April is here! I’m thrilled that the weather is warming up. I like to see the flowers blooming and the grass becoming green. It is very pretty. We have three important events coming up for the month of April. It is definitely a busy time of year.

- **1st** I will be sending home a Learning Environmental Form. This is a place where you, as the parent can give the school feedback on what your child needs to be successful at school. This will help us place your child in a class for next year.
- **2nd** On **Tuesday, April 25th** we will have a **reading game night**. It will be a fun night for the entire family. We will begin at 6:30. We will be serving dessert. Eat dinner before you come.
- **3rd** In May, we will be having our **Living Traditions Festival on Thursday, May 25th**. We will be having the dress rehearsal at 2:00 and the program is at 5:00. It will be outside, so it is weather dependent. We are hoping for good weather. We also have food trucks scheduled to come as well as a cheaper option for dinner beginning at 5:45. The dance program should last 45 minutes.
- **4th** This year, we will be having a **spring jog-a-thon** to help raise money for field trips. Each student will get sponsors to run for 20 minutes. The money collected will be used for field trips in the 2017-2018 school year. There will be incentive prizes for how much money the student raise. This is planned for **Friday, May 26th**. Each grade will have their own scheduled time.

We hope we are able to see you at these events.

Thank you for everything you do to support Copperview. We truly want to be a Community School where we meet the needs of the students and the community.

Sincerely, **Christine L. Webb, Principal**
Dates to Remember

- April 3rd – 7th – NO SCHOOL, SPRING RECESS
- April 13th – Spring School Pictures
- April 14th – PTA Meeting @ 9am
- April 20th – Family Learning Center Earth Day Celebration (FLC volunteers will help clean up our school grounds!)
- April 22nd – Earth Day
- April 25th – Mobile Food Bank 3:00 – 4:00pm
- April 25th – Reading Game Night @ 6:30pm
- April 26th – 5th Grade Maturation Program, 1:00pm at Copperview Elementary (Parents are welcome)
- April 28th – ALL PRO DADS 8:00am

DID YOU KNOW:
CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT partners with UNITED WAY OF SALT LAKE CITY in our COMMUNITY SCHOOL MODEL. Thank you parents for completing the United Way Survey that went home last month. It will help us a great deal in providing supports and resources to our students and families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JERALDY BAUTISTA!!! He won the Amazon Fire Tablet for turning in his survey!!!

ALL PRO DAD
Copperview hosts ALL PRO DAD meetings once a month!
All Pro Dad’s provides an opportunity for dads, uncles, grandfathers, or any male role model to spend time with their children and strengthen their relationship while participating in fun activities together.

BREAKFAST SERVED AT EVERY MEETING! JOIN US THIS MONTH ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 8:00 AM.
What’s Happening in Your Grade?

Kindergarten
Kindergarten is excited that Spring is here and we are continuing to learn and grow! Thank you to all the parents who brought in school supplies and snacks! We appreciate the donations. For the month of April, we will be learning about and creating maps. We will focus on bedroom maps, neighborhood maps, city maps, state maps, country maps, and the world map. For math, we will continue to teach numbers 11-20 and focus on place value. Students will be able to identify how many ones, tens, and hundreds are in a number. We are also developing independent writer’s in our classroom. We are working on creating and writing our own complete sentences. Please remember to fill out the monthly reading calendar each day, read the take home books, and practice our Kindergarten sight words. Thank you for your continued support in your child’s education!

1st Grade
In April, first graders will start learning to tell time on the hour and half hour on both digital and analog clocks. We’ll also review 2D shapes and learn 3D shapes. Maps and globes will continue to be our social studies focus. Please help us prepare your child for our end-of-the-year reading and math tests by reading at home for at least 20 minutes daily, using the homework pages and practicing math facts.

2nd Grade
2nd grade has been having fun with learning about gravity! We performed several experiments, including dropping eggs off of the roof! Thanks to those who sent in supplies to help with this project! We have been learning how to be responsible community members, comparing, adding, and subtracting numbers up to 1,000, and reading prefixes and suffixes to decode words. Please continue reading at home every night with your child and send in your child’s reading calendar. Students can earn reading tickets to enter in a drawing for prizes. We are working on becoming 3rd grade ready, so practice, practice, practice! :)

3rd Grade
We are pleased with the progress our students are making in writing. They are able to write an opinion or informational paragraph. The next reading unit includes homographs, antonyms, prefixes, suffixes, and punctuation skills. Comprehension includes generalizing, inferring, and literary elements. Our math topics are measurement, time, capacity, and mass. Simple machines will be the focus in science. Thanks to all those who joined us for Reading Night last month, we had a blast!

4th Grade
Wow! Spring is already here and we are looking ahead and getting ready to wind down the school year. In math we will be wrapping up decimals and fractions and reviewing to prepare for SAGE testing in May! In science we just finished habitats and are moving on to Rocks and Minerals. This final term in writing, we are focusing on taking information from a story to write informative pieces. Please remember to read each night and do your nightly math homework. These last few months we need to be sure we are on time to school and ready to focus! Let’s end on a great note.

5th Grade
The Copperview Elementary fifth graders had a great experience at the Junior Achievement field trip to BizTown! This program focused on financial, community and citizenship literacy and culminated with the experiential education experience at the JA City (Biz Town). Each student had an important role and job to carry out in order for their company to succeed in JA City. During this fun and engaging trip, the students got to buy and sell goods, work and pay employees, open checking accounts and participate in real world job experiences from actual employees of the companies. Every year this field trip is a highlight of fifth grade, and this year did not disappoint. All the students had a great time learning … We are beginning the last science section of the 5th grade core in Heredity and the science experiments we have lined up will sure to engage the students! Keep up the good work!

VISIT OUR READ BOX!
Where: Front entrance of school
What: Free book rentals
When: All day, everyday

To keep the collection going, students can return their Readbox book or a different book to the Readbox table.
MESSAGE FROM THE COPPERVIEW ACHIEVEMENT COACHES:

We would like to thank all of you who were able to join us for our Family Reading Night last month. We hope that everyone will practice the reading activities that you learned at home with your students. With only a few months left of school, we encourage everyone to renew your efforts to complete your 20+ min of reading each night. A reminder that all students are welcome to use their Lexia and Reflex accounts at home. Ask your student(s) their access codes or contact your student’s teacher for their codes. Keep up the great work!

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LIVING TRADITIONS FESTIVAL and END OF THE YEAR DANCE PERFORMANCES

Dear Copperview Families,

I am thrilled to announce that our school-wide dance performance will happen **Thursday, May 25 at 2:00 and 5:00 pm at our LIVING TRADITIONS FESTIVAL.** Our first performance at 2:00 will act as a dress rehearsal that parents are invited to attend. Then at 5:00 pm students are asked to return back to school to perform and kick off our Living Traditions Festival. This performance opportunity gives you a chance to see your students show off their best dance moves. Students have already started to prepare for this performance, and are excited to show off all they know. These performances will be a mix of choreography created by the students, myself, and dancers from around the world. We are excited to invite you to be a part of this special day and celebrate afterwards. We look forward to seeing you on May 25!

All the best,
Kelly Bruce
BTS Dance Specialist
Copperview Elementary

Join us for our end of the year celebration! DANCE PERFORMANCES, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

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Preschool

Copperview Preschool applications are available for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017.
- Students must live within Copperview Elementary boundaries.
- The AM session is from 8:45-11:25 am and the PM session is from 12:40-3:20 pm.
- Applications are available in the school’s main office or online at [http://csdearlychildhood.weebly.com/title-i.html](http://csdearlychildhood.weebly.com/title-i.html).
- When submitting an application at the office, please bring proof of address such as a piece of mail with your name and address.

If you have any questions, please contact the Early Childhood Department at 801-826-5112.

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FAMILY MATH CHALLENGE

1) The Easter Bunny has 10 eggs in his basket. 3 fell out on the way to the ‘Great Egg Hunt’. How many does the Easter Bunny have now?
2) The Easter Bunny wants to put each of his eggs in a box. Each box costs 10 cents. It has 6 eggs. How much will the Easter Bunny have to spend?
3) The Easter Bunny has 5 boxes that it needs to fill equally with his 10 eggs. How many eggs will go in each box?
4) The Easter bunny buys an Easter egg for 11 cents, an Easter card for 27 cents, and a chocolate bunny for 32 cents. How much did it spend?
5) The Easter Bunny starts off with 30 eggs in his basket. At the first house it drops off 7 eggs, at the second house it drops off 9, at the third house it drops of 5, and at the fourth house it drops off 6. How many eggs are in his basket now?