

News of the Stars

A Newsletter for the stars of Kauri Sue Hamilton School

Think of what you Can do instead of what you Can't do.

We had a fun opportunity to have some robots come for a visit at our school and it was a fun day to work with our students and see what they Could do. They had a chance to program robots to follow a line that they made on paper, the robot's lights would change depending on the color of the line so as the line changed so did the robots lights. Other students had a chance to block code some dash robots to do different activities and perform actions. It was so fun to see the robot do what the students programmed them to do and for them to make choices as independently as they could. It was amazing to see how they lit up when they had a chance to choose what the robot would do and then to watch the robot perform was fun. We had some students participate in a VR experience where they met a friendly polar bear. Overall it was a fun day to see what our students can do with some high tech robots.

Our students are so amazing and we love opportunities like this for them to show what they Can do. All of us in life get frustrated by the things that we Can't do. We are all similar to our students when we experience the joy of seeing something that we can accomplish that we had not before. The joys in life are in overcoming the things that were previously out of our reach. We are so awestruck when we get to see our students overcome challenges and prove all the amazing things that they Can do.

We are grateful to be on this journey with you; and to celebrate the things that our students can do.

Did you know?

ShakeOut Day

The state of Utah participates in “Utah ShakeOut Day”. The 2022 Utah ShakeOut Day is on April 21st. As we will be on Spring Recess that day, the Kauri Sue Hamilton School will be participating in an Earthquake drill on April 14th.

The main goal of the ShakeOut is to get Utahns prepared for major earthquakes. We will teach what to do before, during, and after an earthquake. You can visit <http://www.earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps> for tips on how to prepare, survive, and recover.

Visit the ShakeOut guide for families. Teach your kids to Drop, Cover, and Hold On. You should Drop, Cover, and Hold On as if there were a major earthquake occurring at that very moment, and stand in this position for at least 60 seconds. Teach your children that they should go under a table and hold on if one is near. If they are in a room without a table, crouch against an interior wall, away from windows. Find an “earthquake-safe” location in every room of the house so they don’t try to run during an earthquake.

You can find resources about earthquakes on these sites:

* <http://www.earthquakecountry.org>

* <http://shakeout.org/utah>

Principle Filming has **BEGUN** for Spring Fling (the movie)2022

We are planning on The Spring Fling Premiere party to be Tuesday, May 17th at 1:30pm. All parents and caregivers are invited to watch the leads perform a select number of songs in the atrium. After the performance, parents and caregivers will be invited to watch the movie with their students in their classrooms.



Some pictures from “Robot Day”

We had some some friends from Digital Teaching and Learning at the district office bring some different technology for our students to try out. We had fun.



Egg Drop on April 13th starting at 1:30 if you are not available or the weather does not cooperate please get the zoom link from your teacher.



Come "Shellebrate" with us at
Kauri Sue's 1st Annual
EGG DROP!

When: Wednesday April 13th 2022 at 1:30pm
Where: South Side of the building
by the seminary (Map Below)

Parking will be available across the street at
2750 13400 S, Riverton, UT 84065.
Please do not park on the west or north side of the building



Due to COVID restrictions this
is an outside event only.
(Weather permitting)

CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE!



Save the Date
Starlight Dance

Kauri Sue Hamilton
School Prom
(for current students ages 14 and older and past graduates)

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Out of this World"

Academic Focus

As a school we are focusing on the following academic concepts depending on what grade level and class your student is in –

Secondary students are reading the book “Mr. Popper’s Penguins”

Elementary students are reading “One Duck Stuck”

Language Arts:

- Participating in conversations with others
- Identify familiar people, places, things, and events
- Select pictures or other visual or tactual displays to relate to familiar people, places, things, and events
- Communicate wants and needs
- Distinguish between letters and other symbols
- Use frequently occurring nouns, plural nouns, pronouns, prepositions, etc.
- Answer “wh” questions
- Link two-five words together to communicate
- Ask for help
- Identify letter sounds, sight words, rhyming words, synonyms, antonyms

Math:

- Compare objects in groups – bigger/smaller, heavy/light
- Match shapes
- Compose and decompose numbers using objects and pictures
- Add “one more” to sets
- Add objects to one set to make equal sets
- Subtract – take one away
- Add and subtract single-digit numbers, multi-digit numbers, with and without regrouping
- Describe, identify, compare, compose, and distinguish 2D and 3D shapes
- Describe relative position – inside, outside, middle, over, under, above, below, beside, next to
- Measure length
- Compare the length of two objects
- Tell time
- Identify coins
- Identify bills
- Represent and Interpret data from graphs (pictorial and bar)
- Fractions

Health Services

Spring is finally here! Things are growing and changing all around us. It's a beautiful time of year.

To keep your family healthy as the season changes, here are a few important reminders from Health Services:

Even though it is warming up the HEAT Program is still accepting applications. In fact, this year if you qualify, you can apply for a COOLING credit as well. You were able to apply for HEAT October-March AND you can now apply for a COOLING credit April-September. A family of 4 can gross up to \$3,469 monthly and still qualify.

You can apply for Medicaid, CHIP or SNAP at any time. Also, Adult Expanded Medicaid now covers Utah adults whose annual income is up to 133% of the federal poverty level. That's \$18,075 annually for an individual. CHIP's income limits fall within 200% of the FPL. That's \$64,940 annually for a family of 5. Call **Health Services** at **801-567-8508** for more details and to apply.



Important dates coming up

April 8th	Early out Friday
April 13th	Light it up Blue Day and Egg Drop starting at 1:30
April 14th	Shake Out Utah Earthquake Drill
April 15th-22nd	Spring Break (No School)
April 28th	Early out Thursday
April 29th	No School (PD Day)
April 29th	Celebration of Life
May 3rd 6-7:30 pm	Starlight Dance for current students 14+ and graduates
May 6th	Early out Friday
May 13th	Early out Friday
May 20th	Early out Friday
May 27th	Early out Friday
May 27th 1:30 PM	Graduation Parade
May 30th	No School (Memorial Day)
June 3rd	Last day of school and Early out Friday