

East Meadows students study Egypt



The sixth grade students at East Meadows Elementary ended their study of Egypt on Oct. 27, by displaying projects they made at home. Among the things that were brought in by students were sphinxes, pyramids, canopic jars, sarcophagi and a crook and flail. The items were made from various materials such as clay, cereal, bread, cake, sugar cubes and even bubblegum. Several students made replicas of the Nile River. Some made hieroglyphics and ancient writings. Students had written reports about the Rosetta Stone, the mummification process, papyrus and other topics. Younger classmates and family members enjoyed previewing the sixth graders works of art. Pictured are sixth grade students displaying their projects.

Rees announces 2010-2011 student council



The fifth and sixth grade students at Rees Elementary recently filled out an essay to be eligible for student council this year. When their essays were complete, their teacher gave them a score from 1-10 on specific questions. As a team, eight students were then chosen that would do a great job. There were many wonderful students to choose from this year. Congratulations students. Pictured are the 2010-2011 student council members (L to R) Drew Burks, Jonny Stites, Cy Lindberg, Spencer Foulger, Hannah Moore, Amanda Whittekiend, Lauren Blair and Hannah Ballard.

Brockbank students part of DARE program



Brockbank fifth grade students are almost finished completing their D.A.R.E. program taught by Officer Bryan DeWitt. The students have been learning several lessons about drugs and ways to avoid the many influences in their lives that might lead them down dangerous paths. One of the fun activities fifth-graders got to do was to see Officer DeWitt's patrol car and see all the equipment that he uses to do his job. He showed them how some of it works and how he uses it in his job. Students have really learned a lot this year and are looking forward to graduating from D.A.R.E. on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010. Pictured is Officer Bryan DeWitt with Mrs. Sally Nelson's fifth-grade class.

Merit hosts university representatives

Elizabeth Webster
MERIT ACADEMY

In the spirit of college prep, MCPA hosted nine colleges and universities from around the state as well as the Army, National Guard and Navy on Oct. 26. Obnette Woodward and Josh Bladh organized the entire event during Senior Capstone class, making phone calls and sending emails. The university representatives were impressed with the student body and several commented on how nice and respectful they were. Additionally, they were impressed that the school encouraged sophomores to attend, attesting to the fact that it is never too early to start thinking about college.

Park fourth-graders learn about water



The Utah Water Van from the Living Planet Aquarium visited the Park School fourth grade classes on Wednesday, Oct. 27. Jennifer Johnson and Douglas Mauck presented a program on the water cycle and the importance of water to the state of Utah. They also taught the students about the wetlands in Utah and the animals that use the wetlands. A frog, a salamander and a garter snake were special guests at the presentation. All who attended learned a lot about the water cycle. Students learned that Utah is the second driest state in the United States and it only averages 13 inches of rainfall a year. The students learned the importance of Utah's reservoirs for irrigation and that the snow pack is really important to Utah's water supply. Pictured are Park students learning about water in Utah from Jennifer Johnson with the Utah Water Van.

Kiwanis hears from ESGR

John-Michael Zimmerle, volunteer employer support coordinator for the Department of Defense, recently spoke to the Kiwanis Club. The Employer

Support of the Guard and Reserve seeks to work with employers to support the military service of their employees.

ESGR provides information, mediation and recognition for employers. Because half of our current military is involved with the Reserve and the Guard, ESGR provides an extremely valuable service to the community and to those families of soldiers who have been deployed.

Bob Zahrt conducted the meeting. Deloris Nelson led the music; Doug Lund led the pledge; and Mark Nelson gave the prayer. Eugene



Eugene Colledge presents John-Michael Zimmerle with a certificate of appreciation for speaking to the Kiwanis.

Colledge introduced John-Michael to the group.

Diamond Fork Turkey Shoot set for Nov. 12-13

The Diamond Fork Scouting District is holding a Turkey Shoot for Varsity and Venturer Scouts on Nov. 12 and 13 at the Spanish Fork Gun Club. Events include trapshooting, archery, .22 shoot, ninja stars, hawks and knives and slingshots. Registration is \$8 per boy and can be done online at utahscouts.org, then go to

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