

Hawk Watch

Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Newsletter January 2019

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

Dear Families,

Welcome back! The school is much too quiet when our students are not here.

We are pleased to have Abigail Ryan teaching neighborhood kindergarten. Mrs. Ryan graduated from Westminster and recently student taught kindergarten at Beacon Heights. With the help of many volunteers, Mrs. Ryan has completely transformed room #1 and the students are delighted. Abigail Stanworth, also from Westminster, has also joined our staff as a resource aide. Another Westminster student, Jessika Satterfield, will student teach with Ms. Soria in room # 7 beginning January 7, 2019.

Congratulations to all the students who had projects go to Regional Reflections. The entries were judged in December and one entry from each of the age divisions in each category was selected to advance to the Utah State level competition. A full list of awards is posted in the foyer on the trophy case. Well done all!

Sincerely,

Marian

Holiday Sock Drive:

Thank you to our librarian, Mr. Nielsen, for hosting a sock drive and our school community for their generous gifts of socks during the holiday season. Libraries all over the city participated in this charitable event which was sponsored by the Salt Lake City Public library.

Staying Healthy this Winter Season:

How to Reduce Your Risks with the Flu

Eat nutritious meals; drink plenty of water; stay physically active.

Avoid habits that put your hands near (or in) your mouth like nail biting, pencil holding, licking fingers to turn the page, etc. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly: use soap and warm water; scrub for 20 seconds (sing the ABC song). If you are ill, stay home; do not go to work or school; do not send sick children to school or daycare.

What can you learn from a Vampire?

The way a movie vampire covers his face with his cape is a good way to stop the spread of germs. It's called the Vampire Cough. Next time you cough or sneeze, cough into the inside bend of your elbow. If you cough into your hands, the germs from your mouth get spread around. Think about it - what was the last thing you touched with the inside of your elbow?

Dressing for the weather

Now that the weather is changing and temperatures are dropping, dressing your students appropriately for the weather is important. Students will be sent outdoors for recess, weather and temperature permitting. It is important for the students to go out in the fresh air and exercise. Please be sure your child has a winter coat. Other good suggestions include: gloves or mittens, hat, boots and snow pants. It is easy to pack an extra pair of socks in your student's back pack when there is snow on the ground and feet get wet.

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

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