



MEADOW BROOK

March Newsletter

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Calendar:

March 11	SCC meeting
March 14	PTA Meeting at 10:00 AM
March 15	Clark Planetarium Presentation for 6th grade.
March 16	Kindergarten only SEPs
March 16	Kindergarten Enrollment for Fall 2017-2018. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
March 17	No School
March 27-31	Teacher Appreciation Week
April 3-7	Spring Break – No School

Principal's Corner

Happy March to everyone! We have had a great start to the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We will be celebrating all month with a large focus on reading. Please make sure your child is reading each night. It makes a HUGE difference. It is fun to see the students get excited about reading. It is going to be a great month.

Please mark your calendars for March 16 for Kindergarten Enrollment. Last month in the newsletter I had requested that you bring your future kindergarten student with you when you come on March 16 to enroll them so we could do a mini-assessment on them. We are going to change this requirement and have a new plan. There is now no need to bring your child with you on March 16. We plan to have your bring your future kindergarten child back on regular registration for all students which is on August 1 so we can do a mini-assessment then. This will give us a better picture of where your student is at in their readiness for Kindergarten. This is the latest information so if you called in and were told you needed to bring your child to registration on March 16 this is no longer the case. Thanks and sorry for any confusion.

I want to thank everyone for their participation in our student council, “Penny Wars” event to help raise money for a local family. The students and faculty had a fun time with the event and we were able to raise a lot of money. This money will be given to the family this week. We sure do appreciate all of the support you give to us. We appreciate everyone that contributes in any way to make Meadow Brook a great place. As always, thank you for allowing us to work with your children every day. We are looking forward to a great month!!

--Mr. Pitcher

Yearbooks are still on sale. The price is \$7 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.

Lucky Grams

Meadow Brook student council wants to help spread the luck. We will be selling Lucky Grams (similar to the “Ghosty Grahams” sold around Halloween) beginning next week: March 13th – 16th. They will be available to buy before school and during lunch. Cost: .25/each or 5 for \$1.00. Parents can send a fun message and small treat to their student or kids can send them to their friends. Student council will be selling them before school and during lunch or parents can purchase them at the office as well.

Kindergarten Enrollment for Next Year!!

If you have a child who will turn five on or before September 1, 2017 please plan on attending **Kindergarten Enrollment on Thursday, March 16, 2017** any time from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring the following on Enrollment day:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization record (or exemption)
- Proof of residency in Meadow Brook boundaries (mortgage/rental documents, driver's license, utility bill, or official document listing your current address)
- **New – you don't need to bring your child with you to registration. This is a change.**



Tell all your neighbors about Kindergarten Enrollment Day!



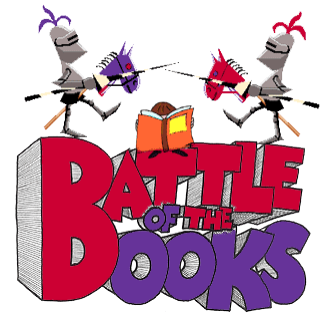
We are getting closer to our school healthy lifestyles Fun Run activity taking place on Saturday, May 6 in Provo. We have had several sign up and are hoping to have as many Meadow Brook families there as possible. Your students have been running at school and will have completed 25 miles by May and have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

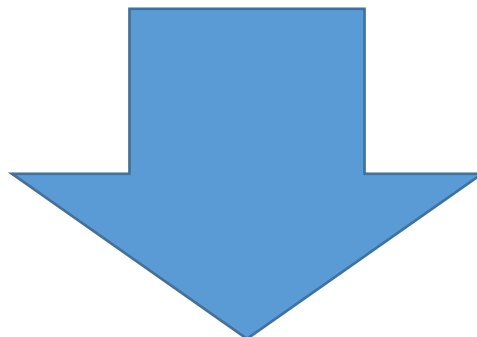
If the cost is too much of a deterrent we have been able to get some sponsors to help with the registration fee. You can pick up a scholarship application at the front office. These need to be turned in by March 24. If you have any questions please contact Bethany Brown at Bethany.brown@nebo.edu. She is our event organizer.

For those 3-6 grade students participating in the PTA's "Battle of the Books" competition there will be another informational meeting this coming Tuesday (March 14) and Wednesday (March 15) at 8:30 before school. The Tuesday meeting will be for students competing in grades 3-4 and the Wednesday meeting will be for students in grades 5-6.



We want to give a HUGE THANKS to our amazing PTA for all the help they give to our school. From collecting boxtops, running book fairs, feeding teachers at SEP conference nights to having fun competitions for students with reading, we really feel we have the best PTA in the world. Yesterday our PTA received an award at a region PTA meeting. Thank you for making Meadow Brook a better place.

More Information Below



7 Habits Focus for March

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

For March, Meadow Brook students learned about Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw. This habit teaches students to find balance between their heart, mind, body, and soul. We find balance in our body through eating right, exercising, and getting enough sleep. We help our heart by spending time with friends and family. We help our soul through serving others. And we help our mind through learning new things, in all different settings. If you would like to encourage Habit 7 in the home, you can set a goal as a family to participate in a local fun run, plan a day to visit family or friends, or you can visit a museum. You can also have your student look around the home or neighborhood and find someone they can help. Books to help encourage Habit 7 are: Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late by Mo Willems and Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky.

Habit #7

SHARPEN THE SAW

Balance is best

- I take care of my body by eating right, Exercising, and getting enough sleep.
- I balance my time between school, extracurricular activities, family, and friends.
- I am always learning how to become a better person.

