



## Bunny Business

Groundhog Day:  
Wednesday, February 2

Kindergarten, 1st &  
2nd Valentines  
Celebration  
Friday, February 11th

Valentines Day:  
Monday, February 14

Preschool Valentines  
celebration  
Monday, February 14

Big Smiles  
Monday, February 14

Presidents Day:  
Monday, February 21  
No School

PCCR Conferences:  
Wednesday, February 23  
Thursday, February 24

**Happy  
Valentines  
Day**



# The Bunny Bulletin

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## Principals Message

Dear Parents,

We will be sending our mid-winter reading and math Acadience scores home during PCCR's. Attached to the results will be ways that the school is helping your student reach their goal of reading at their level. Teachers will talk about your students progress during PCCR's but feel free to contact the school with any questions!

I have added some tips for helping students to read at home!! We know that learning to read is a process where some kids learn easily and others struggle and need extra help.

### How to Help With Reading at Home

The first step to helping your child with reading is knowing what areas need improvement. There's a lot that goes into reading, from sounding out words to understanding what you read.

If you're not sure what's hard for your child, talk to the teacher. Ask about the skills your child has difficulty with and how you can best help at home.

Check out these ideas:

- Get a tip from a teacher on helping your child to read smoothly.
- Download a worksheet that helps kids remember elements of a story.
- Learn about technology that can help with reading.

Your child might also need extra encouragement. Start by explaining that everyone has challenges and strengths. Praise your child for working hard at reading. Point out how much your child's reading has already improved. And let your child know it will keep improving over time.

There are also ways to make reading less frustrating and more fun. You can reduce frustration by choosing books at your child's reading level (rather than at grade level). Also, give your child a choice about what to read, whether it's books, blogs, or graphic novels.

Miss Harrison

## Slam Dunk Reading Challenge

Reading minutes are growing. They have already read 481,178 minutes. That is so impressive!! Prizes are given every 10,000 minutes. All classes have already earned the first reward, and most have earned the second, some the third, a couple the fourth, and one class has earned the reward for over 50,000 minutes. Our highest class on each grade level: Pre-School - Mrs. Edwards, Kindergarten - Mrs. Forsyth, First Grade - Mrs. Nay, and Second Grade - Mrs. Day. Many of the other classes are close behind, but Mrs. Day's class leads with 57,127.

Whichever class, on each grade level, that has the highest minutes will dunk the person of their choice. The minutes are calculated using the reading calendars that are sent home each month. Make sure to keep track and then return them at the start of each new month. Ask your student who their class is targeting to dunk...

We are so excited about how well the reading minutes have been accumulating. Minutes can be calculated by doing any Language Arts activity that is done at home. They can be calculated when the

child is reading or being read to. At 1,000,000 minutes Miss Harrison will be dunked. Let's send her out with a splash!

**\*\*Parents,**

**You may now add your reading minutes to your child's calendar. At the bottom of the calendar write: Parent's time and then add your time. If you have more than one child in the school, then you will have to divide the minutes between your children.**

**Happy Reading!!**

## PCCR Conferences



Our PCCR Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, February 23 and Thursday, February 24. There will be NO SCHOOL both days for Preschool and Kindergarten students. First and Second grade students will be released at 12:55 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

No school for any student on Feb. 24. We will send out a link to sign up for a conference time.

These conferences are an important part of your child's education. We appreciate everything you do to make your child's education successful!



## Book Fair



Delta South Elementary  
Book Fair  
Feb. 22—Feb. 24  
Media Center

or  
visit our online book fair at  
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/deltasouthelementary1>

**WOW, I can't believe it is already February!** This year sure is flying by. We will be having our spring book fair February 22nd - 24th. We are excited to offer some of the new books coming out. Also I have learned a lot from the last book fair and I am happy to announce I have amped up inventory

for our upcoming fair. As of this week I have received the new books that were ordered from the last book fair. I'm working hard to get them all cataloged so that our students can start checking them out. I love to see their excitement when seeing the new books that are available to them. Those of you who are still working hard on your reading bingo so keep up the good work! Only a couple months left. You should be working on your blue card. It needs to be turned in between Feb 14th - 28th.

## Art Exhibit

Delta South Elementary presents, **Utah's Hogle Zoo annual art show** featuring artworks of animals and the wild. The goal of this exhibition is to bring together the works of serious artists who are interested in displaying their view of wild animals, plants and places with which we share our world. Prehistoric people depicted animals on cave walls in an attempt to gain power over their hunt. The ancient Egyptians drew and modeled animals with great care based upon the observation of nature. Wildlife artists such as James Audubon have been instrumental in raising public awareness of endangered species. We hope by focusing more attention on the wilder side of nature that the public will gain a greater awareness of and appreciation for wildlife.

## Delta Area Chamber of Commerce Reading Program

*"Reading is a means of thinking with another person's mind; it forces you to stretch your own."*  
-Charles Scribner Jr.

Congratulations to all of the students that met their goal and read or were read to for 400 minutes or more during the month of January! These students will receive a certificate for a **free (1) 10" cheese or pepperoni pizza** from Red Rabbit Grill. The

certificate must be redeemed by Monday, February 28th.

Students that read or are read to 400 minutes or more during the month of February will earn a certificate for chips and salsa and a small drink (in store only) from Zapatas.

**Don't forget to turn in** your January reading calendar to the office by Friday, February 11th.

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting our school and students!

