

CALENDAR

January

- 14** End of quarter
- 15** No School
- 18** Martin Luther King-
No School
- 19** Science Fair forms due
K-5
- 25** Drop off Science Fair
projects 6-7pm
- 26** Drop off Science Fair
projects 7:45-8:30am

February

- 1** PTA Board Mtg. 9am
- 3-5** Parent/Teacher con-
ferences...Early Out
1:10pm
- 4-9** Chinese New Year
Celebrations
- 12** Valentine's Class
parties 2-3pm
- 15** President's Day-
No School

March

- 2** Dr. Seuss Activity doors
open@7:45am
- 7** PTA Board Meeting 9am
- 17** End of Quarter
- 24** Class Pictures
- 24** Com. Council 3:30pm
- 24** Chinese Family Night
@BHS 6:30pm
- 25** No School
- 28-1** Mustang Market

April

- 4-8** Spring Break



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A Message from our PTA

Welcome back Mustangs. Hope you had a fabulous Winter Break and are ready to get back into the fun of it here at Uintah. The next few months will be busy ones. There will be Science Fair for K-5th Grade, a few days off school, Chinese New Year, Parent Teacher Conferences, Valentines Parties, Dr. Seuss, Sage testing and Mustang Market. Please look at the calendar for dates on all these events.

Lets make 2016 a great year!

Jen Barclay &
Karisa Williams



From the Principal's Desk...



Dear Uintah Families,

It is exciting to take this time to reflect upon the wonders of the New Year. Watching your children flourish with the guidance of the fantastic teachers at Uintah Elementary is a privilege. While visiting classrooms, I witness children who are engaged and excited about their learning. I am very proud of the children and teachers at Uintah and look forward to more great things in 2016.

Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make toward a child's success in school. There is no question about it - success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. Parents model both a silent and spoken language in front of their children daily.

One of the most vital components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents who work together for the best interest of children. The close partnership between home and school is one of the exceptional strengths at Uintah Elementary where there is a strong tradition of supportive, hard-working parents. Throughout the year parents have the opportunity to develop that partnership in a wide variety of ways; through PTA, volunteering in the classroom, helping with activities, even reading/listening to your children.



It makes a difference when your child sees that you are involved in some way at school. Thank you for your continued support in this partnership. As we head into the second half of the year, it is a perfect time to work on resetting habits with your child. Making education and learning the TOP priority in your home is crucial to developing in your child the ability to prioritize their own learning and success.

A reasonable bedtime is encouraged for every child to ensure they are well rested each day for their learning. Establishing an evening routine and quiet location in your house is critical to your child having the support they need to study effectively. Being at school on time is essential to every child being prepared and ready to learn each day.

All of these are excellent habits that when instilled in your child will help them well into their teenage and young adult lives. Parent teacher conferences are fast approaching, February 2-4. We encourage you to make it a priority to attend. Scheduling information will be sent out through email by mid-January.

It is my pleasure to announce that Uintah Elementary has earned the title of being a "Confucius Classroom" school which brings additional grant monies and opportunities. Parents and families are invited to the public celebration on March 24th at 6:30pm where we will be hosting the "Fabulous Chinese Acrobats" to perform along with a presentation from each grade level. This celebration will be held at Bonneville High School's gymnasium to provide ample room for all. So please mark your calendars for this exciting event!!

Finally, we need your help with traffic concerns. Please remember: do not enter into or park in the bus circle at any time before or after school. Our buses need access to these spots to safely deliver students to and from school. To keep the drop off traffic flowing do not leave your cars at any time. If you need to come into the school, Please find a parking stall. As extreme weather conditions are upon us, remember to slow down while traveling through school zones and drop off areas. Student safety is our top priority, as I know it is yours. Thank you for support with this.



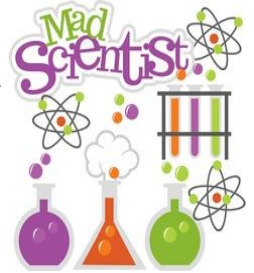
Here's to wishing you a Happy New Year - let's make 2016 sensational!

Principal Joanne Hobbs

S·T·E·M Fair (science·technology·engineering·mathematics)



It's time for our K-5 STEM Fair! Fifth graders will get their entry packets from their teacher. Any student in Kindergarten through 4th grade can pick up packets from a desk across from the office. Entry forms are due Tuesday, January 19th and the fair will be Tuesday, January 26th. If you have questions call Sandra Booth [801-710-9105](tel:801-710-9105).



Don't Forget...FRIDAYS are Uintah Pride Days!
Wear Your Uintah Pride wear or School colors.

We still have some school shirts available for sale.
Contact Noelle Stubbs: noellestubbs@yahoo.com



"The more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that
you learn,
the more
places
you'll go"
-Dr. Seuss



We will be celebrating the writing of Dr. Seuss on Wednesday, March 2nd.



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a WACKY, CREATIVE, and FUN Dr. Seuss Style wake up! March 2nd, 8:00-8:25 in the gym. Arrive and get settled between 7:45-8:00, then be ready for some fun! Doughnuts and milk provided for Uintah students!!

We would challenge you to get a Dr. Seuss book you haven't read....and have fun with it! There are 60+ available, and 16 of the top 100 hard-cover books were written by Geisel (ummmm...that's him...wink, wink). Talk about it...laugh about it...think about it...write like it! BE CREA-

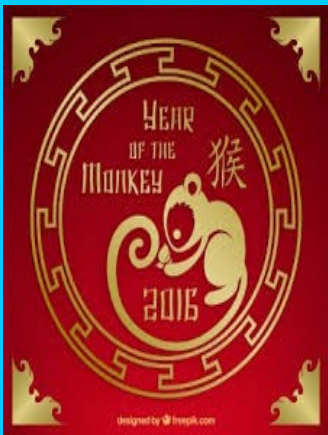
TIVE with your children! It seems they love to giggle, laugh, and talk about nonsense...and someday they will be in Jr. High and won't love that so much... So take a moment THIS WEEK to help your child make a memory of Dr. Seuss that they LOVE!

Maybe YOUR STUDENT could turn into the next creative Seussical writing genius (or at least think they are)!

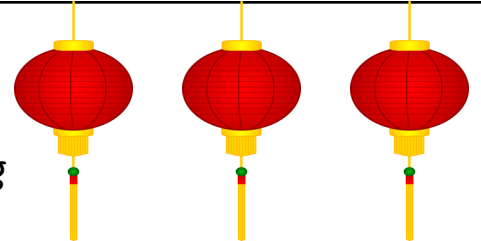


Valentine's Classroom Parties

Room parents and volunteers, mark your calendars! The classroom Valentine's Day Party is Friday, February 12th at 2:00. Please arrive a few minutes early to get your games and treats set up. The Halloween parties were a huge success! Thank you for all your hard work. Please contact Mindy Pitcher with any questions??? mindypitcher@comcast.net.



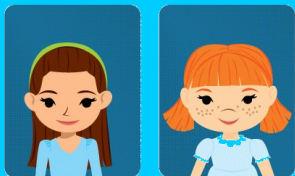
Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year is coming up Monday, February 8th...
THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY!

Watch for fun activities planned for the whole school!

Zhōngguó xīnnián kuàilè!



We are in need of pictures to put in our yearbook. Please send pictures of groups of children doing what children do best...



Having fun! These can be in the classroom, on the playground, on a field trip or during any school activity. The wider the variety, the better!! Any help is appreciated. Send pics to:

Shanna at shannarcowan@gmail.com.