ESCHOOL MONTHLY NEWS

The Newsletter of Provo eSchool and Online Learning

Office Phone: 801-374-4810
Website: https://provo.edu/eschool/

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

2021-22 School Year Calendar

Community Council Help Needed

eSchool Participation Requirements

Supplemental Programs

Issues with K12 or Chromebooks

Upcoming Calendar Events

"A good education is a foundation for a better future."

Provo City School District School Calendar

PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2021 - 2022 School Calendar for 180 Days

MONTH		1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				School Days	Days Off
	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F		
JULY				July 4th 1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	Pioneer 23	26	27	28	29	30	0	22
AUG.	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	*1 17	2 18	3 19	20	4 23	5 24	6 25	7 26	8 27	9 30	10 31				10	12
SEP.			11 1	12 2	13 Labor Day 3	14 6	15 7	16 8	17 9	10	18 13	19 14	20 15	21 16	17	22 20	23 21	24 22	25 23	26 24	27 27	28 28	29 29	30 30	31 31	21	1
OCT.				32 1	33 4	34 5	35 6	36 7	37 8	11	38 11	39 12	40 13	Fall Break 14	15	41 18	42 19	43 20	*44 21	22	45 25	46 26	47 27	48 28	49 29	18	3
NOV.	50 1	51 2	52 3	53 4	54 5	55 8	56 9	57 10	58 11	59 12	60 15	61 16	62 17	63 18	64 19	65 22	66 23	CC67 24	Thanksgiving 25	26	68 29	69 30				20	3
DEC.			70 1	71 2	72 3	73 6	74 7	75 8	76 9	77 10	78 13	79 14	80 15	81 16	82 17	20	21	22	Christmas Break 23	24	27	28	29	30	31	13	10
JAN.	83 3	84 4	85 5	86 6	87 7	88 10	89 11	90 12	*92 13	MLK 14	93 17	94 18	95 19	96 20	97 21	97 24	98 25	99 26	100 27	101 28	102 31					20	1
FEB.		103 1	104 2	105 3	106 4	107 7	108 8	109 9	110 10	111 11	112 14	113 15	114 16	115 17	116 18	Pres 21	117 22	118 23	119 24	120 25	121 28					19	1
MAR.		122 1	123 2	124 3	125 4	126 7	127 8	128 9	129 10	130 11	131 14	132 15	133 16	134 17	*135 18	136 21	137 22	138 23	139 24	140 25	141 28	142 29	143 30	144 31		23	0
APR.				145 1	CC146 4	Spring Break 5	6	7	8		147 11	148 12	149 13	150 14	151 15	152 18	153 19	154 20	155 21	156 22	157 25	158 26	159 27	160 28	Snow 29	16	5
MAY	161 2	162 3	163 4	164 5	165 6	166 9	167 10	168 11	169 12	170 13	171 16	172 17	173 18	174 19	175 20	176 23	177 24	178 25	179 26	*180 27	Memorial 30	31				20	2
JUNE			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30		0	22
																				Total						180	82

Classwork Begins	Aug 18	
Labor Day	Sep 6	
Fall Break	Oct 14,15,18	
Common Comp. Day	Nov 24	
Thanksgiving	Nov 25-26	
Christmas Break	Dec 20-Jan 2	
ML King Jr. Day	Jan 17	

Presidents' Day	Feb 21	
Common Comp. Day	Apr 4	
Snow make up Day	Apr 29	
Spring Break	Apr 5-8	
Classwork Ends	May 27	
Memorial Day	May 30	

PROF DEV DAYS: **NO SCHOOL TBD**

Oct 19	
Jan 18	
Feb 22	

*Terms Dates

1st Term ends - Oct 22	43
2nd Term ends - Jan 14	46
3rd Term ends - Mar 18	43
4th Term ends - May 27	45

FYI: SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK Dec. 20-Jan. 2
*The last day prior to Christmas break is an early release day for students.

Revised 3.5.20

Community Council Help Needed

The State of Utah receives proceeds from public land leasing of oil, gas, and other entities. These funds are sent to schools and require each school to have a community council to dictate where and how these funds are expended for the students in those schools. According to the law, we must have the principal, and at least one employee member on the council and at least two or more parents than staff members to serve. Therefore, we need four parents to serve on our council for eSchool. Currently, we have three parents who have volunteered to serve and we need at least one more. There will be about six or seven meetings during the year, each lasting about an hour to 70 minutes, so the time commitment is roughly 6-8 hours for the whole year. And, all of the meetings will be held via Zoom, so no travel or in-person meetings will be held during the year. If you would be willing to commit to 6-8 hours of your time through May, please email the eSchool Principal, Clint Smith at: clints@provo.edu. We need one more volunteer as soon as possible as we are required to have our council membership up and running by October 1. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

ESCHOOL/ONLINE LEARNING
Participation Requirements

The follow are the requirements for eSchool students regarding participation in eSchool classes. Please be aware that participation is required as with normal school and P-scores will be used to track participation and engagement. Please see below for further details:

1. In order for students in K-5 to complete their courses during the year, they should complete 2.5% of the course each week. For students in grade 6-8, they should complete 5-6% of their courses each week. Students will be monitored weekly for participation and receive P-scores of P0-P3. A P0 means a student does not engage in the work or correspond with their teacher. P1 scores indicate that a little work is done and little correspondence with their teacher takes place. P2 scores mean students are doing their work and corresponding with their teacher, and P3 scores indicate a student is going above and beyond what is expected. If a student receives a P0 for the two (2) consecutive weeks, teachers are instructed to contact (attempt to contact) the parents/guardians to make them aware of the need for students to do their work. The contacts should be made by phone call or email, if no contact is made by phone. Teachers will document their attempts. If nobody responds to either phone or email contacts, teachers will make these attempts a second time the next day. They will document- if no response and/or contact is made, they will send the eSchool Principal the information, including their record of contact attempts, and the student's progress record.

2. The Principal will then make an attempt to contact- if he gets no response, then he will make a referral to the home liaisons. They will make or attempt to make contact through home visits and give parents/guardians their options. If things do not change, then eSchool can make the decision to un-enroll the affected student from eSchool and require them to return to their boundary school.

3. The teachers and eSchool will document- this is needed if the parents/guardians receive notice for the student to return to their boundary school.

Upcoming Calendar Events

October 14-18: Fall Break- No School
October 19: Teacher PD Day- No School
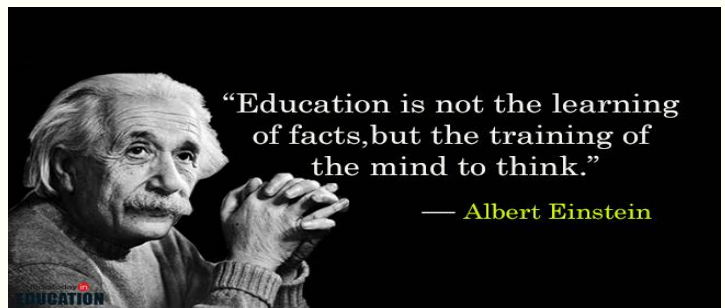**October 22: End of Term 1**
October 25: Beginning of Term 2
November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break- No School

eSchool Supplemental Resources

eSchool has some good supplemental resources available to students that can help with Reading, Math, Typing, Science, and English. Those listed below are available to students and your teachers have the login information available. If interested, contact your student's teacher for that information.

- **English Rosetta Stone- English resource**
- **i-Ready Reading and Math**
- **Lexia Core 5 and PowerUp Literacy- Language Arts**
- **Typing Club- Typing practice**
- **Brainpop- all subjects, plus internet safety**
- **Generation Genius- Science videos**
- **Natural Reader- Speech-to-Text Chrome Extension**

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."
— Albert Einstein

From time-to-time, there may be issues that arise with the K12 Curriculum or with a student's Chromebook. Please see how to address these issues for either below.

K12 Issues

In such cases where a student may run into an issue with their online curriculum, please contact the teacher first and see if they can help fix the problem. If the issue is not resolved with the teacher, please contact the eSchool office at 801-374-4810.

Chromebook Issues

If a student experiences an issue with their Chromebook, please reach out to the Technology Department at: 801-373-2188 or email them with the issue at: homesupport@provo.edu

We are here for every student that has enrolled in Provo eSchool. Teachers are accessible for questions about curriculum, help with learning, and assignments. If you have questions that your students' teachers cannot answer, please contact us here in the eSchool office at: 801-374-4810, or visit us in person at 1591 N. Jordan Avenue.