

CRA Newsletter, 3-26-2018

Message from the Principal

Job Opportunities at CRA

Canyon Rim Academy has a few job openings for next fall and we will be interviewing and hiring a few new employees to fill these positions. We recently hired a new employee for our special education department, and this candidate was suggested by one of our parents. This community is amazing and we would love to know if you know any candidates that could fill the following positions. Please have them contact me at the school, kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org.

1. Third Grade – full time teacher
2. Special Education Teacher – full time
3. Speech Teacher – part time
4. Curriculum Specialist – part time

Thanks for being so supportive!

Kent Fuller

Board Brief

Our board meeting for March was held on March 22, 2018. The Community Satisfaction Survey will be emailed to all parents and teachers today. We value your opinion and hope that everyone will participate in the survey.

The board will begin utilizing the school's texting service to alert stakeholders when minutes from the most current board meeting have been posted to our website and also to remind patrons when we have an upcoming board meeting.

If you have any questions regarding day-to-day operations at the school, please contact Mr. Fuller at kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org. If you have questions regarding policies and procedures, please contact the Board of Trustees at board@canyonrimacademy.org. In addition, if you have a question but are unsure of whom to ask, please contact the Board so that we can help direct you to the best person to help you.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Watch for an email later today about a parent survey. We want your feedback, and request that every CRA household participate in this survey. Thank you!

Parent Participation Music Classes

Parents, Please plan to join your child in music the week of April 16th - 19th. You will have the opportunity to participate in all our activities and see what your children experience each week in music. Classes are held in room 1. Because you will be participating with your child and we very limited classroom space, please do not bring younger siblings to class with you.

1st grade: Wednesday, April 18th

Paulsen 12:55 - 1:35 pm; Tendick 1:40 - 2:20 pm; Pratt 2:25 - 3:10 pm

2nd grade : Tuesday, April 17th

Spittler 12:55 - 1:35 pm; Haga 1:40 - 2:20 pm; Ford 2:25 - 3:10 pm

3rd grade: Wednesday, April 18th

Stoker 8:45 - 9:30 am; Ms. Paige 9:35 - 10:20 am; Robinson 10:25 - 11:15 am

4th grade: Tuesday, April 17th

Romney 8:45 - 9:30 am; Pectol/McQueen 9:35 - 10:20 am; Gonzalez 10:25 - 11:15 am

5th grade: Monday, April 16th

Ms. Callie 8:45 - 9:30 am; Thorpe 9:35 - 10:20 am; Lowry 10:25 - 11:15 am

6th grade: Thursday, April 19th

Tabery 9:35 - 10:20 am; Niles 10:25 - 11:15 am

SAGE TESTING

SAGE is the current comprehensive assessment system used by all Utah schools. These tests are geared to show a student's individual growth in all of the specific common core objectives that are taught in each grade. SAGE, for elementary students, is not timed, and we are able to see how a student grows within an objective from year to year. SAGE helps us see their growth or decline and in what area. The information from SAGE helps schools, teachers and parents in making instructional and curriculum decisions.

At CRA, we offer students sample tests they are shown all the different kinds of questions they may be tested on. As the SAGE test administrator for our school, we go to great lengths to make sure students know as much about the test and what to expect. We encourage all of our 3rd-6th grade students to take the test. Contact your student's teacher to know when their specific SAGE tests will be this year. If you have questions, concerns, or want additional information about the SAGE test, please feel free to call me or the principal. Susan Garrett, sgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org, 801-573-2323. Kent Fuller, kfuller@canyonrimacademy.org, 801-474-2066

If you do decide to opt out of SAGE, those forms are online on the school website, or in the office. Forms are due in the office by Friday, April 13th.

Thank you, Susan Garrett

PTO Art Night "Outside the Box"

Canyon Rim Academy's annual Art Night is fast approaching. Mark your calendars. This year it will be on Friday, April 20th 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We would love to have some extra hands in the different activities so please go to Sign Up Genius to volunteer. It should be a really fun night. This year our theme will be **"Outside the Box"**. We will be focusing on "Outsider" artists. On the same note, we could use some extra Hot Wheel cars. If you have any toy cars laying around you no longer want, please throw them in the box outside the office. If you have any questions about Art Night feel free to contact Amanda Moore. Hope we see you there. For questions email **Mandy Moore-** aelvisi@mac.com

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 29:	Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
Friday, March 30-	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Friday, April 6:	
Friday, April 13:	Spring Picture Day
April 16 – 19:	Parent Participation Music Classes (See schedule above)
Friday, April 20:	Art Festival, 6:00-8:00 pm