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Principal's Message

We appreciate everyone who came to our Multi-Cultural Night last week. A good time was had by all. We appreciate all our students with the special backgrounds from which they come.

I hope everyone plans on coming to our Literacy Night on Thurs Feb 1. This is our third year holding this event and each year it gets better and better.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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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

Multi-Cultural Night



Vista School families enjoyed a successful Multi-Cultural Night last week, learning about other cultures with activities, food tasting, and games.

Vista Transportation

Due to the closure of the VTO bus, a group of parents have partnered with St. George Shuttle to coordinate neighborhood pickups as an alternative bus option for the remainder of the school year. If you are interested in this service, please click on the link below and fill out the information to sign up your child. The more students who participate, the lower the cost will be for everyone. We appreciate Zach at St. George Shuttle for being willing to help our Vista students. If you have questions, email Maggie Yunker at mjyunk@gmail.com.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y82sGv-QHl3xd0fMBYRrjFcWt6pxJAnHfsmC5ddfSDY>

Kindness Week

Vista School will be celebrating Kindness Week Jan 22-26. Student Council will be sponsoring several activities following the theme of "Kindness Is Sweet". Vista is a certified Kindness School two years and running. All week students will be challenged to do kind things and to look for kind things. On Monday, students will be bringing home a family task sheet. We are challenging families to complete this sheet at home.

Science Fair Projects

Parents are welcome to view science projects in the gym after 11:00am on Wed Jan 24 and Thurs Jan 25.

Literacy Night - Thurs Feb 1

Vista's annual Literacy Night, "Bedtime Stories", for all students and their parents will be held on Thurs Feb. 1, 6:30-8:00pm. Come in your pajamas to hear teachers and administrators read your favorite bedtime stories! Bring your old books to swap for other loved books at the Book Swap! Enjoy looking at Vista's writing samples displayed throughout the school and then top the evening off with a cookie and milk! Every Vista student attending will receive a free new book! Come enjoy this wonderful night filled with reading and writing, stories and fun!



Vista Conservatory Classes

Classes will begin on Mon Jan 22. Payment is now due and may be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Registration is available at www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs. Look for new classes such as Coed Basketball, Intro to Filmmaking, Intro to Digital Photography and Theatre Makeup and Hair.

Payment for last semester must be completed to continue in a class or add a new class.



PTO Corner

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Motivations Art Contest! We received some awesome entries! All work will be displayed at Literacy Night on Feb 1. Students can take home their projects after that event.

Box Tops are due Fri Feb 23. If you are interested in helping us count Box Tops, please email pto@vistautah.com.

Teacher SEP Luncheon will be on Tues Feb 13. PTO will provide the staff with lunch and parents are welcome to bring desserts to the front office. A sign up genius will be sent out in early February.

Upcoming Event: PTO Vista Color Fun Run is scheduled for Fri April 13 from 5:00-8:00pm at Vista. Plan on an evening of great fun: 5K Run, bike races, color throws and more! More info coming in March.

Join our Vista PTO Facebook page for more details and info about our events.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com

Amazon Smile Program

As you are shopping on Amazon, we invite you to support Vista School. 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 Vista School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

Online Lunch Payments

While payment by cash or check can still be paid at the front office, there is a payment system for lunch by credit card. Do not click on Make a Payment on the school website home page. Instead, choose the Parent tab and click on Breakfast/Lunch. Then select Make a Lunch Payment. Account setup is required the first time this site is accessed. The system will automatically notify you when there is a low balance. You can set up recurring payments. E-check adds a .49 fee for each payment. Credit card adds a 3% fee plus a \$1.50 minimum for each payment.