



MONTE VISTA MESSENGER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

We had guest readers come and read their favorite Dr. Seuss stories to our students. We want to thank all of our special guests for taking time out of there day to come. We had Steve Klauke (radio broadcaster for the SL Bees), Big Budah (Fox 13 reporter), Gary Wallin (Utah National Guard Reserves), Officer Dan Starks and Officer Kevin Page (South Jordan Police Department), Whitney Merrifield (Miss Utah), Peggy Chud with Grace, Arvella Crawford with Shilo and Lori Gates with Clifford (Intermountain Therapy Animals), Leo the Lion (Real Salt Lake), Michael Angerbauer (Huntington Learning Center), Rachelle Harrison (Miss South Jordan), Coach Ron James and Chief (Utah Blaze/ Ken Garff Road to Success Program) and Alton Giles and Jim Ladle from the South Jordan Fire Department.



Also, if you didn't catch the Fox 13 live broadcast there's a link to it on our web site, www.mvemustangs.com. We featured the 2nd graders perform a Dr. Seuss musical and Miss South Jordan reading to the students in Ms. Kegels' class.

The student council took the opportunity to dress up like some of there favorite Dr. Seuss characters and helped escort our guests around the school with some of our parent volunteers. Thank you to all of you for your help!

LITERACY WEEK

Thank you to all of you that participated in Literacy Week. Books and Buddies was a huge success. Thank you for getting up early and having breakfast with us. Congratulations to Mrs. Hair's class, Mrs.

McCurdy's class, Mrs. Ashton's class and Mrs. Carters class for turning in some wonderful limericks. They were the contest winners. We had a great turn out of students dressing up to support literacy week but we had one that really stood out. Congratulations to Dayne Hall for taking so much time to dress up like the Mad Hatter. You looked great!

KEN GARFF ROAD TO SUCCESS

Our students are really doing great with their reading this year. So far, we are at 1, 976, 528 reading minutes. We are so close to our year end goal of 2, 275,000 minutes. Keep up all your good work. Coming up in June, we will have our reading rally where we will be giving away bikes, books and more. Please don't forget to turn in your reading minutes to your teachers so that they can get you your tickets to turn in to the boxes in front of Mr. Little's office.

Also, for the month of March we were having a reading contest with South Jordan Elementary to win a free recess. We don't have the results just yet, but will keep you posted. Our goal is 500,000 minutes! Keep our fingers crossed!

DON'T FORGET!!!
Keep collecting your Box Tops and Campbells Labels all summer long!





RECYCLING PROGRAM

Monte Vista has teamed up with Terracycle to continue our recycling program! Monte Vista students will collect the wrappers of the items listed below. Terracycle then purchases those wrappers from Monte Vista and recycles them into fun products that are sold online and at popular retail stores. The items we will be collecting are:

- **Drink Pouches:** any foil style drink pouch, regardless of brand (Capri Sun, Koolaid, store brand, etc.). Please remove the straws before sending them to school.
- **Malt-O-Meal cereal bags:** All Malt-O-Meal cereal bags. No Malt-O-Meal boxes or generic brand bags. Please shake out all crumbs before sending to school.
- **Mars Candy Wrappers:** Any size candy wrappers from the Mars company including:

Snickers, M&M's, Twix, Milky Way, Starburst, Skittles, Dove. Wrappers can be regular size, fun size, king size, etc. We can also recycle the outer plastic packaging from big bags of any of these candies.

- **Huggies Wrappers:** Any plastic packaging from any Huggies diapers. NO boxes.
- **Scott Paper Towels:** Any plastic packaging from any Scott paper towels. NO paper or cardboard rolls.

We will be collecting these items year round. The collection bin for all of these items is located in the library.



MARV JENSEN RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMS

www.recreation.slco.org/marvjensen/

Flag Football	1 st -9 th grades	April 3
T-ball/Coach Pitch	3-9 year	April 3
Volleyball	4th-9 th grades	March 27 th *
Spring Basketball	3-8 th grades	March 20 th *
Outdoor Soccer	PS-9 th grades	March 27 th *
Junior Golf	6-18 years	End of April
Summer Basketball Camp	K-6 th grades	June 5 th

*May allow late registration for a fee.



MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH WINNERS FOR RESPECT

**FIRST GRADE**

HARRISON JEFFS
ANNIE ANDERSON
MALEIA PEOPLES
KELTON PREECE
TALON OLSON

SECOND GRADE

MADLYN RICHARDS
CALEB ROSE
AINEO TAUKEIAHO
OWEN KIRBY
JUDITH OLSONEWSKI

THIRD GRADE

CHELSE DAINES
NATHAN BLACK
ABBEY HAWKINS
DYLAN BROWN

FOURTH GRADE

VICTORIA YOUNG
MADISON RICH
LINDSEY DAVIS
NATHAN ANDERSON

FIFTH GRADE

LAUREN
BAGLEY
JESSE RHODES
EMILY WAGSTAFF
JORDAN BROADHEAD

SIXTH GRADE

SHELBY CASTRO
CECI PEASE
CRYSTAL BYERS
CORBIN WOODBURY
NOAH ROBERTS

Nominees for the 2010-11 Monte Vista PTA

The following are the nominees for the 2010-11 Monte Vista PTA Executive Board. Following a 30 day posting period the nominees will be elected into position and will assume leadership for the 2010-11 PTA on July 1, 2010. The vote will take place at our May board meeting to be held Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 9:30 am in the Monte Vista Elementary faculty room. All PTA members are invited to attend and vote on said nominees.

Individuals wishing to submit their names for nomination may do so with a letter of intent no less than 5 days prior to the vote date.

President	Kristine Supoto	<u>Nominating Committee</u>	
President-Elect	Open Position		
Secretary	Becky Cragun	Becky Edwards	801-446-9780
Treasurer	Open Position	Lisa Kammeyer	801-446-2656
Treasurer-Elect	Open Position	Tom Little	801-254-8040
VP Administration	Thomas Little		
VP Education K-3			
VP Education 4-6			
VP Fundraising	Open Position		
VP Membership	Open Position		
VP Volunteers	Open Position		



Volunteer 2010-11

Get involved next year by serving on the PTA board! We always need fresh ideas and plenty of helping hands. Listed are the areas that need filling. Please contact us if you can help out. Our treasurer position needs filling and this is an important part of PTA. We can not run PTA without having this position filled. Utah PTA offers training in May that will be a big benefit for new board members. Please, **volunteer now** and take advantage of this training.

Pres-Elect (will serve as president for the 2011-2012 school year)

Treasurer-Elect

Fundraising VP

Community Commissioner

Individual Development Commissioner

Awards Coordinator

Legislative Liaison

Treasurer

Volunteers VP

Membership VP

Family Life Commissioner

Education & Literacy Commissioner

Student Council

Party/Room Parent Commissioner

PTA needs volunteers like you to make our school a success. Many of our positions that are open require a **minimal** time commitment, 1-2 hours a month! If you have any questions about what's involved with these openings please contact one of the following PTA board members:

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