

February 12, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

Last week was a fun kickoff week for our three week reading challenge!

The favorite book for each grade level is listed below. These are some fun books to look for at the library!

Kindergarten - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

First Grade – Tacky The Penguin

Second Grade – Dog Man

Third Grade – Roald Dahl Books

Fourth Grade – Candy Shop War

Fifth Grade - Smile

Reading minutes from last week are listed below.

Total for the school from last week is 80,923 minutes read.

Mrs. Comer's class is in the lead with 10,429.

Remember to return home reading minutes. These need a parent signature and should be turned in on

- Monday, February 12th
- Tuesday, February 20th
- **Monday, February 26th by 10:00 AM. This is the last time minutes can be turned in**

If you forget to send the form on the 12th or 20th send it the following week or during the week. All reading minutes have to be turned in on Monday, February 26th by 10:00 AM. We will not be able to take minutes after this time so we can add up the total minutes and determine who has the most minutes in each grade level.

Our focus for the month is **being a friend**. We will be teaching that a friend is someone you know and like. Someone who helps you and treats you with respect. Students can be friends by giving put-ups, not put-downs, inviting others to join in, and sharing and taking turns. We will be encouraging the students to be friendly. If you have a few minutes, talk about being a good friend at home. Thank you for everything you do to support your children here at school and at home.

We are excited to have the **book fair** again this year during parent, teacher conferences. The link below will take you to information about Willow Canyon's book fair. This also works as a cut and paste into the web address box.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/willowcanyonelemschool>

PTA and SCC News

PTA newsletter

It's Box Tops time! Watch for a form coming home to use to send your Box Tops into the PTA. These add up and provide the PTA with additional funding.

<https://willowcanyon.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/pta>

Meeting dates for School Community Council (SCC) are below, all meeting are in the conference room.

- October 5th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- November 9th at 6:00 PM- the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- January 11th at 6:00 PM- this meeting has been canceled, we plan to meet on Feb. 8th
- February 8th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- March 8th at 6:00 PM
- April 12th at 6:00 PM

Web address for Internet safety information. We have scheduled a Netsmartz assembly to learn more about Internet safety.

<https://www.common sense media.org/video/advice/digital-citizenship>

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

Important Dates

Save the date!

- **Parent, teacher** conferences are on Wednesday, February 28th and Thursday, March 1st from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM
- **March 1, 2018, is Grandparent/Family day at the book fair.** We have done this annually and really enjoy it! Come eat lunch with your student and then go to the book fair.
 - All family members need to go through the process of **registering as a volunteer** because they will be eating in the cafeteria with students. **This process must be completed.** Go to the link below to register if you haven't already and ask family members to do this before coming to school. It can take up to three days to get these approved, please complete it before March 1st. Policy requires this to be completed before participating in activities involving students here at school, if this has not been completed we can't allow family members to eat with the students.
 - <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/volunteer>
 - The schedule for lunches is listed below. The time students are in the cafeteria eating is for the first 10 to 15 minutes of the scheduled lunch time.
 - All day kindergarten – 12:15 until 12:55 PM
 - First grade – 11:30 until 12:10 PM
 - Second grade – 11:45 until 12:25 PM
 - Third grade – 11:55 until 12:35 PM
 - Fourth grade – 11:20 until 12:00 PM
 - Fifth Grade – 12:10 until 12:50 PM
- **Battle of the Books competition**
 - Monday, March 12th for third grade teams
 - Monday, March 19th for fourth and fifth grade teams

The next perfect attendance month is March.

Please register to be a volunteer before helping with a field trip or in

classrooms. Approval of the application may take up to three days. We are unable to allow anyone who hasn't completed this process to help with student activities.

Volunteer link <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/volunteer>

Wednesday, February 14

- Valentines Day

Thursday, February 15

- **Middle School Orientation Open House at Eastmont Middle** school for parents and students starting at 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Friday, February 16

- Students do not attend school, it's a teacher data day

Monday, February 19

- No school, President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

- Turn your reading slips with your reading minutes into your teacher

Thursday, February 22

- 5th grade field trip to the University of Utah's engineering program

Monday, February 26

- Turn your reading minutes into your teacher by 10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 27

- The Book Fair student preview

Wednesday, February 28

- Parent teacher conferences, the book fair open from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 1

- Assembly at 9:00 AM to celebrate the three weeks of reading and give awards to students

- Parent, teacher conferences, the book fair open from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM

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Friday, March 2

- No school, comp day for parent conferences

Wednesday, March 7

- PTA meeting at 10:00 AM in the conference room

Thursday, March 8

- School Community Council meeting at 6:00 PM in the conference room

Monday, March 12

- Battle of the Books for 3rd grade

Thursday, March 15

- Classic Skating skate night sponsored by Dr. Silcox

Friday, March 16

- Netsmartz assembly for Internet safety
- Kindergarten Orientation at 1:30 PM

March 19

- Battle of the Books for 4th and 5th grade students

March 22

- 4th grade weather school with the news team.

Monday, March 26

- Spring picture day

Daily School Schedule

First grade through Fifth Grade Schedule:

- The first bell rings at 8:15 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m., school gets out at 2:55 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- The schedule for Friday is from 8:20 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.
- **Supplemental Kindergarten** follows the school's schedule for first grade

through fifth grade.

Kindergarten Schedule:

- The AM session is 8:20 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The schedule for Friday is 8:20 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.
- The PM session is 12:15 p.m. until 2:55 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The schedule for Friday is 11:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.