MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Back to School Night: 5:00-6:00 PM
- 1st-6th Grades' First Day of School
- First Day of Preschool
- First Day of Kindergarten
- Acadience Reading Testing
- Shirt Orders Due
- Acadience Reading Testing Make Up Day
- Labor Day, No School
- School Picture Day
- PTA Meeting, ALL Parents Welcome (Meet at 9:30 AM in the Art Room)
- Professional Development Day, No School
- Friday, Sep. 9
- Friday, Sep. 23
- Fall Break, No School
- October 13-14
- October 20
- Vision Screening
- November 14
- Teacher Prep Day, No School
- November 17-18
- PTC Conferences, No School on 18th
- November 23-25
- Thanksgiving Break, No School
- December 21
- Professional Development Day, No School
- December 22-30
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- January 16
- Professional Development Day, No School
- February 17
- President's Day, No School
- February 21
- Teacher Prep Day, No School
- March 2-3
- PTC Conferences, No School on 3rd
- March 17
- Professional Development Day, No School
- April 3-7
- Spring Break, No School
- May 26
- Last Day of School

PTA Meetings will typically be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Art Room. All parents are welcome to attend and be involved to see what the PTA does for our school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Dear Heritage Elementary families,

I would like to welcome each of you to the 2022-2023 School Year! For those of you who are new to our school, know that you are coming to an absolutely wonderful place. Our teachers and staff are passionate, caring, hardworking, and always learning something new for the benefit of your children. We are a collaborative and driven group of people who take learning seriously while also making personal connections that help kids succeed.

I would like to welcome the following new staff to our building:

- Ms. Andía, 3rd Grade DLI
- Mrs. Poole, 4th Grade
- Ms. Tito Espinoza, 5th Grade DLI
- Mrs. Cowley, 6th Grade
- Ms. Cook, 4th-6th Grade SPED
- Mrs. Robinson, Pre-School Speech
- Mrs. Foster, Speech Language Technician
- Ms. Gibbs, Media Specialist

Each new teacher comes highly regarded from previous positions, and we feel fortunate to add them to our team. Additional information is on the “Our Teachers” link under the “Our School” tab.

I look forward to working with you and your child.

In Partnership,
Lance Robins, Heritage Elementary Principal

SCHOOL HOURS

925 West 3200 South Nibley, UT 84321
435-792-7696
www.ccsdut.org/heritage

Monday-Thursday:
- Grade 1-6: 9:05 am - 3:35 pm
- AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am - 12:10 pm
- PM Kindergarten: 12:30 pm - 3:35 pm

Friday:
- Grade 1-6: 9:05 am - 2:20 pm
- AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am - 11:35 am
- PM Kindergarten: 11:50 am - 2:20 pm

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

Our school day begins at 9:00 AM every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. Students who are consistently tardy are at a clear disadvantage and usually arrive feeling frantic and unprepared. All students who arrive after 9:05 AM must sign in at the office with a parent. If your child will not be present, please call and inform our school office at 435-792-7696.

In the interest of safety, please do not drop off your children before 8:45 AM, as there is no supervision before that time. Also, please be sure to pick up your children by 3:45 in the afternoon.
FROM OUR NEW PTA PRESIDENT
Hello Heritage Huskies families! My name is Jami Stokes and I will be involved with Heritage Elementary as the new PTA President for this year. I am so excited for all the fun events and activities we have planned. We have four kids - a 5th grader, 3rd grader, 1st grader, and preschooler. I started in the PTA when my son was in 1st grade and it has been so rewarding being able to serve and help out with all of the programs and activities that the PTA supports. Some favorites include: school wide bingo, safety week, walkathon, class parties, science fair, etc. to name a few. There are so many good things here at Heritage Elementary! It's a great school with wonderful teachers, staff members, and of course, parents and students.

The PTA cannot run without the support of all of you amazing parents. We'd love to have you help as much and as little as you feel comfortable doing. The old saying goes - "many hands make light work." Even if you don't want to join PTA, we would love for you to be a volunteer. You'll notice a handout coming home where you can circle different activities you would like to be a part of or help out with throughout the school year. I promise you that helping in the school will be a rewarding experience for you.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you throughout the school year. If you have any ideas or suggestions, even questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Our contact information can be found on the school's webpage. We hold monthly PTA meetings - the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 AM in the art classroom. Please come join us. We always have treats and tend to laugh a lot!

Don't forget, as a volunteer, each time you come to the school to help out, you will need to sign in at the front office and wear a volunteer badge. We love to see parents helping out in our schools as much as possible and this is one way we can recognize your willingness to help out.

Let's make this the best school year yet! Go Huskies!

Sincerely,
Jami Stokes, 2022-2023 Heritage Elementary PTA President

JOIN HERITAGE PTA
You can join our PTA by using this QR code or going to the link below:
heritage-pta.memberhub.com/store

You can also join our Facebook group: "Heritage Elementary PTA".

FROM THE COMPUTER LAB
We are excited for another exciting year learning coding for all grades K-6, with 3rd through 6th also learning essential keyboarding skills. Kinder thru 2nd will work with Scratch Jr., a block coding program. Our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades will be using the regular Scratch coding program with more in-depth block coding, and our 5th & 6th grades will also use a new coding program called CodeHS, using the beginning programming language of JavaScript. These programs use an online learning tool where students learn how to use block coding commands to write computer programs. Because our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students will be using Scratch, they will need to create a Scratch account which requires parental consent. A new parental consent form is required for each school year. These consent forms can be found in your back-to-school packets or at the school's front office. Please note that students who do not return a signed permission form, will still be using Scratch during their computer lab time, but they will not be able to save their projects. We are excited to start these new programs and look forward to seeing what fun new projects our students learn. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Shalayne Merrill-Bragg: shalayne.merrill@ccsdut.org
Jamie Cooper: jamie.cooper@ccsdut.org
Heritage Computer Lab Specialists

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR
The school shirts this year will be grey with a maroon and navy logo on the front and the school motto on the back. We will also be offering pullover hoodies and zippered jackets.

Regular T-Shirts: $10 (youth & adult)
Pullover Hoodies: $17 (youth & adult)
Zippered Jackets: $20 (youth), $22 (adult)

Shirts will be on display at the front office to check sizes until the first order is due. Watch for the order form to be sent home. The FIRST deadline to order will be August 31. Cash and checks accepted. Please make checks payable to Heritage Elementary PTA.

AMAZON SMILE
Linking your Amazon account to Heritage PTA through Amazon Smile helps us earn extra money for the school. For every order placed, Heritage Elementary PTA will get a portion of the amount that can go towards the school. To find us, you can go to the link below or search for "PTA Utah Congress Heritage Elementary PTA-Nibley".

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-2852097

All you do is start shopping on smile.amazon.com and the donation will be made at no extra cost to you. You can shop using the app, but you will need to add Amazon Smile by going to "Settings" in the main menu. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen directions.

GET NOTIFIED WITH PTA
We have an account on the Remind app, where we send updates and reminders. If you’d like to join, you can go to the link below or text the message @daechn to 81010.

https://www.remind.com/join/daechn