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all our December Bengal Cubs of the month!! You are all rock stars!!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Armstrong (A.M.) – Sadie Leavenworth
Mrs. Armstrong (P.M.) – Sullivan Roper
Mrs. Waddoups (A.M.) – Wade Woodbury
Mrs. Waddoups (P.M.) – Taz Andersen
Mrs. Creager – Emma Lindsay

1st grade

Mrs. Mawhinney – Lexie Hawkins and Whitney Middlemiss
Mrs. Gunter – Bryna Weigel and Ethan Fuller
Mrs. Van Dyken – Brianne Boyack and Scott Cederlof

2nd grade

Ms. Jenkins – Alison Williams and Mason Drago
Mrs. Molis – Emily Aguilar and Asher Howe
Ms. Thompson – Sadie Maxfield and Oliver Brooks

3rd grade

Mr. Checketts – Audrey Henrickson and Matthew Anderson
Mrs. Gustafson – Ava Nye and Ryan Wilkins
Ms. Antivilo – Emma Potter and Korbin Jensen

4th grade

Mrs. Kernodle – Amy Nye and Marcus Lisonbee
Mrs. Moore – Olivia Steil and Dustin George
Mrs. Tuckett – Corinne Stevenson and Devon Dunn

5th grade

Mrs. Joko – Whitney Kennicott and Charles Huff
Mrs. Roberts – Aubrey Cronkhite and Aidan Bradbury
Mrs. Timoney – Ashley Hanna and Jack Baird





SPIRIT NIGHT AT CAFÉ ZUPAS

Our next Spirit Night is Tuesday, January 10th at Café Zupas at 6550S 3000E in Holladay. Come between the hours of 5-9pm and treat your whole family and friends to a great meal while you are helping Canyon View raise money for iPads for our 1st and 2nd graders. 25% of each order will be given to the school so c'mon everyone...time to chow down!! Let's see if we can beat our \$350 we made last year!!

SKATE NIGHT AT CLASSIC FUN CENTER

It's time for one of the highlights of the year...time to head to Classic Fun Center at 9151S 255W in Sandy on **Friday, January 27th** for our bi-annual skate night sponsored by Silcox Orthodontics. Come from 5-9pm and skate for FREE with all your fellow Canyon View students!! Dinner and other activities there will be offered at a discounted rate to all CV students. \$5 in Classic Cash will also be given out (while supplies last) by PTA President, Rayna Drago, to anyone who is wearing Canyon View Spirit Wear. Mark the date...you don't want to miss out!



REMINDERS

Though it is winter break, there is no break from collecting Box Tops!! We are trying to beat our goal of \$2000 so get those scissors out and clip away! Each one of them is worth 10 cents for the school and they add up pretty quickly. All the money we collect will go towards purchasing iPads for 1st and 2nd grade. Fill up the Box Top sheet you should have received the other day and/or a baggie and give them to your teacher or put them all in the Box Top box outside the front office once we return from break. Thank you!!

We still have lots of Spirit Wear leftover and it would be so great if every student had one shirt to wear on our first Spirit Day of 2017! You can go to <https://squareup.com/store/canyon-view-pta> to purchase any of our items any time.

Shop on AmazonSmile and donate to your favorite charity...Canyon View PTA!! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/87-0451218> and Amazon will donate .5% of your sale and we will use the money to help buy those iPads for 1st and 2nd grade.

12/22 – 1/2 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

1/3 - Classes Resume

1/6 - PTA Meeting at 9am, Spirit Day and Game Day at 8am

1/10 - Spirit Night at Café Zupas from 5-9pm

1/16 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day

1/20 - NO SCHOOL

1/27 - Skate night at Classic Fun Center from 5-9pm



CUB CORNER

This month we asked all the students in all grades to submit something following a holiday/winter theme and as you can see, we received some great drawings. Thank you for your submissions!



Aliyah LI



Ellie Miles



Sami



Adison



4th grade

Sienna Drago

Sienna Drago



Wynter





Ms. Jenkins

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION

This month I am recognizing 2 wonderful teachers at Canyon View. They both are 2 of the nicest people I have met during my short time here at Canyon View and their students just love them. I know they love what they do and it shows every day. I am glad I get to recognize them here so everyone else can see what interesting people they are out of the classroom.

I am a little biased with our first teacher because my son has had her for 2 years now. Katie Jenkins was a 1st grade teacher last year but this year she has moved up to 2nd grade. I was extremely excited when my son was placed in her class again this year

because I adore her. She is the sweetest, most involved teacher I know. She is nurturing, giving, involved, super smart and a joy to know. She has had some tough times but she is a fighter and those that have had her as their child's teacher can never say enough about how great she is. We have all been extremely lucky to have had her teaching our children. I could go on and on but I am getting a little too biased!! Here is a little about Katie:

I was born in San Diego, California, but grew up in South Jordan. I was lucky to have a lot of siblings to play with (3 sisters and 1 brother) and have always been really close with them all. I went to Bingham and was a waitress at Joe Morley's (the best BBQ!) all through high school. I loved school, and always thought it'd be fun to be a teacher. I got my degree in Early Childhood Education at Utah State, and loved my time there.

My family loves to go boating all summer long. Lake Powell is a yearly tradition and the only time I can ALMOST jump in the water without spending minutes contemplating how I am going to stand the icy cold plunge. A few years ago I finally checked 'Half Marathon' off my bucket list. I loved it and made it a goal to run one every summer though you won't find me running from November to March. I really love music, children's books, traveling, the outdoors, chocolate chip cookies, playing Scrabble, and spending time with friends and family.

This is my 5th year teaching, all of them at Canyon View. I tell people all the time that I love my job. I love seeing the growth students make and learning from their wisdom and big hearts. We have a great school and I'm grateful to teach here!





Next up is Sulinda Moore who teaches 4th grade. Though I do not know her as well as I do Miss Jenkins, I do know she is one funny woman and just an all around cool lady. Her students seem to be always having a fun time in her class and I know they are learning a lot from her. Though she didn't mention it in her bio, Mrs. Moore recently completed the same half marathon that Katie Jenkins did!! So impressive!! Being a runner myself I love hearing and seeing people I know complete this difficult feat. Thank you Mrs. Moore for your many years at Canyon View...we

are very lucky to have you at our school! Here is a bit about her:

I was born and raised in Ogden, UT. I grew up riding horses and I was a member of Mt. Ogden Jr. Posse. My horse, Princess, and I were excellent in barrel racing and pole bending. I went to Wasatch Elementary, Mt. Ogden Jr. High, Ogden High School, and Weber State University. I received my Bachelor Degree in education from Weber and my Master's from Grand Canyon University.

I worked as a gift wrapper at Fred M. Nye Co. and ZCMI during the Christmas season, I was a check filer at the Bank of Utah and I worked at Castleton's clothing store until I became an elementary teacher. I enjoy quilting, bee keeping, camping and gardening. I was also the recipient of the Lynn Lehmann Lemon Award.

I have been teaching at Canyon View for 27 years. I love it here. The faculty is the best. I appreciate the support I have received over the years from parents and the students are awesome.



Student Services

If you have a service that will benefit Canyon View students, we are willing to list your information in our newsletter. Canyon View PTA does not endorse any of the names below. This is just an area for information that you may be interested in.

Carol Copene – 801-942-4155 - Reading Tutor with 40+ years of teaching experience



OH BABY!

Guess who!?

Are you able to pick out any staff, teacher, or PTA babyface?



1- Mr. Bodell 2- Ms. Jenkins

3 -Mrs. Collins 4- Mrs. Kernodle

5-Mr. Weller 6-PTA Rayna Drago

