

Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter February 2019

"Excellence and Equity; Every Student, Every day, Every Classroom"

Dear Families,

I love to read. I frequently ask students what they are reading and books they might suggest for me to pick up. I have a soft spot in my heart for the book Jane Eyre and love reading Michael Crichton's adventures. Hawthorne students participate in a yearlong reading challenge filling out tickets for days they read. Each month we draw names and students receive small prizes celebrating their reading successes.

Families can help their students gain a love for reading by asking librarians, teachers and friends for book recommendations. They can find books that expand their children's interests, deal with an event (a new pet or a trip to the zoo) and build character (friendship, truthfulness). Select reading material for both information and enjoyment. Try real and make-believe stories, poems and magazines. Enjoy a good reading moment with your children. You will love it as much as they do!

Sincerely,

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Hawthorne's State Accountability Report Card:

We are pleased to announce for the 2017-18 school year the State awarded Hawthorne Exemplary ratings in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science for both Achievements and Growth. Exemplary is the highest rating a school can achieve. Our English Language Learners received a Commendable rating for their progress, which is most impressive. A link to the State's report for all Utah schools is located on the SLCSID website's main page. This school report card shows how Hawthorne is performing in multiple areas. It shows our strengths in addition to areas in need of improvement. Congratulations to our outstanding students, staff, and school community for their continued focus on academic achievement.

Science Fair and the Bees:

Congratulations to Archimedes Moses, Keva Lawlor, Kanye Saunders, and Amara Madsen. These students recently competed in the District Science Fair and qualified for the Salt Lake Regional Science and Engineering competition in March. In addition, Erin Wilhelm is the school Geography Bee winner and Emmett Majersik won the school Spelling Bee. These students will move on to regional competition in the spring. Great job all!

Souper Bowl of Caring:

Hawthorne families filled two barrels, over 1,000 pounds, of food for the Utah Food Bank during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Students overwhelmingly voted for the Rams, but both bins were filled to the top. Thank you for your generosity at this time of year.

SCC – 5:30 PM First Monday of each month in the library

PTA – 7:00 PM First Thursday of each month in the faculty room