

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER: communicating with "Math Language" to increase learning

## Talking About Math:

Talking about mathematics with your child - whatever his or her age - helps strengthen mathematical reasoning and understanding. Some ways to keep the talk engaging and focused while you support your child include:

1. Revoice - Repeat what you heard your child say, then ask for clarification (e.g., "So you are saying it's an odd number?").
2. Repeat/Restate - Ask your child to restate your reasoning (e.g., "Can you repeat what I said in your own words?").
3. Reason - Ask your child to apply his or her own reasoning to someone else's reasoning (e.g., "Do you agree or disagree? Tell me why.").
4. Adding On - Prompt your child to participate further (e.g., "What more would you add to that?").
5. Think Time - Wait several seconds (try five) to give your child time to think (e.g., "Take some time to think."). You may be surprised by how hard it is to stay silent in that time!

We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome! "REACH FOR THE STARS"

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## Did you know...

teachers are using a brand new online Gradebook system this year? This is still a work in progress and teachers are receiving ongoing training. If it feels like grades aren't posted as frequently as you were expecting, that is likely the reason.
students will not attend school Monday, Sept.17. This will be a special Professional Day for teachers who will spend the day learning how to use Microsoft Teams, Nearpod, Finalsite, Canvas and other digital learning tools.
our newsletter has a name! Many great suggestions were submitted, but the "winner" was Reading Roundup!

## THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

Mrs. Klinker
BYU fan, likes to play pickleball, loves to read the newspaper if she gets an hour to herself Mrs. Crowley loves to waterski with her family, is a "True Blue" Cougar fan, can do the splits
Mrs. Fredrickson married with three children, earned a Master's Degree in Social Work, grew up in Idaho on a 300-acre pig farm

# SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON SEPTEMBER $3^{R D}$ (LABOR DAY) OR SEPTEMBER $17^{\text {TH }}$ (PROFESSIONAL DAY) 

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPT 3

- Labor Day-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, SEPT 4
- Birthday Table for September
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5
- PTA Board Meeting at gam in the Faculty Room
THURSDAY, SEPT 6
- Student Council interviews
FRIDAY, SEPT 7
- Early-out schedule

FRIDAY, SEPT 14

- $6^{\text {th }}$ grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule

MONDAY, SEPT 17

- Professional Day for

Teachers - NO
SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS
FRIDAY, SEPT 21

- Early-out schedule

MONDAY, SEPT 24

- "Bold School" training day for teachers - regular day of school for students
FRIDAY, SEPT 28
- T-shirt orders are due!
- Early-out schedule

TUESDAY, OCT 2

- Birthday Table for October
WEDNESDAY, OCT 3
- PTA Board Meeting at gam in the Faculty Room
THURSDAY, OCT 4
- "Say Boo to the Flu" shot clinic after school - open to the public - the school receives $\$ 2.00$ for every immunization given
FRIDAY, OCT 5
- Early-out schedule

FRIDAY, OCT 12

- $5^{\text {th }}$ grade Hero Lunch
- Early-out schedule


Mrs. Roylance singlehandedly put together 550 students' lanyards and Brag Tags. That is a lot of counting, clipping and organizing!

Luke C. from Mrs. Thomas' $6^{\text {th }}$ grade class was a big help during our assembly on Friday. Thanks Luke!

Mrs. Wright from our PTA designed an awesome school tshirt. Remember to order shirts by Sept. 28!

Thanks to Mr. Marble, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Connors for helping with supervision before and after school!

The best place to find up-to-date information is always our school website. Go to this page and click "Full Calendar" to see the events for entire month: https://reading.davis.k12.ut.us/
> "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. " - Walt Disney

