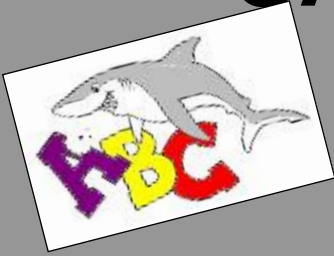


SARATOGA SHORES ELEMENTARY



Dr. Vallen Thomas – Principal

“Building a Community of Learners One Student at a Time”

Saratoga Shores Elementary

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Office hours
7:30am-4:00pm

Upcoming Events

October

Mon. 2 – Book Fair
Tues. 3 – Book Fair
Wed. 4 – Book Fair
Wed. 4 – Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs. 5 – Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs. 5 – Book Fair
Fri. 6 – Book Fair
Fri. 6 – Mis-matched sock day
Tues. 10 – Chick Fil A Night 5-8 PM
Tues. 10 – PTA Meeting @ 10:15 AM
Wed. 11 – Pink Shirt Day (wear pink)
Friday 13 – Spooktacular 5-8 PM
Thur. 19 thru Mon. 23 – Fall Break
Wed. 25 – Reflection Projects Due
Fri. 27 – Picture Makeup Day
Fri. 27 – Parents and Pastries 6th Grade
Tues. 31 – Halloween

November

Fri. 3 – Hat Day (wear your favorite hat)
Fri. 3 – Swig Day
Mon. 6 – Swimming with the Sharks
(come eat lunch with your students)
Fri. 10 – Parents and Pastries 5th Grade
Tues. 14 – Zupas Night

Remember to wear school colors every Friday for Spirit Fridays

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Saratoga Shores Elementary Students and Parents:

We were honored again this year to have a special flag raising ceremony lead by our own Saratoga Springs Fire Department. This occurred on 9/11 in honor of Patriot's Day. With this being the 16th Anniversary this year the ceremony brought back again those feelings of gratitude for those who protect us through their public/military service. To those of you who serve or who have served, have love ones who serve or who have served, we send a huge **THANK YOU** for your service and sacrifice!

Our awesome academics are something to celebrate. During the last week of September the grade for each school in the state was reported publicly. **We are proud to say that our school received a letter grade of “B”!** This grade is based on our overall achievement scores and student growth scores on our end of the year testing. Our letter grade of “B” represents our efforts to focus on learning by the student and by the academic standard – students have grown significantly! As we have unpacked our assessment data we have determined our school improvement goals this year will focus on literacy, both reading and writing, integrated with science and math. To assist us in obtaining these goals, we have been implementing our integrated curriculum using **S.T.E.A.M.** (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) and we are already encouraged at the progress our students are making!!!!

Dr. T's readers had HUGE crowds this past month and we are looking forward to some spooky reading for the month of October. For grades 1-2 we will be reading: **Franny K. Stein: Lunch Walks Among Us** By Jim Benton. For grades 3-4: **Because of Winn-Dixie** By Kate DiCamillo. Finally, for grades 5-6 the very spooky **Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story** By Mary Downing Hahn. Please keep encouraging your students to read not only the Dr. T books, but also any good books they can get their hands on.

This month's character trait focus is on the attribute of RESPECT. In the spirit of that attribute - coming up will be our annual Red Ribbon & Safety Week co-sponsored by the school and the PTA on October 30 – November 3. Our goal is to engage students in respecting themselves and others by making great life choices and staying away alcohol and drugs. Lastly, our annual Halloween Parade will spook your socks off towards the end of the month – on October 31st at 9:30 AM.

Thanks again for joining us as we “S.T.E.A.M. Full Speed Ahead to Build a Community of Learners – One Student at a Time!”

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Monday Early Out Schedule

Kindergarten - Track A 9:15-12:00

Kindergarten - Track B 12:35-2:30

1st – 6th Track A 8:00-1:15

1st – 6th Track B 9:15-2:30

<http://saratogashores.alpineschools.org>

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART TIME
AIDE FOR SOME HELP IN
CLASSROOMS AND AT RECESS.

PLEASE EMAIL

CWILLIS@ALPINEDISTRICT.ORG

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

Remember Fall Break is October
19th thru Monday October 23rd.
So NO SCHOOL those days.



TICKETS WILL BE PRESOLD AFTER SCHOOL ON
OCTOBER 6TH THRU THE 12TH

Howdy Partner:

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Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

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OCT 3rd - 6th

Watch for flyers to come home with your students.

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And Yee Haw! We could sure use your help as a Book Fair Volunteer?

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[Click Here for Volunteer Schedule](#)

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The library schedule is on the right hand side of the doc if you want to help during the time that your little cowpoke's class will be visiting the book fair. We will also be open during SEP's, so come class up some fun at our fall book fair.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH! I can't do it without our awesome volunteers!

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BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Tues, Oct. 3rd 9:15 - 2:15

Wed, Oct. 4th 9:15 - 7:00

Thurs, Oct. 5th 9:15 - 7:00

Fri, Oct. 6th 9:15 - 12:30

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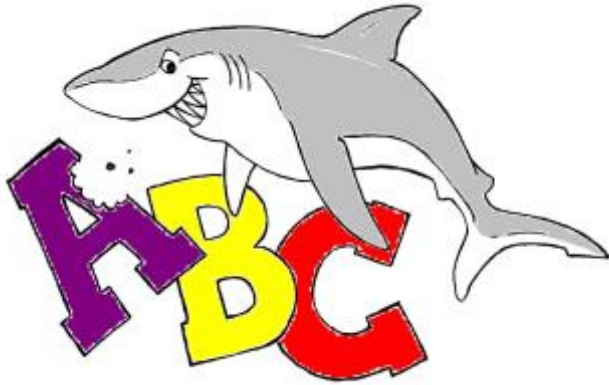
Mrs. Christensen, Media Specialist

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Money earned from the book fair supports our Battle of the Books Program, Dr. P's Readers, and gets new books and supplies for our school library.





Saratoga Shores
Elementary
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Papa's Car Wash
to make money
for our school!

School Code

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SARATOGA SPRINGS



COMING JOINING SARATOGA SHORES CHESS CLUB

Help make this school year (2017-2018) another great year of chess! All grades and levels of experience are invited to join. Studies have shown that kids who play chess do better at math! Last year we had over 100 students join our club, placing at several of the local and regional tournaments and bringing home more trophies to display at Saratoga Shores Elementary. Nick Allred, who teaches 6th grade A.L.L., and Mrs. Taylor, our computer specialty teacher, and Korin Ross who teaches 5th grade are continuing on this year as our chess coaches. **We are excited to announce that Steve Greene, a 4th Grade teacher, has also joined our team of coaches.** By teaming together with several really awesome parent volunteers and really awesome kids, we have a recipe for success! **If your child is interested, please complete the lower portion of this flyer and turn it into the office along with \$20 to cover the cost of a chess t-shirt and trophies/medals for tournaments held at Saratoga Shores.** Chess will be held every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15 in the media center **starting Oct 26th (right after Fall Break)** and will run through **March 29 (right before Spring Break)**. There will be no bus service. Parents will be responsible to pick up their child promptly at 4:15. Those students who are early birds will have to go home and then return at 3:30. (Anyone that has difficulty doing this because they live far away, etc, please email Kristy Taylor (kristytaylor@alpinedistrict.org) so that we can work something out (I do allow 5 to 7 kids to do their homework in my computer lab during B track time and to help set up chess boards, etc.). The deadline for turning in forms is Oct 25th.

Thanks, Kristy Taylor/Nick Allred/Korin Ross/Steve Greene

Child's Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____ # Yrs of exp ____
 T-shirt size _____ Parent/Guardian's name _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell # _____
 Email address (please include-this will be our #1 way of communicating with you) _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Emrgncy ph# _____
 Relationship to child _____

I would like to be a parent volunteer: (We do need about 3 parents that are willing to come help out on a weekly basis. These parents will not have to pay the \$20 fee).
 ___ Yes, weekly ___ Yes, for school tournament on Jan 25th (against Sage Hills) ___
 No, not at this time.



ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARDS

STANDARDS-BASED GRADING

The purpose of the Alpine School District standards-based report card is to clearly communicate a student's current level of academic performance and progress toward mastery of grade-specific essential standards.

Essential standards are those that students must master in order to be successful in future grade levels. We provide extra time and support for students if mastery is not achieved.

- Report cards will be distributed at the end of each trimester
- Every grade level has specific essential standards to be mastered
- Performance levels reflect the student's progress toward mastery of the standards.



PERFORMANCE LEVELS

1

A "1" indicates the student lacks the prerequisite skills from the previous grade to achieve the essential standards expected. Intervention is needed from teacher and school.

2

A "2" indicates the student demonstrates limited progress toward the essential standard. Additional support from teacher and school is needed.

3

A "3" demonstrates mastery and independent application of grade level essential standards. A "3" is the goal for the grade level mastery and should be celebrated.

4

A "4" indicates the student is working independently beyond grade-level concepts and skills.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Progress-Based

A student's progress toward each grade-level essential standard is reported each trimester, showing degree of mastery by the end of the year.

Student-Centered

Differentiated learning opportunities are designed for students to show they have mastered grade-level standards in multiple ways and times throughout the year.

Targeted Information

A standards-based progress report lists the specific knowledge, skills and dispositions in the essential standards taught at each grade level giving parents specific feedback on their child's progress.

Data-Driven

Student progress data provides feedback to teachers, parents, and students to inform instruction and learning.





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