

# CHIPMUNK CHAT

November 2022

Fillmore Elementary School  
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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



### UPCOMING EVENTS

9th- EARLY OUT AT 1:05

9th- PCCR

10th-PCCR

11th- Utah Symphony visits FES

14th- Big Smiles Dentist visits FES

15th- Big Smiles Dentist visits FES

15th- Library Story Festival

23rd- No School

24th- Thanksgiving

25th- No School

Every Friday we will have FES Spirit Day. Students are invited to wear our school colors!

For up-to-date information regarding events and other FES items, visit our school website:

<https://www.millardk12.org/fes/>

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Utah State Report card is issued by the Utah State Office of Education in order to recognize excellence and improvement. The state report card is designed to show how schools, districts, and the State are performing on important indicators such as proficiency, growth, early literacy, attendance, and more. On 10/11/22, FES received our grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Guess what?? We got an "A". To our knowledge, this is the first time this has happened at FES. I seriously couldn't be more proud of our teachers, staff, and students. They have worked so hard to close academic gaps and overcome the learning challenges brought on from COVID. Of course, we couldn't have accomplished this goal without our amazing parents. I love these kids and this school so much, and I am so blessed to be the principal at FES

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

PCCRs (Parent/Teacher Conferences) will be held on November 9th and 10th. November 9th will be a Friday schedule (early out) for full-day kindergarten and grades 1-4.

Conferences will be held in the afternoon. There will be no school for Preschool or Mrs. Michelle Monroe's half-day Kindergarten classes on the 9th or 10th.

Use this link to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher:

<https://tinyurl.com/295u6utp>

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

The FES School Community Council consists of parents, teachers, and administration. The council meets regularly to:

- Plan for school improvement through collaboration between parents, educators, administrators, and the local school board.
- Make funding recommendations to improve areas of critical academic need at the school level.
- Increase parent involvement in school-wide decision making, ensuring the parent point of view is represented.

All parents are invited to attend School Community Council meetings. Dates, times, agendas, and minutes can be found on the school website @ <https://www.millardk12.org/fes/> Our next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2022. We will be reviewing the school report card and looking at beginning of year testing data. We would love to have you attend. It is a great way to stay informed and have a voice in your child's education.

## [30th Annual PBS Reading Marathon](#)

Fillmore Elementary will be supporting the 30th annual PBS Kids Reading Marathon. We would like to challenge the students at FES (preschool through fourth grade), to **read 20 minutes each day** during the month of November. There is no need to register before beginning the Reading Marathon! Simply, download your log using the link:

<https://www.pbsutah.org/kids/reading-marathon/30th-annual-reading-marathon>

and keep track of your reading minutes each day. We sent a log home on Thursday November 3rd, but in case you didn't see it click the link above. At the end of November, use the link to return to the PBS page and input your minutes to receive your Adventure Pass. You will receive your Adventure Pass via email after you enter your child's reading minutes! The Adventure Pass includes tickets and coupons to your favorite museums, zoos, and activities around town.

### **Adventure Pass Information:**

- The Adventure Pass is valid for different months in 2023. Most are valid for the whole year.
- Child must complete the Reading Marathon and be between preschool – 6th grade.
- Adults and other family members who do not have an Adventure Pass will pay regular admission prices.
- The Adventure Pass can only be used one time at each location.

## **JOIN OUR NEXT MENTAL HEALTH SERIES**

on November 8, 2022 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Social Media: Protecting Your Child by Staying Aware and Involved – This session will cover the following:

- Learn the parenting pitfalls
- Practical solutions to effectively manage technology use
- Educate about the truths of Our Devices
- Expecting Challenges
- Device Awareness
- Avoid being blindsided
- Disciplined Parenting

Register Here: <https://cookcenter.info/MillardNov8>