



📖 **Vista View volume 175 / February 8, 2019**

Principal's Message

Many thanks to all those who attended our Literacy Night. We had more than 1000 attendees last night. It was such a joy to see so many children excited about books and reading.

Congratulations to Vista's MathCounts competition team. They competed at district today and did an outstanding job.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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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

Literacy Night



Many families enjoyed "Bedtime Stories", a book swap, and a treat!

PTO Teacher Luncheon

Your help is needed for the PTO Teacher Luncheon during SEP Week

Please check the signup to see how you can help on Wed Feb 13:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d44aba72da7f49-septeacher>

Val-O-Grams

Looking for the perfect way to send a Valentine's Day greeting? Send a Val-O-Gram to your favorite Vista people - a student, teacher, friend, parent, son, daughter and/or sibling! On Thurs Feb 14 we will deliver a fancy Valentine with candy and a personalized message to your Valentine(s). Only \$1 each! Order forms and are available online and in the front office.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the hallway by the lunchroom. The bin will be emptied every Friday morning and taken to Deseret Industries. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office. Please put your child's first and last name on each piece of outerwear that comes to school.

SEP - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 1:30-7:30pm both days. We look forward to seeing each of you and talking about your child's education. School will end at 12:55pm and grab and go lunch will be served on these two days.

- 4-8 teachers will be available in the gym during the above hours without an appointment.
- 1-3 specialty teachers will be available in their classrooms during the above hours without an appointment.
- K-3 language arts teachers will be available in their classrooms during the above hours with an appointment that can be made [HERE](#).

These **part-time teachers** are available in the gym on the following schedule:

- Isaac Gish: Tues Feb 12, 1:30-7:30pm
- Brandon Lee: Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 2:30-5:30pm
- Shellie Thomas: Tues Feb 12, 1:30-3:30pm
- Courtney Gordon: Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 1:30-5:30pm

Free Vista gear

After meeting with the teachers, come see Vista administration in the conference room to get free Vista notepads, pens, bags, cups, and stress toys. You can get an item by helping to promote Vista. We'll help you make a quick testimonial video to share on your social media page, and you can choose some Vista gear to take home. Come see us!

Minimum Day

Thurs Feb 14 will be a Minimum Day. School will end at 12:55pm and grab and go lunch will be served on this day.

Kindergarten Schedule for SEP Week

Please have your Kindergarten student attend school during SEP week (Feb 11-15) on the following schedule:

- Mon Feb 11: Regular schedule for AM and PM
- Tues Feb 12: PM Kindergarten only: 8:25am-12:55pm (like the Friday schedule). Send a lunch or buy school lunch.
- Wed Feb 13: AM Kindergarten only: 8:25am-12:55pm (like the Friday schedule). Send a lunch or buy school lunch.

Thurs Feb 14: Minimum Day split for both classes so that that everyone can celebrate Valentine's Day.

- AM 8:25-10:25am
- PM 10:55am-12:55pm
- Fri Feb 15: Regular B Day Friday schedule

Little Mermaid tickets

Little Mermaid tickets are on sale at <https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-the-little-mermaid-jr>.

Social Media Parent Night

Vista parents are invited to a free evening with Colin Kartchner speaking about unplugging from social media and protecting our children on Thurs Feb 21 at 6:30pm in the Dixie State University Cox Auditorium.

Vista Robotics Fundraiser

Come enjoy an auction and country store as you support Vista's VEX Robotics teams on Sat Feb 16, 11:00am-1:00pm, at Worldmark by Wyndham 1157 S, Plantations Dr, St. George. Purchase lunch for \$4 which includes a hamburger, chips and a drink or \$3 for hotdog, chips and a drink. Extra hamburger for \$2 and extra hotdog for \$1. Wyndham will be matching dollar for dollar what is raised at this event!

Amazon Smile Program

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. 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.



Vista Community Education

VCE classes WILL NOT be held:

- Tues Feb 12 through Fri Feb 15 because of SEP Week
- Tues Feb 26 and Wed Feb 27 due to Little Mermaid dress rehearsals

There are many options for every age and interest level. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

Middle School Dance

The Middle School Spring Dance "Wonderland" will be held at Vista on Fri Feb 8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. The cost is \$2 per person. There will be a quirky hat contest along with 90 minutes of food, dancing, and games! The dance is dressy casual to semi-formal. School modesty standards apply. Vista students only.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Mark your calendar for the 4th annual Daddy Daughter Dance at Vista on Sat Feb 9 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. With a "Wonderland" theme, the dance is also open to community daughters and their "dad" in any form. Come for a night of food, dancing, and games! Dress is semi-formal to formal. Tickets are \$5 per person. Payment can be made by credit card online at www.vistautah.com/payments (until Fri Feb 8 at 4:00pm) or by cash, check, or credit card at the door.

Box Tops

Bring your non-expired Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher until Fri Feb 22. The PTO will collect, count and submit the Box Tops. Thanks for your part in helping our school earn extra funds.



PTO Corner

Your help is needed with these upcoming events:

- Wed Feb 13 - SEP Teacher Luncheon
- Fri April 5 - PTO Color Fun Run
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thurs May 23 - Splash Bash

You can get your own PTO Events Calendar from the front office.

Keep your eyes peeled for a future Signup Genius for these upcoming 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