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The Bobcat Bulletin

A Word From Our Principal

Thank you so much for your support in making our LEAD-A-THON a success! Our School Community Council is happy to announce that we were able to reach our goal of collecting \$10,000 to continue the Leader in Me (LIM) program at our school. As stated on the LIM website (www.theleaderinme.org):

"The Leader in Me is a whole-school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to K-12 students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. The Leader in Me helps students learn how to become self-reliant, manage their emotions, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, increase interpersonal skills—such as resolving conflicts and interacting well with others—and develop the skills and self-confidence to successfully lead their lives."

Butterfield Canyon Elementary implemented The Leader in Me program several years ago to support our school mission statement:

Bobcats LEAD by...

- Learning Daily
- Empowering Leadership
- Achieving Goals
- Discovering Potential
- I appreciate your help in making it possible to continue this opportunity for our BCE students!

What Have We Been Up To?

Fifth Grade by Anna

I have been interviewing the fifth grade teacher, Ms. Thorn, asking about what Fifth Grade has been up to. They have been up to many things. They had a field trip to the state capital and museum. They also went to Abravanel Hall to listen to the Utah Symphony. Because they all graduated from D.A.R.E , Texas Roadhouse congratulated them by inviting them over for a tour and lunch! In math, they have been learning P.E.M.D.A.S or otherwise known as the order of operations. The last science rotation is completed. Fifth graders have been working very hard on Battle of the Books for next month. They have been writing many writing projects. In computers they have been studying the Underground Railroad. Fifth grade has been up to many interesting things and learning exciting things in school.



Kindergarten by Aylah

Our Kindergarten Classes have been really busy. They are working hard on addition and subtraction, hoping to win their Math Fact Ninja Award. This is awarded when students can do a series of problems in under one minute.

Can you believe we have already passed 100 days of school? The Kindergarten classes celebrated with activities that represented the number 100. They also had fun celebrating Valentine's day in February.

The Kindergarten students are currently learning about U.S Symbols, including the bald eagle and the flag of the United States. We wish them good luck as they continue to learn and grow!



Teacher Spotlight

By Taylor

For this months teacher spotlight we have our amazing vice principal, Mrs. Checketts!!! To start with she went to two universities one named Utah State and the other BYU, wow she is such a smart cookie!!! Next, her favorite color is hot pink. Not going to lie but hot pink is a pretty cool color! Her favorite book is "The Tale of Despereaux". Sounds like an interesting book! All in all, Mrs. Checketts is an amazing vice principal and we do not know what to do without her!!! Make sure to wave and say hi when you see her.



Preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences
By: Jessica

Everyone is getting ready for parent teacher conferences. Preparing for parent teacher conferences is a big deal. You want to get your grades up for that day. Teachers are getting papers graded and schedules ready for when kids go to school for their parent teacher conferences. My friend Shayna said, "I make sure that I have no missing work. I ask my teacher if I do have any missing work, and if I do, I will turn it in as soon as possible. I also get my desk nice and clean." That is a great example of getting ready for parent teacher conferences. I hope this helps you get ready for your parent teacher conferences! Conferences will be held March 14-15th. Remind your parents to go on Skyward and sign up for a time!



Growth Mindset

By: Sophie

As a student at Butterfield Canyon Elementary I use growth mindset everyday to help me learn better and have a better day. Growth mindset is amazing because it helps me to believe in myself and know that I can do hard things. When I have a hard time with a test or problem I always think I will learn from my mistakes, or i can always improve. I love growth mindset and how it has helped me improve at school and in life.



Leader In Me

By Jonathan

Hello everyone! Welcome to Leader In Me! I'm your host, Jonathan Ryan Harmon! Here is what is happening for the next three weeks! Lead-a-thon, what is a Lead-a-thon? A Lead-a-thon is a way of making money for the Leader In Me program. This will be going for 3 weeks! Here is how you do it! Ask for donations as we do Leader In Me activities. "How do we get it?", you ask? Here is how. You call or visit people, use a computer or phone to invite more people, send letters out asking to support your school, or make your own account online for people to donate to you! For the account option you need to input this code, Leadathon663! Students who get tons of donation will get prizes and rewards! If you get ten sponsors and doing Leader In Me activities, you can be in one of the point clubs!

Point Clubs

280 points ===== Treat Club
460 points ===== Party Club
680 points ===== Special Lunch!

The activities can be found on your point club paper. Now for the Leader Point Clubs!

Leader Point Clubs

280 Leader points ===== Leader Club = Games
460 Leader points ===== Super Leader Club =
Movie
680 Leader points ===== Model Leader Club =
Dance

So what's next? Find out on the next edition of Leader In Me! LET'S DO THIS! See you next time!





