Mark Your Calendars:

March 4: No Preschool or Kindergarten
        Early Release at 1 pm for 1st-6th

March 5: No School, PTC’s from 8 am - 12 pm

March 10: 3:10 pm - School Community Council

March 10: Kindergarten Registration

March 11: Virtual PTA Meeting 9:30 a.m.
        meet.google.com/qbs-ynfh-qmr

March 14: Daylight Savings

March 17: St. Patrick’s Day, wear Green

March 18: Reading Counts cut off

March 26: Reading Counts Celebrations in classrooms

April 5-9: Spring Break, No School

April 12: End of Year RISE Testing begins

April 12-23: Reading Inventory

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE
Why Children Should be Reading in the Evening

Reading develops a child’s imagination and fosters creativity. It also supports problem solving skills and relaxation. These skills help children to communicate with peers and improve positive interactions at home as well as at school. It would seem that reading has taken a “back seat” to screen time (games, videos, social media etc.). This new technology often stimulates stress within a child’s brain and increases anxiety. The opposite holds true when a child reads. The mind becomes relaxed and focused. This often helps to slow the brain down and become more calm and less anxious. This state of mind is comparable to meditating!

As the mind becomes less stressed and more relaxed, (especially in the early evening hours) an early bedtime becomes more attainable! Early to bed early to rise makes a child happy, healthy and wise. We would like to encourage all our students to make reading a daily habit and for families to participate in our Loving Literacy event this month by reading together. Thanks,

Principal Robins
Heritage Elementary Principal

LOVING LITERACY
Heritage elementary is excited to announce our 3rd annual Loving Literacy Event! There will be fun activities to participate in throughout the month of March. Our School will be reading Shelby’s Story by W. Bruce Cameron. Watch for your family’s copy to come home on Monday March 8th with your youngest student. We will have daily trivia questions and weekly drawings for fun prizes. A reading schedule and trivia question will be sent home with each student on March 8th. Families are encouraged to read together and enjoy this fun tale from the Dog’s Way Home series.

Masks are Cool!

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Kindergarten Registration

Mark Your Calendars:

March 10th & 11th

Heritage Elementary

Kindergarten Registration Information

Children turning five on or before September 1, 2021, are eligible to go to Kindergarten during the 2021-22 School Year. Online registration must be completed before the in-school registration held on March 10th-11th. For further details, and to register your child please visit Cache County School District Website at:

https://www.ccsdut.org/Page/5511
Remember to read 20 minutes a day!

"Because failure isn’t an option if success is just a matter of more effort."
-W. Bruce Cameron, author of Shelby’s Story

SCIENCE FAIR
Congratulations to our 50 scientists that participated in our science fair this year! We learned a lot of diverse things from them. Hopefully everyone got a chance to see the poster boards in the library. A huge thank you to Mrs. Barber for providing an opportunity for the scientists to share their projects!

ART ROOM
Check out the March Heritage Art Newsletter with some great information from our Art Teacher Mrs. Taylor! go to:
https://www.ccsdut.org/Page/6894

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER
School Safety Reminder! Parents, we need your help in keeping all of our students safe. We are still seeing some things during the drop off and pickup time that are concerning. If everyone continues to follow this procedure it will keep ALL of our students safe.
- Please pull up into the circle as far as possible to make room for as many cars as possible behind you.
- Please do not park or pick up students on the road in front of the school. Parking across the street is especially dangerous and concerning. Students should NOT cross 3200 S unless using crosswalk.
- The school parking lots are reserved for parents who need to park their vehicle and can escort their children safely across the crosswalk and back to their vehicle.
- There should be no drop off or pick up of students in the roundabout near the portable classrooms

For the safety of our students, we also ask that you remind your students to head home right after school. Because of the cold and risk of injury on the snow as well as lack of supervision after 3:45, please be prompt in picking up your students. Thanks for helping us keep your students safe.

5TH GRADE MATURATION PROGRAM
There will not be a 5th Grade Maturation Program held this year. They are in the process of putting together an online program that parents and their student(s) will be able to watch. This is in the early stages so we don’t have all of the details yet, but as soon as we have the information we will let you know.

School hours 2020-21
Monday thru Friday:
Grades 1-6: 9:05 am- 2:50 pm
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am- 11:45 pm
PM Kindergarten: 12:10 pm- 2:50 pm
AM Preschool: 9:05 am- 11:25 am
PM Preschool: 12:30 pm- 2:50 pm

LIBRARIAN’S CORNER
This month we will be working to reach the next Iditarod checkpoint, Shaktoolik. If we reach our 10,000 point goal we will celebrate with a Crazy Socks day! Our Reading Counts levels are based on the Iditarod: The Last Great Race! which will begin on Saturday, March 6th. Ask your student how their class musher is doing. You can visit iditarod.com for current race information. Go Huskies! The next cut off is Thursday, March 18th Classroom presentations will be on Friday, March 26th.

Book Fair!! Our 2nd Virtual Book Fair will be available March 1st - March 15th, visit the Heritage Elementary Book Fair link to help us reach our Reading Goal by helping to get books into the hands of our children. By shopping through this link, the library will receive a percentage of each purchase allowing our school library to continue to grow. There are many helpful tips and books will be shipped directly to your home.

The library is open Monday – Friday at 8:30 am and Monday – Thursday after school until 3:15 pm. The library will not be open after school on Fridays due to teacher meetings. Students use their district username and password to access Reading Counts.

~Mrs. Barber, Heritage Librarian

BEAT THE TEACH!
Beat the Teach is a reading contest where students sign up under a teacher and see who can read the most pages. The contest will run from Monday March 8th- Thurs. March 25th. Each participating teacher will have 5 winners, 3- $10 gift cards to their listed venue and 2 $5 gift cards to Dollar Tree. Students may sign up starting Tues. Feb. 23rd- Wed. March 3rd before or after school in the library. Students must be signed up by Wed. March 3rd in order to participate. Participating students will receive a reading log on Monday, March 8th.