



# MEADOW BROOK

## April Newsletter

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## Calendar:

<b>April 3-7</b>	<b>Spring Break – No School. School Resumes April 10.</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>SCC meeting at 11:45.</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>PTA Meeting at 10:00</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Harward Farms Field Trip (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Kindergarten egg drop activity</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Sixth grade track meet</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Fifth grade track meet</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Jolley's Ranch Field Trip (Kindergarten)</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Point Field Trip (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Battle of the Books - Final Competition</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Fourth Grade Track Meet</b>

## Principal's Corner

Happy April to everyone! March has been a busy month but a really good one. You know you are close to spring when you see track meets on the calendar. These start this month for students in grades 3-6.

A big thanks to our amazing PTA and parents for helping us celebrate our awesome teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. It was so great to see all of the support. We feel very lucky to be at Meadow Brook. It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of our first year as a school.

End-of-level testing has started already. Please try and make every effort to have your child here during this time. It makes it so much easier to test the students all at the same time. A good night's rest and a good breakfast are also very helpful on testing days. We look forward to having the students show all that they have learned this year.



In case you missed it, Kindergarten Enrollment for next year took place this past month. If you missed it or know of any neighbors or friends that missed it, please come in as soon as possible so we can get accurate numbers. Also if you have new neighbors that are not currently coming to Meadow Brook but will in the fall (all grades) please have them call our office and give us a heads up so we can get them in classes before the fall.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month of April with lots of sunshine and happiness. I appreciate all of the students who attend Meadow Brook. We really are blessed with great kids here. Thank you for letting us be part of your child's education.

--Mr. Pitcher

**Yearbooks are still on sale.** The price is \$8 at the office. Please send correct change or a check made out to Meadow Brook Elementary to the office. If you aren't sure if you ordered a yearbook at Registration, please contact the office. Thanks.



We are even closer to our school healthy lifestyles Fun Run activity taking place on Saturday, May 6 in Provo. We have had several sign up and are hoping to have as many Meadow Brook families there as possible. Your students have been running at school and will have completed 25 miles by May and have the chance to run the last 1.2 miles at this event to have

completed a full marathon. You can register at this web address:

<https://www.raceentry.com/races/provo-city-half-marathon-5k/2017/register>. The cost is \$15 for all school aged students but with code **MEADOWBROOK25** you will get 25% off the price. Parents and non-school aged students can run with their kids without registering. Those that do register will get a race shirt, a finisher medal, and breakfast after the race. If you have any questions please contact Bethany Brown at [Bethany.brown@nebo.edu](mailto:Bethany.brown@nebo.edu). She is our event organizer.

## School Wide Photo

We were planning on taking a photo of all students last Friday, March 24 but the company had some complications and were not able to make it. We apologize for this inconvenience of AM Kindergarten parents that were planning on bringing their AM students back for the photo. We have rescheduled this picture to take place on Friday, April 14 at 2:00 pm. We are crossing our fingers that there are no complications this time. Although not a requirement, AM kindergarten students are welcome to come back to be in the picture. Thanks!

## After school Art Class Information

We have our final round of our "Smart with Art" after school class starting on Monday, April 10 at 2:40 and it will run for the next 6 weeks. This is an after school class for any interested student in grades K-6. There is a fee to participate (\$72) but they do some pretty creative things in the class. Please read the flyer at the link below for more information including how to sign your child up.

<http://meadowbrook.nebo.edu/sites/meadowbrook.nebo.edu/files/SMARTARTSpring.pdf>

# 7 Habits Focus for April

## Habit 8: Find Your Voice

Meadow Brook's final habit for the year will be Habit 8: Find Your Voice. From now to the end of the year, students will focus on being able and willing to discover their strengths and talents. Finding your voice means that you are patient with yourself. It takes time and a lot of positive self-talk to discover your own greatness. As we find our voice, we take the opportunity to share our talents and gifts with the world. Through our example, we lead and inspire others to do the same. If you would like to encourage Habit 8 at home you can do the following activities: host a family talent show, take an online interest survey to see what each family member likes to do, and/or have each member take a turn teaching about one of their talents or strengths. Books to help reinforce this habit are: *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, *Hip Hip Hooray for Annie McRae* by Brad Wilcox, and *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires.

