



 **Vista View volume 121 / September 22, 2017**

Principal's Message

With the school year in full swing, you will start to see Vista performing events popping up more and more frequently. I hope you have a chance to see Vista in the Swiss Days events this weekend. I want to wish all of our Shakespeare competitors good luck next week when they travel to Cedar City. Fall is a great time to become involved in the many activities that are available to our students. Come enjoy the fun!

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm
Early out Friday 8:25am - 12:55pm

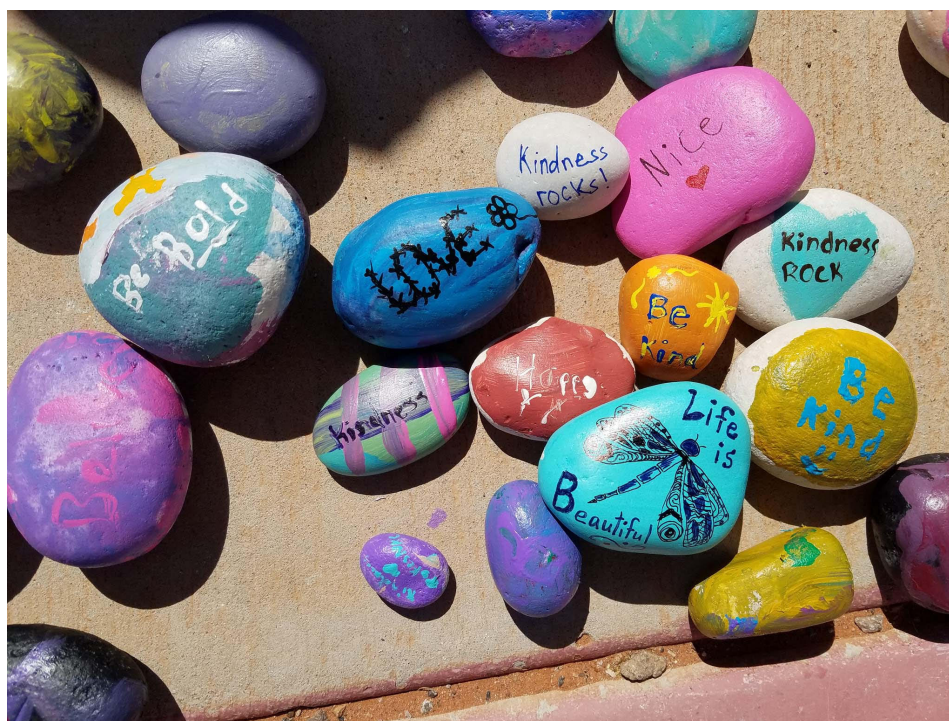
A/B Schedule

Monday 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

Kindness Rocks!

Our students decorated rocks for Vista's Kindness Rock Garden.



Employment Opportunity

Vista is hiring a first grade Title I aide. Regular school hours, Monday through Friday. \$10/hour. If interested, please send a resume to employment@vistautah.com by Oct 2.

Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr Auditions

4th - 8th grade students: to audition for Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr, pick up an audition packet outside the theatre and sign up for a time. Auditions will be held after school on Thurs Oct 5 and Fri Oct 6. Callbacks will be by invitation on Sat Oct 7.

After School/VCC Pickup

Please pick up your student on time, either at the end-of-school bell, or as soon as VCC classes end. Children may not be unsupervised after school. We have many students waiting for siblings to finish in their VCC classes but siblings are not permitted inside the building if they are not enrolled in a class. Teachers are not required to stay past the dismissal times for VCC. This is a safety concern. Thank you for your assistance with protecting our students.

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

Student Council sponsored activities

This week, Vista's Student Council sponsored Kindness Rocks!. Activities included being greeted with rock music and reminders through daily announcements that Kindness Rocks. The younger students wrote kind messages with chalk, while the older students decorated rocks for Vista's Kindness Rock Garden.

All Vista families are invited to decorate rocks to add to the Rock Garden. Once you've decorated a rock, please have your student bring it to the Counseling Center.

Amazon Smile Program

We invite you to support Vista School when you shop at Amazon. 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 Vista School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

Yellow Uniform Polos

Yellow polos are available in the front office for \$6.00/each, available in many youth and adult sizes. This is the last year that yellow will be accepted as part of the school uniform dress code.

Swiss Days

Today, Fri Sept 22, 3:00 - 3:45pm, Vista's Orchestra, Vocal Xpressions and VRS will perform. Call time for performers is 2:30pm.

On Sat Sept 23 beginning at 9:00am, Dance Company and Student Council will walk in the parade. We invite all Vista families to attend.

Shakespeare Preview

Today, Fri Sept 22 at 6:00pm, you are invited to Vista School to watch both Dance Company and the Theatre team present the pieces they will be taking to Shakespeare Festival competition next week.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be on Thurs Oct 5. If your child was absent on the original picture day, they will have their photo taken. If you received a picture packet and are unhappy with it, have your child return it to the photographer and they will have their photo retaken.

**Vista Conservatory Classes**

Fall program registration is available at <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Click on Register Now.

Look for classes in Reading, First Lego League Robotics, Soccer, and an additional Tumbling class at 4:15pm.

Payment may be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

New Online Lunch Payment Method

While payment by cash or check can still be paid at the front office, there is a new payment system for lunch by credit card. Do not click on Make a Payment on the school website home page. Instead, choose the Parent tab and click on Breakfast/Lunch. Then select Make a Lunch Payment. Account setup is required the first time this site is accessed. The system will automatically notify you when there is a low balance. You can set up

recurring payments. E-check adds a .49 fee for each payment. Credit card adds a 3% fee plus a \$1.50 minimum for each payment.

Pick-up/Drop-off Update

Drop-off will remain the same in red and blue zones. There is a change in the blue zone for pick-up only. The divide from one lane to two lanes, by last name, will now be: A-L and M-Z. Click the link below, followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view this change. The link also includes a pick-up/drop-off tutorial. <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation>

Carpools

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation



PTO Corner

Fall Carnival - Fri Oct 20, 5:00 - 8:00pm. If you have a business or booth that you'd like to set up at the Carnival, email pto@vistautah.com.

Box Tops - Bring in your non-expired Box Tops to your home room teachers by Fri Oct 27. The class with the most Box Tops will win a pizza party, goodie bags and a \$50 classroom gift card!! Bring in those Box Tops!