



Hidden Hollow

newsletter



Principal's Message



Hidden Hollow Elementary Home of the Hornets

Our Mission:
"Ensuring that each child has the education and skills necessary to achieve a successful, productive life, and to benefit society."

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Wow! We had nearly 25,000 acts of Kindness in three weeks! That is awesome! Thank you so much for participating. I continued to hear so many stories about students doing kind things at school and at home. Even though the official challenge is over, I hope that we can all find ways to be kind each and every day.

This month's character trait is responsibility.

Look at the word responsibility – “response-ability” – the ability to choose your response. Highly proactive people recognize that responsibility. They do not blame circumstances, conditions, or conditioning for their behavior. Their behavior is a product of their own conscious choice...” – S. Covey

Hopefully we can all remember this important character trait this month.

Also, we look forward to our Parent Conferences this month. It is such a great time for you to come with your child to find out all the wonderful things they are doing at Hidden Hollow. We hope that you will take the time to come and support your child and their teacher.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. Davies – Principal – Hidden Hollow Elementary

Calendar Items:

February

February 1-2:

Science Fair

February 5:

Choir starts

February 6-9:

Book Fair

February 7-8:

Parent Teacher Conferences

February 12-16:

PTA Family Week

February 19:

Presidents Day No School

February 21:

Preschool Registration
(online)

February 23:

End of 2nd Trimester

February 27:

PTA Spirit Night Chic Fil A

**Cookie dough will be delivered approximately February 15th.

Looking ahead:

March 5:

No School

March 12-16:

Battle of the Books

March 19-30:

PTA Apex Fun Run
Fundraiser

March 22:

Kindergarten Registration

March 30:

Fun Run

Please remember to pay your lunch charges.
You can pay online at mypaymentsplus.com

In addition to making payments, you can view your students account balances, history, set up auto pay and account balance alerts. There is also an app that can be downloaded.



We look forward to seeing you February 7 – 8 for Parent Teacher Conferences. You can schedule online through Skyward until February 4th. If you have any questions, please call the office.

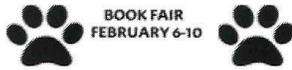
**No School February 19th
for President's Day!**



PAWS FOR READING

ADOPT A PET COLORING CONTEST

Don't forget to enter the Adopt a Pet coloring contest. All entries are due Monday February 5th before the book fair begins! The pets will be displayed in the hall during the book fair. If your pet is adopted you will receive a FREE poster!



BOOK FAIR
FEBRUARY 6-10

Hidden Hollow Elementary
GET YOUR "PAWS" ON A GOOD BOOK

| | HOURS |
|-----------|---------------|
| TUESDAY | 7:45- 3:45 |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:45- 7:45 PM |
| THURSDAY | 7:45- 7:45 PM |
| FRIDAY | 7:45- 1:00 |

TEACHER GIFTS

Help your teacher win a \$25 Gift Certificate - It's simple:

- Attend Parent Conferences
- Get a ticket from your teacher
- Drop it off in the basket in the Library. Teacher who has the highest percentage win a \$25 gift certificate!

MONDAY- ADOPT A PET COLORING PAGE DUE

TUESDAY- TWO TICKET TUESDAY! FOR EVERY BOOK YOU BUY YOU RECEIVE 2 TICKETS TO GO INTO A DRAWING FOR A FREE BOOK.

WED- MATCH THE CUTE ADORABLE PETS TO THEIR OWNERS (FACULTY) AND PUT YOUR NAME IN FOR A DRAWING FOR A BOOK.

THURS. WAGS AND WHISKERS. WEAR ANIMAL ATTIRE. (CAT EARS, DOGS EARS, A SHIRT WITH AN ANIMAL ON IT.) GET YOUR NAME PUT INTO A DRAWING.

FRIDAY- HOW MANY DOG BONES ARE IN THE CONTAINER WINNER GETS THE DOG BONES.



PARENTS

Please discuss with your student what YOU would approve of them purchasing. We have many items for sale, but we (as fellow parents) WOULD PREFER students buy books.

There is great peer pressure to purchase erasers, bookmarks, pens/highlighters (and often pressure to purchase for other students). The ultimate decision about your household's money belongs to you!



Kindergarten Registration

For the 2018-19 School Year

Will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 9am-3pm.

Students must be 5 on or before September 1, 2018 to attend.

Please tell your friends and neighbors!

Kindergarten
Registration

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR

FAMILY WEEK

Sponsored by Hidden Hollow's PTA

FEBRUARY 12 - 16

Show LOVE for
your own families!



CLASSIC SKATING

Join us on

Monday, February 12th
5:30pm – 8:30pm

Admission: FREE

FREE

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK
BRACELETS TO
THE FIRST 100 STUDENTS

Show LOVE for
your school family!



VALENTINE GRAMMS

Purchase during lunch
on 2/6 thru 2/14

Purchase during conferences
on 2/7 and 2/8

Cost: 25c

Send to friends, teachers,
faculty & family!

Show LOVE for
other families!



DIAPER AND TOILET PAPER DRIVE

To benefit refugee families in
SLC. Donations will be
collected 2/12 thru the
morning of 2/16.

OUR GOAL:

100
packages

Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring this week so we can celebrate families!



Inclusion Preschool Programs

Program Details

- 4-year-olds meet 4 days / week (T,W,TH,F)
- 3-year-olds meet 2 days / week (T/TH or W/F)
- Morning and afternoon sessions available
- Children must be 3-years or 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2018



Schools and Times

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| Alpine Elementary | 9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15 | Mtn Trails | 9:00 - 11:45 or 12:15 - 3:30 |
| Deerfield | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 | Orchard | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 |
| Eagle Valley | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 | River Rock | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 |
| Eaglecrest | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 | Saratoga Shores | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 |
| Freedom | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 | Scera Park | 8:40 - 11:25 or 12:25 - 3:10 |
| Harvest | 9:15 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 3:30 | Sego Lily | 9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15 |
| Hidden Hollow | 9:00 - 11:45 or 12:30 - 3:15 | Traverse Mtn | 8:00 - 10:45 or 11:30 - 2:15 |
| Legacy | 9:10 - 11:55 or 12:45 - 3:30 | New school in Lehi | Class times to be determined |

Rates

One-time \$75 registration fee

4-year-old tuition \$180/month

3-year-old tuition \$120/month

Reduced Rates (Based on income)

4-year-old reduced tuition \$125 or \$100/month

3-year-old reduced tuition \$90 or \$75/month

Registration begins February 21st at 10:00am

Registration is a two-part process.

1. Register online at <http://asdpreschool.org/>. This holds your spot in the class, the \$75.00 registration fee is paid at this time.
2. **After you have registered online**, registration paperwork will be completed at the Professional Development Center, 575 N. 100 E., American Fork (Located in the south end of the District Office parking lot) **Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm.**

Visit our Website at alpineschools.org/schools/preschool for more information and to register.

If you have any further questions, please call or email ([email](mailto:)) or 801-610-8541

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Flexible Investment Options. UESP offers 14 investment options that include funds managed by Vanguard and Dimensional, the Public Treasurers' Investment Fund, and FDIC-insured accounts. You decide how aggressive or conservative you want to be with your investment based on your goals and how long you have to save.

Tax Advantages.

Earnings grow Utah state and federal tax-deferred. Withdrawals are also tax-free when used for qualified higher education expenses, including tuition and mandatory fees; required books, supplies, computers, related equipment, and internet access; and certain room and board costs.



Low Fees. UESP keeps costs to account owners low by operating efficiently as a nonprofit, direct-sold 529 plan. It is one of the nation's most affordable college savings plans.

Utah Resident Income Tax Credit. Individual Utah taxpayers can claim a 5 percent Utah state income tax credit on UESP account contributions up to a certain amount for each account beneficiary who was younger than age 19 when designated as such on an account. If the beneficiary age requirement is met, you can claim the tax credit every year that you contribute for the life of the account.

Not Just for Utah Colleges

When your child is ready for college, you can use your money at any university, college, or technical school—in Utah or out of state—that participates in federal financial aid programs.

Get Started

- 1 Read the Program Description and open an account for free online at uesp.org or by submitting an Individual Account Agreement (form 100).
- 2 Name a beneficiary and choose an investment option based on your financial goals and how long you have to save.
- 3 Start with a zero balance or make a first-time contribution to qualify for a free back-to-school kit—then invest what you want, when you want.

A dollar saved for education is one less dollar borrowed.

Free Back-to-School Kit

When you open a UESP account online and contribute \$10, your child is eligible to receive a free back-to-school kit that includes two pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser, a 6-inch ruler, and a pencil case. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

Quantities are limited and UESP reserves the right to discontinue the offer at any time. To receive your back-to-school kit:

- Visit uesp.org and open a new account using the promotional code **BTS2017**.
- The account owner and beneficiary must both be Utah residents and new to UESP.
- The beneficiary must be the child of the account owner.
- The account must be opened on or before **November 2, 2017**, with a \$10 contribution.

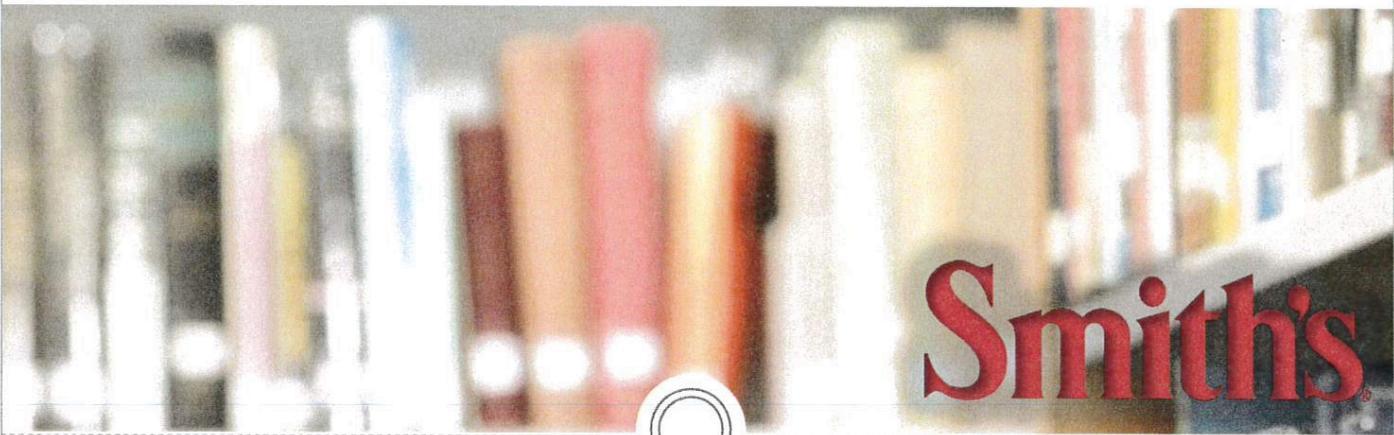


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