



📅 **Vista View volume 146 / April 20, 2018**

Principal's Message

Parents and
students,

We are in the homestretch for the school year. It has been a successful one with so many wonderful experiences. If you check the school calendar, you will find that there is some type of year end activity almost every evening for the rest of the year. Come join us. I also encourage each of you to make every effort to attend school and to be on time. Today on this rainy Friday morning,

5th grade field trip



almost 10% of the school arrived late. We can do better than this. We are Vista.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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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

The 5th grade students had the opportunity to take a field trip to see petroglyphs.

Kite Festival tomorrow

The Kite Festival will be tomorrow, Sat April 21 from 10am-6pm at Dixie State University. K-5th grade students can complete the reading chart to receive a free kite or free book.

Special Education Paraprofessional

Vista is hiring a Special Education paraprofessional. Part time 20 hours/week. \$10-11/hour. If interested, please send a resume to cbarnum@vistautah.com.

Sage Testing

Sage Science Testing begins next week!

Board Member Elections



Elections are now open for the following Governance Board positions for the 2018-2020 (2-year term)

- One Position of NON-Parent Member open
- One Position of Parent Members open

If you are interested or know someone who is interested please fill out the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/OJ5HwCx01KJUdE3g2>

- The Vista School charter requires a blend of Parent and Non-Parent board members.
- Elections will be held by secret ballot. Only Parents of students can vote. One Vote per family.
- Please stop in the front office and cast your ballot.

Kindergarten Hours:

- M-TH: AM8:25-11:10am *
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

- The election will be held May 1, 2017 to May 11, 2017.

The results of the elections will be announced at the next board meeting after the election which is currently scheduled on May 16, 2018.

****For more information please email boardapplication@vistautah.com***

Summer class registration is now available

Summer VCC classes will run during the month of June, with one class in late July. Registration is now open! Go to www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs to register. Payments can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Yearbooks

TODAY is the deadline to order a 2017-2018 yearbook. PURCHASING AND PERSONALIZATION MUST BE COMPLETE BY TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 20! (If you purchase after this date, your book(s) will be shipped to your home and are not guaranteed to arrive by yearbook signing day). Vista will not have extra books available for sale - all books must be pre-ordered by today, Friday, April 20. Click here for more information: www.vistautah.com/yearbook.

Art Extravaganza (See Attached Flyer)

Our school-wide Art Extravaganza will be held on Mon April 23 from 5:30-7:30pm, a fun evening to raise funds for kiln supplies for art classes. Art from local artists will be auctioned. Admission is \$1.00. Families can enjoy making fun crafts. Refreshments will be available at low cost.

Your help is needed: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f44a5ad22a46-artextravaganza3>

Spring Picture Day

On Wed April 25, an optional school photo opportunity will be offered to all students. If interested, photos must be purchased in advance at eastmanadams.com with the code QHY8MC36. Students must wear their uniform on Picture Day.

Friendship photos (fun photos with one or more friends) are for 6th-8th grade students only, payable in person by cash or check. Friendship photos will be offered before school (7:30-8:15am), during 6th-8th grade lunch, and after school.

Spring Dance Concerts

Dance Concerts featuring Apprentice, Corps, and Principal Dance Companies, and 3rd,

4th, and 5th Grade dance classes will be on Fri Apr 27 and Sat Apr 28, at 6:00pm. Tickets are available online at <https://bpt.me/3389739> (adults \$5, youth \$3).

Multicultural Club

The Multicultural Club for 6th-8th grade students will meet at lunchtime on Fridays, Apr 27 - May 18, in Mrs. Crowton's classroom. Celebrate diversity by learning cultural dances, researching cultural backgrounds, crafts, snacks, career panel and more. Students can sign up to join the club in the counseling office.

Every Kid Healthy Week

Vista School is celebrating "Every Kid Healthy Week" next week. Students will participate in exercises and health related activities throughout the week. Watch for a flyer with a list of exercises for a chance for your student to earn a reward upon completion. Please encourage your student to try the "healthy food of the day" during lunch.

Kindergarten Year-End Events

Last day for Kindergarten will be Thurs May 10.

On Thurs May 10, we celebrate Kindergarten Graduation in the choir room.

- Mrs. Anderson's A.M. class - 9:00am
- Mrs. Anderson's P.M. class - 1:30pm
- Mrs. Smith's A.M. class - 10:15am
- Mrs. Smith's P.M. class - 12:20pm

Graduation will last about 45 minutes. Students will come to school at the regular time on that day and will go home with a parent after their graduation.

Outgoing kindergarten assessment will be Fri May 11, May 14-18, May 21. Students will only attend school that week during their assessment time. Click [HERE](#) and sign up your outgoing Kindergarten student for an assessment appointment. If you are unable to bring your child in for testing, please let your child's kindergarten teacher know this next week so they can do their testing in class.

Kindergarten Roundup will be Mon May 21, Tues May 22, Wed May 23. Click [HERE](#) and sign up for a pick a time appointment. We would like the Kindergarten student and a parent to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, Mr. Gibbs, and learn more about Vista! If you are unable to attend on these dates we will meet one on one with you the first week of school during Kindergarten testing.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Payment is now due to complete semester fees and can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.



PTO Corner

Splash Bash is scheduled for Thurs May 24 from 2:30-5:30pm at the Washington City Community Center.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com

Calendar Change

In a change from the magnet calendar, Fri April 27 will be a B Day.

2018-2019 School Year Dates

- First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 13
- New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm
- Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm
- In a change from the magnet calendar, First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 2