

Redwood Elementary School

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Dear Patron:

According to the mandates of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, *No Child Left Behind*, Redwood Elementary School has been identified as having made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all of the forty criteria, in addition to graduation and attendance rates, as stipulated in the legislation. More information about Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is available at the Utah State Office of Education website at www.usoe.org

Federal reporting, however, does not paint a comprehensive picture of the success at Redwood Elementary. Following are some data regarding student achievement, improved participation and performance, teacher quality and the efforts we are making under our School Student Achievement Plan on behalf of your child/student.

Redwood's School Student Achievement Plan (SSAP) is based upon an analysis of our school data. The areas of focus are Literacy, Numeracy and Attendance/School Climate. Each area and all sub groups are expected to show measurable improvement.

Redwood provides a rich learning environment which includes before, during, and after school activities. Support activities include Adult English Classes (40 adults), and 4 Pre-School sessions. The after school academic and enrichment programs include academic tutoring in reading and math, music, PE, dance, violins, sports, readers theater, computers, and visual arts. Additional programs you may be interested in knowing about is YMCA, Big Brother./ Big Sisters, homework help, and our sports programs offered through Redwood Recreation Center . Our computer lab is open before and after school. Redwood hosts four major family activities and three SEP evenings for students and parents.

Redwood Elementary School is committed to providing each student with a rich, individualized educational experience, and know that our students achieve even greater gains when they are strongly supported at home. We encourage you to participate in school activities and to reinforce classroom instruction in your homes. Please feel free to contact the administration at 385-646-4984 with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

**Heather Nicholas
Principal**