



April 2011

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## Eagle View Elementary

- Celebrations:
- During the month of March 129 students had perfect attendance!

- Congratulations to the following students for a perfect score on their YPP test!

Nathan Sanders - Math & Language Arts  
Jaxon Underwood - Math  
Marie Hansen - Math & Language Arts  
Austin Potter - Math  
Jacob Barfuss - Math  
Arath Alatorre-Muniz - Math  
Macort Pickup - Math  
Ashlyn Riding - Math  
Lorynn Charlton - Math  
Seeley Chapoose - Math  
Elly Laws - Math  
Samantha Sarmadi - Math  
Chloey Laws - Math

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### Kindergarten

This month we have learning about community helpers. It has been exciting to have members from our community and parents come and share with us what they do on the job. We have had the opportunity to see a big oil truck, fire trucks, police cars, an ambulance, big tractors, how computers work and much, much more. We would like to thank everyone how helped us make this a wonderful learning opportunity.

In math we have been learning about money. What each coin is and it value. They have enjoyed leaning the value of each coin as we play interactive games that help them understand these to concepts. We will be focusing on telling time over the next couple of weeks.

We still have many things to learn over the next couple of months. We will be talking about national symbols, shadows, and living and non living things. As we near the end of the year we are working hard learn all we can to prepare for first grade.

### From Mr. Stearmer and Mr. Morris "You grow you throw."

Make a splash at the end of the year!

We are preparing students for our end of the year tests. This school year our school is involved in a pilot program to look at new testing options for schools. We will not be taking the Utah State CRT tests, and will continue to take NWEA tests as we have throughout the year. What this really means for our students is they have less testing than we did last spring. Our students are showing great growth this year, and we are ex-

cited to see that growth on our end of year tests.

Students can also earn chances to dunk Mr. Stearmer in a dunk tank by scoring well on the end of the year NWEA tests. Pay attention to future flyers that will give more information on this activity.

We would also like to remind parents that as you come to pick up your students please follow the established traffic patterns. Make sure that you are not going the wrong way in our parking lot

areas. Not following the painted lines on the road can cause safety issues. Please be aware of pedestrians and other vehicles as you are picking up your children.

"Together we will be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and Successful."

### 1st Grade

The first grade is currently learning about plants, growing seeds and, the plant cycle. They are learning about the parts of a plant. We will be learning about rocks and soil. We are excited at the growth of the student's reading levels and YPP scores. Encourage your students at home to always do their best. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Dance Recital on the 28th. Congratulations to Seeley Chapoose, Ashlyn Riding, Macort Pickup, Arath Alatorre, Jaxon Underwood, and Chloey Laws for 100% on their YPP tests!.

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Soaring Eagle activity	2
3	4	5 Assembly	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 School Board meeting Farm field day	13 Clark Planetarium	14	15	16
17	18 Parent appreciation	19	20	21 No School	22 No School	23
24	25 No School	26	27 DIBELS testing	28 DIBELS testing	29 DIBELS makeup testing	30

## Schedule of Events

- April 5th 12:15, 1:15 Brad Barton assembly.
- April 12 Farm Field day 4th grade.
- April 12 7:00 School Board Meeting at Eagle View.
- April 13th Clark Planetarium presentations.
- April 18th Parent appreciation night from 5:00-6:30.
- April 19th Title VII meeting 4:00 at Eagle View.
- April 21-25 No School. Spring break and SEOP trade days.
- April 27-28 DIBELS testing grades K-6.

### 2nd Grade

.....and from the Second Grade  
It's so fun to play outside now that it is lighter longer, but please get those kids to bed early enough so they get 8 hours of sleep.

This month we are reviewing and testing so we love having 100% attendance!

Jackets are a great idea with the shifty spring weather, tuck a jacket in the old book bag.

Close toed shoes that fit on the students' feet are a great advantage on our new playground equipment!

**Mrs. Nelson**

**MRS. GILLEY**

**Mrs. Krubsack**

### 3rd Grade

The 3rd grade students have been very excited to be studying the Incas. We are reading books, doing character studies, making masks, pan pipes and weaving to help us understand the Inca way of life. It has been a lot of fun. In math we will be learning about measuring, time and more multiplication and division. All of the students have been working hard to learn how to multiply and divide. Our last homework party will be at the end of April. Please encourage your child to do his/her math and reading homework Mondays-Thursday of each week.

Hello Parents;

Fourth grade has been working hard on their YPP scores and they are improving. We are excited about their progress. Soaring Eagles will have fun bowling. Hope to see more students Soaring Eagles at the end of the year.

We have several fun things coming up in April. Farm Day is almost upon us and we are also going to visit the museum while we are in Vernal. This will be a fun day full of learning. Farm Day teaches the students about agriculture and its use in our world. Several of the big ranches come and teach the students all kinds of fun things. We will be visiting the museum in the afternoon and look forward to learning about fossils. We will start testing in April. We want your students to do their very best during the testing. We would appreciate your support in making sure they get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast. Have a fun spring break.

Thanks

Fourth grade team

Mr. Bobby                      Mrs. Baker                      Mrs. Dunbar

## 6th Grade

Happy spring! It is glorious to be feeling the warm sun shining on us each day (when it is not snowing). 6<sup>th</sup> grade is really doing some amazing things. We are so proud of our students who consistently work so hard to do their best.

Currently we are working on the last benchmark for writing in the district for the year. This is going to last throughout the next few weeks. In math we are finishing up perimeter and area as well as volume and surface area. We will be moving into data and graphs by the end of the month. Light and sound are just being finished in science with a big move into the topic of space before May. Social Studies is leading us into the revolutions of the modern world. As always, reading is taking place all day, every day with the goal of reaching our fullest potential as readers. With this in mind, **DO NOT FORGET** to read each night. Exercise those reading muscles!

6<sup>th</sup> grade would like to leave you with a little note from author and presenter, Brad Barton. We recently had the opportunity to have Mr. Barton come to our campus and leave us some inspirational things to ponder. "I have magic. I am the wand". 6<sup>th</sup> graders, go be "magical"!

## 8th Grade

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade we are glad to see the snow melt and see the arrival of spring. With the arrival of spring come lighter evenings, and getting up an hour earlier. Yes, we call it Daylight Savings Time! I have always found this time change difficult both as a mother trying to get my students to school; and as a teacher having students come to school with bleary eyes from lack of sleep. It is hard for everyone, but with your help we can get our students well rested so they can come to school ready to learn. In April we start our end of year testing. These tests are so important for your student and our school. We appreciate it when you encourage your child to do their best and make sure they receive enough rest and breakfast, if needed.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. A Abercrombie

Fifth Grade had a great March and we are looking forward to a better April. We enjoyed meeting with most of the parents and students during the Mid-year SEP Conferences in the first part of March. We hope to meet with those that have not been able to meet with us yet. Fifth Grade is starting to show wonderful progress on our weekly YPP tests. We started to send home the Paragraph of the Week in March. The students are doing a great job with these. We appreciate the support we are getting from home in completing these assignments. We would like more students to complete them on time in the weeks to come. Our students are making amazing growth in writing. We still need support from home to complete the Home Reading and daily Timers. We feel that not only are these helping the students, but they show us, the teachers, whether a student is responsible enough for promotion. In April, we have many things planned. On April 6, 2011, we had the Gateway come to our school and help us with our study of Matter. The students had a wonderful experience. On April 14th, Mark O'Driscoll will represent Eagle View in the Annual 5th Grade Challenge at Uintah High School at 6:00 P.M. We want to congratulate him on his outstanding academic achievement. We will also have an assembly from the Clark Planetarium on the 13th. We are studying about Matter and Heredity in Science. Students will be asked to do an experiment for the class. They could use some support from home. Thank you for all that you do to help your child to be successful.

## 7th Grade

It is a pleasure to be able to address this audience:-)! Seventh grade is still as optimistic and rambunctious as ever. The teachers just wish they had as much energy as the students. YPP scores are increasing across Math and LA. We are closing in on our goals as a team and hope to continue to do so. Seventh grade enjoyed a very motivational Career Fair at the Vernal Middle School. They are excited to get into college and pursue a good career. The remainder of the year will be spent reviewing and preparing our young eager minds for their end of the year assessments. **GO SEVENTH GRADE AND MAINTAIN YOUR STRONG W.I.N ATTITUDE!**

Con Cariño,

Los maestros del séptimo grado :-)

## The Arts Corner: Dance

Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades will be presenting the Spring Arts Program on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. The students have worked very diligently to present this show. We hope your family and friends will be able to attend, and celebrate the hard work of these children.

In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we are beginning to add some embellishment to the Utah program they will be presenting. Everything from dance to props will be part of our class for the next two months.

We are finishing up our Modern Dance unit in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We have some fabulous movers! We will be working on different styles of social dancing for our final unit this year.

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The Special Education department at Eagle View Elementary anticipates the last trimester filled with learning opportunities, assessments and fun activities. We appreciated the opportunity to meet with some of the parents during the last Parent Teacher Conferences to update their IEP's and celebrate student academic success. Beginning the first part of April we will be having a personnel change, Mrs. Howcroft is being transferred to Naples and Ms. Hayes will be joining our staff. The Eagle View Special Education department now consists of Linda Crozier (speech and hearing), Vernie Heeney, Debbie Hayes, Della Arnold, Debbie Davis, Louann Brough, Rita Hartle and Pam Yama. Together we will be working with the teachers to provide additional support services to help students succeed at school. We really enjoy building an educational partnership with you and your children. We extend our best wishes to Mrs. Howcroft and a warm welcome to Ms. Hayes.

Special Education

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## Counseling—Janalee Purtle

Counseling Corner  
April Newsletter  
Mrs Purtle

During March the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students traveled to Vernal Middle School for a Career Fair. We had a good time and enjoyed the speakers. I think one of the favorites was F.B.I. JoJo Gale from the District did a fantastic job organizing the event. She is always looking for new presenters – if you are interested in presenting next year please contact her at 781-2628.

On April 8, 2011 at 10AM, Mrs. Tolman from Vernal Junior High will be at Eagle View for registration. All parents are

encouraged to come in to listen to her information about their school. If your student is interested in attending Vernal Junior High next year this is the time for registration.

**Student Report**  
Angela Knight, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  
The beginning of 3rd trimester the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Eagle View started a class rotation. Mrs. Purtle asked me if I would do a survey of the students to see how many like the rotations. I surveyed 39 students and 95% of them enjoy the rotations.

Some of the reasons why they enjoy the rotations are changing classroom environments, different teaching styles, hanging out in the halls during class change, and most important getting to see friends in the hallways. In my opinion students are friendlier to one another and we have made new friends.