



Willow Elementary
April Principal's Message

April 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful spring break! I would like to thank all of you for all of the wonderful support that you give to your students and our school! I want to let you know about an exciting event that is coming up, we will be having our Artists' and Authors' Night on Wednesday, April 13 from 6:00-7:00 PM. We will be celebrating what the students have learned in Encore. I am so proud of the students' books, art, and computer projects. The chorus will be performing and they are amazing!! Our teachers and staff do an excellent job developing creativity in our students. Thanks to our community council for making it possible through trustlands funds to provide aides for Encore. Our Encore aides have done a great job all year in teaching the students how to be physically fit and healthy, to write well, coding and keyboarding, and many artistic talents.

Another celebration of learning will start on April 4th as well when we begin our SAGE and other end of the year testing. We had an assembly to get the students excited with the theme "Get Your Head in the Game and Achieve Your Goals!" We had two very exciting guest speakers Kyle Brady, former Utah Utes football player and Craig Harrison, former USU football player. They spoke to the students about goals. I also went around with our new wolf mascot HOWLS to talk to the students about doing their best and celebrating their knowledge by showing what they know. Howls and I passed them out pencils and wristbands. It has been an exciting year watching the students set goals, track their data and progress, and be very motivated to learn. Here are some tips to help your students during testing:

Get a good night's rest

Have a positive attitude

Eat a healthy breakfast

Be on time to school

I am confident that our students will do well. I have watched them work hard and learn a lot all year. They are scholars!

Other events in April:

April 7 Jr. High Registration

April 8 First Grade Program

Thanks for all of the magnificent support that you give us each day. We have an amazing school and community!

Sincerely,

Angie Gillette

Principal

