

# Community Council

## October 15, 2018

### **Student Achievement:**

Dibels: Test K-3 three times per year.

Kindergarten tested: 64%

1st grade: 79%

2nd grade: 86%

3rd grade: 83%

The Kindergarten is using the Haggerty Phonemic Awareness program daily to boost their skills. After Mrs. Patton tested, they have 44 at risk first graders and she noticed more speech and communication problems. She wanted to encourage parents to read and speak more to their children and limit their time on digital devices.

Sara Souza will write up a parent awareness letter to share this information and encourage more home reading and device awareness.

Reach for Reading: Teachers are creating all of the supplies for the new program. It is stretching the students with its difficulty level.

**Math:** Envisions

**CSIP:** Filled out in January

**NGSS Standards:** New Science standards

**School District Member:** Informed and encouraged us to vote for the school board bond in the upcoming election. It would freeze the tax rate for 5 years. Funds would go toward:

- \* High Tech High School that would start in 9th grade
  - \* Renovations at Water Canyon, Pineview and Enterprise
  - \* Safety improvements to schools such as security doors
  - \* Teachers with panic buttons

Snow Canyon Middle School Community Council is drafting a letter to get signatures to encourage Santa Clara city to reconsider approving the new extended stay hotel proposed on the corner of Lava Flow and Santa Clara Blvd. The SCMS council has safety concerns because of the number of kids that walk and drive, more cars on the already busy road is a safety concern. The SCMS community council is encouraging Arrowhead Community Council to consider writing a letter as well.