



September 24, 2009

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Anti-Idle Campaign Sept 21-25

Students at William Penn Elementary are supporting an Anti-Idling Campaign. You may have noticed our Anti-Idling banner posted on the main entryway doors of the school. We would like your help to reduce idling. Did you know that if everyone in the United States stopped idling for five minutes a day it would be equivalent to taking five hundred thousand cars off the road and saving one point six million tons of CO₂? By turning your engine off when parked for more than 10 seconds, you will save money by reducing fuel use. You will breathe easier by preventing unhealthy exhaust from building up in and around your car, and you will protect the blue sky by reducing idling emissions that contribute to smog, because 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting your engine. To learn more go to www.idlefree.utah.gov

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 24
Planning Day Schedule
School Dismissed
1:30 pm
- ◆ Friday, Sept. 25
SEP Compensatory Day
NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Wednesday, Sept. 30
Planning Day Schedule
School Dismissed
1:30 pm
- ◆ Thursday, October 1st -
Monday, October 5th
NO SCHOOL
Fall Recess/
Student Recess Day
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 12th
Picture Retakes
9:30-10:30 am

Friends of Art Works for Kids Parent Night

Be sure to join us **Tuesday, September 29 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** for an informative and important evening, and learn how you can help ensure the finest educational experience for your children and other students at William Penn Elementary.

Due to budget challenges, this program will be cut at the end of this school year unless the Utah Legislature approves continued funding. If this program leaves our school, we could lose our art/dance specialist which would be a tremendous loss for your children and other students at William Penn. You can play an essential role in making sure our children continue to benefit from this one-of-a-kind arts learning program.

Students from William Penn will be represented through performance and display of their work.

- Who: Parents of students at Oakwood Elementary, William Penn Elementary, Grant Elementary
- What: Come hear Beverley Taylor Sorenson and other leaders of Friends of Art Works for Kids and see performances from William Penn Elementary students
- Where: Oakwood Elementary School
5815 South Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
- When: Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Why: Learn how you can get involved in Friends of Art Works for Kids and help save the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program

Homework Tips

Help your child with time management.

Establish a set time each day for doing homework. Don't let your child leave homework until just before bedtime. Think about using a weekend morning or afternoon for working on big projects, especially if the project involves getting together with classmates.



The above homework tip was taken from the US Department of Education website.

Numeracy Corner

Give your student directions involving numbers.

Examples: "Please put five plates on the table." "Take eight steps to get into the car."

