



📅 **Vista View volume 128 / November 17, 2017**

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of our wonderful dancers for their preparations to present the Nutcracker Ballet tonight and tomorrow. I can promise you that you will be amazed at what you see. I also want to thank you for entrusting your children into Vista's care. We will always do our best to take great care of them and make each day better than the last. We wish you safe travels and happy moments with family next week.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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www.vistautah.com

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[Calendar Link](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm
Early out Friday 8:25am - 12:55pm

A/B Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays = A Day
Tuesdays and Thursdays = B Day
Fridays = A or B Day

Check the school calendar to know whether a Friday is an A or B Day

Kindergarten Hours:

- M-TH: AM 8:25-11:10am *
PM 12:20 - 3:05pm
- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A Days *
PM-B Days

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time

Code Camp



Sixteen (16) of Vista's technology students participated in Southern Utah Code Camp, sponsored by Dixie State University. One of our teams took **2nd place in the Rookie division!**

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Tues Nov 21 is a minimum day, school will end at 12:55pm. There is no school Wed Nov 22 through Fri Nov 24. School resumes on Mon Nov 27. Happy Thanksgiving!

Dance Concert - Nutcracker

You are invited to watch the Dance Companies and 3rd-8th grade dance classes in the timeless holiday story, The Nutcracker, on Fri Nov 17 and Sat Nov 18 at 6:00pm both nights. Tickets are available at <https://www.vistautah.com/nutcracker>. Additional tickets for general admission will be available at the door.

Holiday Giving

It is that time of year again when we are able to help some of our own during the holiday season. Please consider donating to Vista's Holiday Giving program. Click on the link for a list of requested items and additional details. [Holiday Giving: Vista 2017 Holiday Giving](#)

Dixie Direct

A Dixie Direct book has been sent home with your child. We appreciate your participation in this school-wide fundraiser. Funds will help pay for student motivation programs and curriculum based field trips. Please return \$35 payment AND the blue slip. Additional books are available in the school office.

The contest deadline for selling books is Mon Dec 18. The grade that sells the most books will win a pizza party! Prizes will be given to all students who sell 2, 5 or 10 books. In addition, the top 3 selling students at our school will earn:

- 1st Place Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Place Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place Prize: \$50 Visa Gift Card

If you prefer not to purchase the book, please return the book with the blue slip. If you do not purchase the book nor return it by Mon Nov 20, \$35 balance due will be added to your child's SIS account.

Instrumental Concerts

- Orchestra Concert, Tues Nov 28 at 6:00pm.
- Band Concert, Thurs Nov 30 at 6:00pm.

Counseling Center

Vista will be holding its first ever Multi-Cultural night on Thurs Jan 11 and we need your help. Click on this link for details about how you can help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49afa72aa57-vista1>

This month the College and Career Highlight is ocean careers. Check out the Counseling Center page on Vista's website for information on this and how you can help prepare your student for their future career.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Because of school holidays/minimum day during the week of Nov 20-25, VCC classes will be held on Mon Nov 20 only. All Tues through Fri classes that week will not be held but will be made up at the end of the semester.

Class ending dates for the current semester:

Mon Nov 27:

Cycling Club
Science Exploration
Intermediate Ballet
Digital Media Lab
Beginning Piano (Wyckoff)

Fri Dec 1:

Vista Vibe Ballroom Formation Team

Mon Dec 4:

Hula I

Tues Dec 5:

Flag Football
3D/Robotics
Visual Arts, grade 2
Interm Violin/Viola
Get Up and Move
Art Attack
Beginning Combo
Group Piano (Richins)
Tumbling
Pointe/Pre-Pointe
Just 4 Kidz Lego

Wed Dec 6:

Mountain Biking Club
Soccer
Beyond Cats and Dogs in Reading
Intensive Reading Intervention
Storytime Crafts
Beginning Ballet
Tap
Kids in the Kitchen, grades 2-3
Beginning Piano (Wyckoff)
Intermediate Piano

Thurs Dec 7:

First Lego League Robotics
Visual Arts, grade 3
Sports Club
Beg/Interm Cello/Bass

Homework Club
Group Piano (Lewis)
Beg/Interm Jazz
Kids in the Kitchen, grades 4-5
Digital Media Lab

Fri Dec 8:

Advanced Ballet

Tues Dec 12:

Digital Media Lab

Wed Dec 13:

Minecraft
Digital Media Lab

Fri Dec 15:

Beginning Piano (Wyckoff)

Registration for Winter 2018 semester begins on Mon Dec 18. Classes will begin on Mon Jan 22.

Payment may be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

After School/VCC Pickup

Please pick up your student on time, either at the end-of-school bell, or as soon as VCC classes end. Children may not be unsupervised after school. We have many students waiting for siblings to finish in their VCC classes but siblings are not permitted inside the building if they are not enrolled in a class. Teachers are not required to stay past the dismissal times for VCC. This is a safety concern. Thank you for your assistance with protecting our students.

VCC (Vista Conservatory Classes)

Fall program registration is available at <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Click on Register Now. Look for classes in Reading, First Lego League Robotics, Soccer, and an additional Tumbling class at 4:15pm. Payment may be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.



PTO Corner

The PTO is looking for donations and Harry Potter themed gifts such as books, toys and clothes for the school Harry Potter themed Christmas tree that will be auctioned off at the beginning of December. If you are interested, e-mail pto@vistautah.com.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

Website: <https://www.vistautah.com/pto>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>

Email: pto@vistautah.com

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? If you are looking for a part-time job that lets you choose your availability or just want to add some extra work to your schedule, send your resume to mandes@vistautah.com.

Cycling Program Water Bottle

Vista is excited about our new cycling program. In support of this program, we are offering premium, no-leak water bottles for \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the cycling program. Payment can be made in the front office or online.

Amazon Smile Program

We invite you to support Vista School when you shop at Amazon. Go to smile.amazon.com (instead of amazon.com) and you will be on the same Amazon website but a percentage of your purchases benefit Vista! Choose your school once (select VistaSchool of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.