



SOUTH JORDAN
ELEMENTARY

March Newsletter

Welcome to March!

Spring is upon us, although it doesn't feel like we ever really had winter. The good news is that students have been able to enjoy a winter of outside play and only rarely have we needed to cancel recess. Our lost and found is mostly empty because nobody has needed to bring a coat to school. Although we hope for rain, we are enjoying the warm days and sunlight. March is also one of the best and busiest months for learning. There are few changes to the schedule between now and Spring Break, and the teachers and students are thriving on the routine of the school days.

Battle of the Books

We are excited for our Battle of the Books this week. Please remind your students that teams will "battle" even if members of the team are absent or unprepared. It will be fun no matter what! I am proud of how hard all of the students have worked. It is going to be a great week.

2026-27 Kindergarten Registration Continues

South Jordan Elementary is now enrolling kindergarten students for the 2026-2027 school year. Please share this information with all of your neighbors who may not currently have students at South Jordan Elementary. It is essential that we get as many incoming kindergarteners registered as soon as possible to ensure accurate staffing for next year.

NOTE: We did not get enough interest in half day kindergarten to offer a dedicated half day class. If you indicated that you prefer half day, your child

will be placed in a full day class and you can pick them up mid day. More information will be shared on this later.

General Kindergarten Enrollment Information

- Children must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2026 to register.
- If you live in our boundaries and will have a kindergarten age student, please begin the enrollment process immediately by following instructions on the district enrollment website:
- <https://planning.jordandistrict.org/enrollment/>
- Please upload documents such as birth certificate and immunizations with the registration. If you have any questions please contact the school office 801-254-8000.

Lunch Deficit Information

After the generous donation to pay off our lunch debt, balances are beginning to accrue again. Please help us by keeping your child's account current. This would also be a great time to apply for free lunch if you think you might be eligible. We are extremely grateful to the Utah Lunch Debt Relief Foundation, as well as our local sponsor, Integrated Pain Specialists of South Jordan.

<https://jordandistrict.org/2024/08/free-and-reduced-school-lunch-applications/>

Field Trips

We have a lot of field trips coming up. All parents attending field trips need to complete a background check at the district office. If you are unsure of the process, or want to see if you are already on the list for field trips, please reach out to the front office for instructions. There is a video to watch and a

form to complete and get signed by the principal before making an appointment for fingerprinting.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

March 3-5: Battle of the Books

March 5: Kindergarten Field Trip to Aquarium

March 5: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Olympic Oval

March 5: Regular Day- There is no short day this week.

March 6: No School

March 9: 5th Grade Field Trip to Stars Game

March 11: SCC Meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the STEM Room

March 13: March PTA Birthday Table

March 16: 1st Grade Field Trip to the Zoo

March 17: PTA Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. in the Faculty Room

March 19: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Kingsbury Hall

March 19: Spring Pictures and Class Photos (standing)

March 20: Kindergarten Orientation (2026-27 kindergarteners) 2:00 p.m.

March 25: 5th Grade Field Trip to Biz Town

March 25-27: Musical Performances in the Evening

March 30-April 3: No School for Spring Break

Go RAMS!

Beth Pollock

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