



Counselor Corner

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Classroom Lessons: Last month students learned about our G-19 anti-harassment district policies, and how to help create a safe culture at Newman Elementary. This month we will be learning about how our emotions impact our energy levels, and what skills we can use to regulate so we are ready to learn! **Counseling:** If your student could use individual or group counseling in any area related to their social, emotional or behavioral well-being, please turn in a referral form or contact me directly. Referral forms for counseling are available in the front office. **Resources:** Help for the holidays will be available this year. There is a limited number available, so please contact Ms. Watson if you haven't received this help in the past and could use it this year. Students from pre-k - 12 without insurance of any kind are eligible for free dental care, please let us know if your student falls in this category and needs dental care. **Free Parent Seminars:** The Salt Lake School district will offer free parent seminars on a range of topics related to youth protection. Please look for more information to come.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated at our Literacy Family Night! It was great!



Please park in the designated stalls in the parking lot. Let's keep our children safe!



Principal's Message

I am **SO** thrilled to be back as principal at Newman for my 2nd year! I love Newman more than ever! We have had a few changes for this school year! We have some teachers that have changed grades; Mrs. Stevens is teaching 1st grade, Mrs. Syphus is teaching 4th grade, Ms. Richards is teaching 4th grade, and Mrs. Failner is teaching 3rd grade. We also have a wonderful new teacher, Mrs. Thomas, who is teaching 3rd grade. She has been teaching 2nd grade at Escalante and she brings a lot a great knowledge and ideas to our school. We would like to welcome her to our Newman family!

We started our year with a rare opportunity to watch the Solar Eclipse! There was a lot of learning about science and the eclipse that day. The best part was being able to all see the eclipse with our special glasses!

I hope you will come to our first family night, Thursday, September 28th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Come to "Superhero Literacy" to become a superhero and have participating in some great reading activities! We will have treats, prizes, and an appearance by "PAWS" the Newman tiger mascot. We will also have our School Community Council (SCC) meeting just prior to our family night. Join us at our SCC meeting from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and then join us right after for our family night!

I would like to thank the students and parents for your commitment to keeping our school great! Thanks to my amazing staff who make fantastic things happen for our students! We believe that learning is a team effort. Together, we are preparing our students to be future leaders. You are what makes Newman wonderful!

We are looking forward to another exciting school year!

Deb Andrews, Principal

October

Coming Events:

- 4 Mobile Food Pantry at 2:30PM
- 5 PTA at 6PM
- 10-12 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11-12 School Out at 12:45
- 19-23 Fall Break-No School
- 26 Family Meeting at 5:30PM
- Family Night at 6:30PM
- 31 Early Out-Halloween



Attendance Works

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

- *Establish and stick to the basic routines (going to bed early, waking up on time, etc.) that will help your child develop the habit of on-time attendance.
- *Talk to your child about why going to school every day is critical and important unless they are sick. If your child seems reluctant to go to school, find out why and work with the teacher, administrator or afterschool provider to get them excited about going to school.
- *Reach out for help if you are experiencing tough times (e.g. transportation, unstable housing, loss of a job, health problems) that make it difficult to get your child to school. Other parents, your child's teacher, principal, social worker, school nurse, afterschool providers or community agencies can help you problem solve or connect you to a needed resource.
- *If your child is absent, work with the teacher to make sure she or he has an opportunity to learn and make up for the academics missed.

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