

BLOOMINGTON ELEMENTARY

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The Mindset practice for September is

“EVERYONE Can Learn!” Students learning about growth mindset are learning that they are capable of achievement in all areas and then going on to prove it. They are receiving the message that the brain is capable of growth, but must be pushed and exercised to experience that growth.

The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*.

Brian Herbert

Here are some things that you can do to extend and promote growth mindset in your home:

1. Encourage your child to take risks and tackle new challenges at school.
2. Praise your child not for the ease with which he or she learns a concept but for the amount of effort put into learning it.
3. Emphasize perseverance in extra curricular activities.
4. Teachers will be facilitating various growth mindset activities and lessons throughout the month. Be sure to ask your child what they have learned.

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the P.T.A. Board I would like to welcome everybody to the 2017-2018 school year. We have many things going on at Bloomington and great teachers for our children. I welcome any who have not joined P.T.A. that you can still join for \$5 and you do not have to come to our meetings but are always welcome to. We meet at Bloomington in the gym the 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. We have our fundraiser on October 6th and it will be a Spell-A-Thon this year. More info will be coming home later this month. The P.T.A. has been working hard so far this year for all the student to start the new year and I wanted to thank all of them for their hard work. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Have a great rest of the month of September.

Herschel Hill

Bloomington P.T.A. President

Important Dates:

September 25th:

PLC Minimum Day

October 3rd:

Reflections due

October 5th:

PTA Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

October 6th

Spell-A-Thon

“WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE A PARENT: IT’S ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS YOU’LL EVER DO BUT IN EXCHANGE IT TEACHES YOU THE MEANING OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.”

- NICHOLAS SPARKS



Reflections Theme: “Within Reach”

visit www.utahpta.org/reflections for more information

Reflections are due October 3rd





We are excited to kick off 7th year of our school's reading program. Our theme for 2017-2018 school year is Bookaneer Reading Rockstars! Reading contracts were given out at SEP's or sent home with your students during the last week of August. The details of the program were outlined and you can get an additional copy in the office if needed. To sum it up, we ask that your student read 20 minutes a night, record the minutes on a calendar and return it to your teacher at the end of each month. We have amazing parent volunteers who come in and help log the minutes each month so that teachers can see exactly how well their students are doing. We also have amazing sponsors who support our program. With their donations, we provide prizes each month to all students who meet their reading goals. We also give all students a free t-shirt once they read 2,000 individual minutes and they earn a free book by reading as well. We promote reading throughout the year with school wide read-a-thons and other activities as well. Our goal for the school is to read 2 million minutes before the end of the school year. Thanks for all the support you give to your students and to our reading program! Our students are Bookaneer Reading Rockstars!!

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OUR READING SPONSORS ARE ROCKSTARS!



Recent Happenings at BES

Joan Mulholland, a civil rights activist, came to speak to the 5th Graders about the Freedom Fighters. She was actively involved. It was so amazing to listen to her speak. She is truly an inspiration.



The sun parted through the clouds just enough that we could view the solar eclipse on August 21.



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