



## Kanesville Elementary February Newsletter

### Principal's News

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Have you seen the Google commercial with the father reading the book to his daughter? The daughter asks several questions which the father then poses to Google. One of the great joys of parenting is answering questions. Even when the questions are coming fast and furious at the end of a long day when you are trying to get the kids in bed. I'm serious. I loved it when my kids were small and still asked a million questions. It meant that they were thinking about the world they live in.

How to ask students questions has been a large part of the district professional development for teachers this past year. On the surface it seems that it would be a simple task, and it is when we aren't asking students to think. A simple recall question is an example. Generally either we know those answers or we don't. When we ask a student to explain and then to connect to the world, well, then we are encouraging them to think.

One of my favorite things to do with kids, whether they are my own children or my children at school, is to turn the question around or ask the student to expand on the answer. Such conversations inform me about the child and how they think. You will have amazing conversations that will create thoughts and memories for you kids. Be warned though, it will lead to more questions.

Mr. Willie

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# The Pawprint



## Notes from the School Nurse

February is National Dental Health Month. Unfortunately, resources for dental care are limited in Utah for children who are uninsured, or underinsured. Many dentists do not accept Medicaid. I have attached a couple of links for community clinics in Ogden that provide dental care, and do accept Medicaid.

<http://health.utah.gov/clinics/dental/locations.php>

<https://www.midtownchc.org/services/dental/>

If you need assistance accessing resources for dental care, please contact me at the school and I will put you in contact with community resources.

There are some things your child should be doing daily to help promote healthy teeth and gums.

### 1. BRUSHING FOR ORAL HEALTH

- A. Brush your teeth at least twice a day. When you brush, don't rush. Do a thorough job.
- B. Use the proper equipment. You'll need a fluoride toothpaste and a soft-bristled toothbrush that fits your mouth comfortably.
- C. Practice good technique. Hold your toothbrush at a slight angle against your teeth and brush with short back-and-forth motions. Remember to brush the inside and chewing surfaces of your teeth, as well as your tongue. Avoid harsh scrubbing, which can irritate your gums.
- D. Keep your equipment clean. Always rinse your toothbrush with water after brushing. Store your toothbrush in an upright position and allow it to air dry between uses. Storing them covered or in closed containers can encourage the growth of bacteria.
- E. Know when to replace your toothbrush. You should buy a new toothbrush every 3 months or sooner if the bristles become frayed.

### 2. FLOSSING FOR ORAL HEALTH

- A. Don't skimp. Break off about 18 inches of dental floss. Wind most of the floss around the middle finger on one hand, and the rest around the middle finger on the other hand-leaving 1 inch to floss your first tooth.

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## Notes from the School Nurse (cont.)

- B. Take it one tooth at a time. Use your thumbs and forefingers to gently pull the floss from the gum-line to the top of the tooth to scrape off plaque. Rub the floss against all sides of the tooth. Unwind to fresh floss as you progress to the next tooth.
- C. Keep it up. If you have trouble getting floss through your teeth, try the waxed variety. If it's hard to manipulate the floss, use a floss holder or a dental pick.

Begin brushing your child's teeth with a little water as soon as the first tooth appears. Parents need to supervise tooth brushing to make sure children over age two use only a pea-sized amount of toothpaste and avoid swallowing the toothpaste. Most children will be able to brush on their own by age 6 or 7.

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## What's for Lunch?

School breakfast and lunch menus are now available electronically. In an effort to conserve resources, printed menus will no longer be sent home each month.

The menu can be viewed on the Weber School District website at [www.wsd.net](http://www.wsd.net). Look for the quick link at the bottom right of the homepage.

## Upcoming Events

### February:

- 1st-3rd.....Early Out: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 7th.....PTA Meeting at 2:30 pm
- 14th.....6th Grade Dance 9:00-10:45 am
- 17th.....No School
- 20th..... President's Day (No School)
- 27th..... Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 pm

## Communication Station

School Office: 801-452-4680  
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Hi Kanesville families,

First of all, we want to thank all of you for your support! We had a great night at Café Zupas, for our Dining for Dollars night. Once again we want to remind you that these are optional nights for your family to go out to eat, while earning money for our school. We are hoping to cut back on large fundraising events by doing these dining nights.

We also want to make you aware of our upcoming events, so you can mark your calendars. On **Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** we are having our **Family Literacy Night** from 6-7:30 pm. We will have a meal available for purchase that includes a slice of pizza, soda, and a cookie for \$1.50. There will be lots of fun activities, crafts, story times, and drawings. Don't forget to come meet Clifford at our book fair!

On **Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>** we are having our free **Pastries and Parents** activity at the school from 7:45-8:35am. Students can bring any adult with them and enjoy a donut and juice while reading with their grownup. We hope you can all join us for these activities!

**Thanks again!**

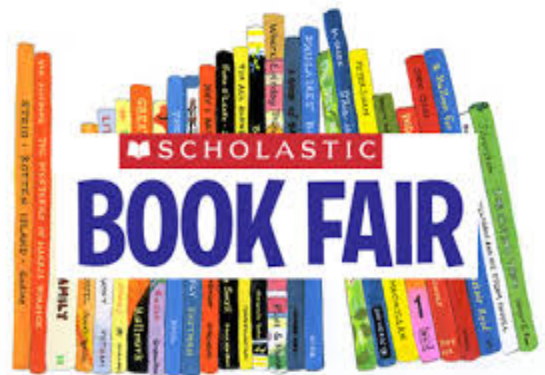
**Kanesville PTA**

The book fair is right around the corner...

**February 27th - March 3rd**

Watch for the volunteer sign up.

Come take a look at all the new books and let's get our kids excited about reading!



Don't forget to keep clipping those Box Tops. Our next Box Tops Store will be on May 4th, but you are welcome to send in Box Tops into the office anytime throughout the year. It's always helpful to us when they are cut and counted. Please check expiration dates too. If Box Tops are expired we cannot mail them in for cash. Thank you for your continued Box Top help and support.

# LITERACY NIGHT



# READING TAKES YOU PLACES

## WHEN

**Monday, Feb. 27, 2017**  
**6pm – 7:30pm**

## WHERE

**Kanesville Elementary**

**AFFORDABLE PIZZA DINNER AVAILABLE**

**“TRAVEL” TO  
DESTINATIONS  
AROUND THE  
WORLD AND  
LEARN ABOUT:**

## CHINA

Calligraphy

## AUSTRALIA

Aboriginal Dot Art

## FRANCE

Petroglyphs in  
Lascaux Cave

## NORTH AMERICA

Famous Monuments

## EGYPT

Egyptian Cartouches

## MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

Coats of Arms

## NORTH AMERICA

Native Americans