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newsletter

letter from the principal

Dear ELP Families,

There are so many amazing opportunities at school for students. Reflections, Science and Engineering Fair, Math Counts, PX projects and of course productions are only some of the experiences integrated into the curriculum. At events like Science Fair or our year-end Art Walk, we are able to witness how much learning happens at Hawthorne. These learning opportunities are enhanced when students attend school.

To stay engaged, students need to be present every day. Missing just two days of school a month can put a child behind academically. From an article by The Association of Elementary Principals:

“Students with regular attendance are more likely to read well by third grade and score higher on tests. They tend to be more engaged in school and feel better about themselves.”

With that said, I appreciate when I go visit classes I see that our students are here and on time most days. Thank you for making this a priority. You are putting your children on a path to success when they are at school and on time.

Sincerely,

—Marian Broadhead

Hawthorne Elementary Principal

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science fair

The 2016 Hawthorne Science Fair was a great success! We sent 14 projects to the district science fair.

Seven of our projects are moving on to the Salt Lake Valley Science and Engineering Fair on March 16th: Jack Pronovost, Aurndhati Oommen, Malavika Singh, Charlie Frech, Will Clingenpeel, Colton Skuster, Eric Neklason, and Lily Wheeler. Diya Oommen also placed in the district fair, but is unable to move on because she's a 4th grader. Good luck and congratulations to these students!

We would like to thank over 60 judges and volunteers who generously gave their time and made this year's science fair such a success!

school
geography bee
winner

Adelaide Parker

school
spelling bee
winner

Elizabeth Zhang

mathcounts competition

In the district competition:

Adelaide Parker, Arundhati Oommen, Vivian Marcoux, Mirna El-Gendy took 3rd runner up, E. P. Simmons, Doruk Toydemir, Elias Sigman, Jack Pronovost took 1st runner up.

Malavika Singh, Sanjula Pingali, Yvonne Kim, Elizabeth Zhang were the championship teammembers.

For the regional MathCounts Chapter at SLCC, we competed against 12 middle schools. We took second place! Our team consisted of Sanjula Pingali, Mala Singh, Yvonne Kim, and Elizabeth Zhang.

We also had five individual students competing: Doruk Toydemir, E.P. Simmons, Vivian Marcoux, Dharti Oommen, and Adelaide Parker.

Side note: Sanjula Pingali, Yvonne Kim, and Malavika Singh all made the Countdown Round (top 10 out of about 100 students).

Most years, no 6th grade students qualify for the Countdown Round at this level of competition, and this is the first time any Utah elementary school has qualified three students.

good masters! sweet ladies!

Recently Mrs. Edwards' 3rd-grade students put on the annual production of *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village*, based on the Newbery award-winning novel by Amy Laura Schlitz. Two narrators, Eleanor and Richard, catapulted us back to an English village in 1255 and introduced us to twenty-two unforgettable characters, divided into two casts. Each cast performed four times for their families and fellow Hawthorne students. Since every child had a starring role, this production quite literally had “no small parts and

only small actors.” Due to some illnesses and vacations, a few students (and even Mrs. Edwards) performed additional parts flawlessly without much notice, proving that the show must go on. It was obvious that each student had worked hard to memorize their lines and become their character, and that they were having a blast performing for others. Thanks to all the parent volunteers that helped make the production such a success. Way to go 3rd graders!



chess tournament

Congratulations to our Hawthorne Chess Team who placed 1st in the first annual Dilworth Elementary Scholastic Tournament:
 Ethan McCulloch
 Jaden Tu
 Russell Brinton
 Jeffrey Li
 Colton Skuster
 Ben Watanabe
 Richard Pan
 Chloe Parke
 Coached by Marti Olsen



Chloe Parke, 4th grade ELP, competed in the open section of the annual Utah Girls' championship Tournament, Saturday, February 20, at Beacon Heights Elementary. Girls from all over Utah through the 12th grade are invited to compete in the open section. She was the youngest girl to

compete in the open section. Chloe won four out of five games, defeating the two highest rated players to compete in the event, and took second place over-all. This makes her eligible to represent the State

of Utah in one of the two national all-girls national tournaments this upcoming summer. Each state can only send one representative! Congratulations Chloe!

shakespeare week march 14-18

It's Shakespeare time once again! Please see the following schedule for play times, noting that the morning and afternoon times are primarily for Hawthorne classes to attend. Families are encouraged to attend the evening performances. Don't miss it! These Shakespeare performances are a highlight of every ELP school year.

ROMEO & JULIET ★★★★★ 4th Grade ELP - Room 22

TUESDAY - 3/15	10:30 AM	1:15 PM		
WEDNESDAY - 3/16	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM
THURSDAY - 3/17	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM

HAMLET ★★★★★ 5th Grade ELP - Room 27

TUESDAY - 3/15	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	
WEDNESDAY - 3/16	10:30 AM	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	
THURSDAY - 3/17	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ★★★★★ 6th Grade ELP - Room 21

MONDAY - 3/14	10:30 AM	1:15 PM		
TUESDAY - 3/15	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	
WEDNESDAY - 3/16	8:30 AM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM	
THURSDAY - 3/17	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM

artist in residence

We'd like to introduce you to our 2106 artist-in-residence, Mary Wells. Mary is a book artist and calligrapher who will provide instruction and guidance to each student in order to create, decorate and assemble their own book. She is a retired school teacher having taught in elementary and secondary schools for 39 years. Mary's book instruction will integrate other curriculum disciplines, while also teaching creativity. We are very excited to see the originality, artistry, and writing skills of

each ELP student come together to produce a work of art.

We would like to thank the Salt Lake City Arts Council for the generous grant that makes our Artist in Residence program possible.

As parents we can support this great project by helping out in the classroom. We need 2 parent volunteers to assist Mary each of the 5 times that she instructs a class. Please let your child's teacher know if you can be there to assist.



TUESDAYS / MARCH 29, APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26

TIME	TEACHER	GRADE	RM #
9:50-10:50	Marilyn Taft	5th	27
11:15-12:15	Julie Henderson	6th	21
12:45-1:40	Megan Jacobson	4th	22
1:45-2:40	Leslie Edwards	3th	12

THURSDAYS / MARCH 31, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28

TIME	TEACHER	GRADE	RM #
11:00-12:00	Misty Clark	2nd	9
12:15-1:15	Tricia Torres	1st	10
1:40-2:40	Melissa Hendrick	K	2



Funding for the Artist in Residence program is funded by the Salt Lake City Arts Council.

It's never too early to start thinking about Reflections!
The theme for 2016-2017 is "WHAT IS YOUR STORY?"

J.A. BizTown

In late January of this year, the Hawthorne 5th and 6th grade ELP, Neighborhood, and C&A classes participated jointly in JA Biztown. JA Biztown, an experiential, all-day field trip experience, is the capstone program for Junior Achievement in the upper elementary grades. Through daily lessons and hands-on activities in the classroom, students prepare to “run the city” for a day. They use critical-thinking skills to learn about key economic concepts. They learn about supply and demand curves, the point of equilibrium, gross and net profit, and cost accounting. They learn how to write checks, balance a checkbook, make deposits and withdraw-

als. The students also had a chance to learn about the types of jobs in their areas of interest and apply for those jobs. They learn how to develop a business plan, write radio and TV advertisements, and how to work as a team. They learn about delegation, job responsibilities, and meeting commitments. They learn how to apply for a loan and what needs to be done to pay it back. They learn about the roles citizens play in their communities as workers and consumers. They learn about philanthropy and what it means to make contributions to those who are less fortunate than they are. They learn how to purchase health insurance and what Worker’s Comp can

do for them. At JA Biztown, students “run” the city for a day. Students are the entrepreneurs who manage businesses ranging from Smith’s Marketplace to KSL TV, Zion’s Bank to CompuTech. They sell insurance for Select Health, offer college degrees at the University of Phoenix, install phones, read gas and electric meters, and run the city’s Mayoral office. They work hard all day long, with two short breaks and a lunch break. At the end of the day they are thrilled with their experience....and exhausted. Several of them fell asleep on the bus ride back to school. We extend our profound thanks to our principal,



Marian Broadhead, who paid for the entire field trip and the transportation. She spent some time with us and graciously agreed to be interviewed on our closed-circuit TV system for the JA City. We appreciate the parents who volunteered an entire day to be the shadow supervisors for each business. In the end, the students do the work and gain a glimpse into what their lives will be like in the future as contributing members of their communities. Too bad their debit cards will only work at JA City!



We have reached our fundraising goals for 2015-2016. Thank you to all of the families that support the program!

elp share fair - may 24

Come and see what your children have been up to in the classroom this year! We will also be holding the last parent meeting of the year.

K, 1, 2
5:30-6:20

Operetta in auditorium

K, 1, 2 classrooms will be making arrangements for a light snack for the long night.

6:00-6:30

Classroom session with your child's teacher*

6:30-7:00

ELP Parent meeting in the auditorium:

This meeting is for adults only. Supervision will be provided for your children on the playground.

7:00-7:30

Classroom session with your child's teacher*

**You only need to attend one classroom session per student. There are two sessions for parents that have more than one student in the program.*

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