

March 5, 2010

Dear Vista Parents and Students,

Spring Break

School will not be held Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, March 10th-12th for Spring Break.

Oasis Uniform Apparel, L.L.C

Oasis now has shorts and short sleeve shirts available for summer! Oasis is at Vista every Wednesday between 1:30 and 6:30. Their last day at Vista School for this school year will be Wednesday, April 7th.

Report Cards:

Your child's report card is complete and ready to be viewed on our SIS website.

To access your report card, please complete the following steps:

1. Login in to SIS2000 at vista.usoe-dcs.org
2. Type in your username and password that were sent in an email on January Passwords are case sensitive.
3. Click on Academic Progress
4. Click on Reports
5. Select Elementary Report Card from the drop down menu.
6. Select Term 2 from the drop down menu.
7. Select your Report Format type from the drop down menu.
8. Click on Generate Report
9. Wait while report is loading.
10. This is your unofficial copy of your report card. You may print this for your own use. If you need an official copy for transferring credits to a new school, you must obtain an official transcript at the school office

If you have misplaced your username and password, you may send an email directly to Mrs. Oram at moram@vistautah.com to have your information resent to you.

Grade Description:

Academic Courses:

3 Mastery
2+ Approaching Mastery
2 Grade Level
2- Approaching Grade Level
1- Below Grade Level

Elective Courses:

3 Mastery
2+ Exceeds Expectations
2 Meets Expectations
2- Below Expectations
1 Unsatisfactory

2010/11 Registration Forms

2010/11 Registration Forms are now available on the Vista website at www.vistautah.com. Class Schedule forms will be available in the next couple of weeks. Please go on-line and fill out a set of forms for each of your students. To keep our information current forms need to be filled out for returning students as well as new students. These **forms are due Friday, March 19th**. If you do not turn your forms by the due date, you risk forfeiting your registration. Class schedule requests will be available after Spring Break.

Eraser Burns

We would like to make everyone aware of an unsafe trend that is occurring with some students. Eraser burns are caused by rubbing a large eraser back and forth on the skin. This is generally done on the forearm. It creates a red mark that will eventually scar. Please watch your students carefully and talk to them about the dangers of these types of activities. We are watching carefully to discourage this practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank You!

We want to give a big thank you to all of our many parent volunteers. Parents spent over 283 hours in the school during the month of February, helping the students and teachers. Thank you so much!

Volunteer Opportunities

We have several volunteer opportunities currently happening:

1. Assist the 5th Grade Students in the Give Me Liberty Program. Contact Kelly Bunting at buntingbunch@gmail.com
2. Safety Week - Contact Andrea Alldredge at jaga1997@msn.com
3. Teacher Appreciation Week - Contact Carrie Hymas at carrie.hymas@frostfamilywebsite.com
4. Refreshments after private lesson recitals – Contact Carrie Hymas at carrie.hymas@frostfamilywebsite.com
5. As always, teachers welcome volunteers. Please contact your student's teachers if you are interested in helping.

Communication Resources

There are several ways to contact the school for questions, concerns, and suggestions.

- You can call the school at 673-4110.
- A comments/suggestion form is located at the front desk.
- There is a comments link on the website www.vistautah.com.
- Please feel free to talk to Mrs. Richins when you see her before or after school, by phone, or by e-mail, enrichins@vistautah.com.
- You can make an appointment with Mr. Goodman through Mrs. Walker at jwalker@vistautah.com.
- You can e-mail the teachers. Please go to the website for links to teacher UEN sites, and e-mail addresses. You can also make appointments to meet with them individually as needed.

In addition to these ways to contact the school, we also wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of all of the ways in which you can access information about your student. The school website has information about Board Meetings, the school calendar, which has school events/days posted, Friday A/B day schedules, and events in the community that may interest you as they relate to our school. The information on the calendar is updated each weekend. The Teacher UEN links that are also available on the website give specific information about their classes. This is where the teachers will post information that the student needs to be aware of at that time. In addition, please watch for the weekly newsletters.

Thank you for your support,
Steven Goodman, Principal

Vista School