

# School Improvement Plan

## Summary of Programs/Activities Not Included in Plan

School Name: Riverview

School Year: 2019-2020

Program/Activity	Brief Explanation
Learning Pit/Learner Powers	The Learning Pit is about helping young students help themselves. Students are learning that great effort leads to great progress. Embracing challenge and sticking with it are actions that are intentionally taught at Riverview. We encourage children to be inspired by the success of others and ‘magpie’ ideas to create success for themselves. The Learner Powers are about helping young students to help themselves become better learners, develop students’ learning habits, and preparing them for a lifetime of learning.
Student Council	Student council members and additional council representatives meet monthly with the student council advisor to plan school spirit days and discuss school needs. The student council helps with morning announcements, recycling and student of the month recognition. The student council members participate in the BYU student council leadership conference. These students serve as role models for their peers and learn leadership skills that will help them throughout life.
Spirit Days	Each Friday students are encouraged to exhibit school spirit by wearing school t-shirts. The student council also plans extra spirit days.
Wax Museum	This project involves choosing a famous person (hopefully someone that’s had a positive effect on people’s lives), reading a biography on them, using the most important elements of the biography to write a report, and dressing up as the person. The Wax Museum project teaches students how to do research, write a report, and prepare and present themselves as the famous person.
4 <sup>th</sup> grade County Fair	Our students are able to learn a lot about the state of Utah. Each year the 4th grade students research each county in Utah and present their discoveries at the annual county fair. They learn about the exciting places to visit in each county, what resources each county has, and fun facts about the counties.
Keyboarding	It is very important that children learn how to type, use Email, use reference tools on the Internet, and handle office programs. The keyboarding courses for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students is essential for making all of those tasks simple, effortless, and trouble free.
Teacher Resource Library	A resource library is available to teachers to help with classroom discipline, balanced literacy, math literacy, science, character education, and social studies.
ArtsInc Assemblies	These assemblies prepare and present a variety of programs to instruct, entertain and motivate children in the fine arts areas.
PBIS	The purpose of schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) at Riverview is to establish a school climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.
Student Treasure Tower	Teachers reward his/her students with RAM Rewards. Students may turn in ten ram rewards for a prize from the office treasure tower.
Good Citizen Days	Quarterly rewards are given to students who have earned good citizenship on their report cards throughout

	the month. Rewards have included Snow Day, Arts Inc. Assemblies, Swimming Pools field trips, Teacher-Student Competitions, Karaoke Days, etc.
Red Ribbon Week	Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program. Riverview Elementary is celebrating Red Ribbon Week in many ways, such as: grade level posters, organizing healthy lifestyle activities;, themed days;, handing out red ribbons to students and by publicizing the value of a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.
Skill building	The skill building coach works with students who exhibit challenging behavior and disrupt the learning environment in the classroom. The goal is to extinguish a challenging behavior, and replace it with a constructive behavior.
Chalk Walk	This is the school's fundraiser. The walk-a-thon is held during the day. Because all are participating, students come together in a healthy, heart-pumping activity. Families come and "set up camp" on the grass field and on locations along the course. Some families bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on, others bring their walking shoes, depending on if they want to walk with us or watch.
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Freedom Walk	Fifth graders go to the Spanish Fork Sports Park. Veterans shared their war stories with students and teach them about why they have freedom. Many veterans speak on the sacrifices and losses during their time of service. Riverview 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students have been invited to sing special Patriotic songs at the Freedom Walk.
Champions Challenge	Members of Fiesta Day Rodeo committee visit Riverview and ask students to track their reading minutes during the spring. The students who read the most minutes in each class are entered in a drawing. These winning students receive tickets to the rodeo and are involved in the opening ceremonies.
Hope of America	Riverview 5 <sup>th</sup> grade joins with over 8,000 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students from 90 Utah schools at the BYU Marriott Center and come together dressed in shirts of red, white, blue and yellow to form the American Flag. The 5 <sup>th</sup> graders sing songs of patriotism and celebrate America's freedom.
Penny Wars	One week each year Riverview students compete in a fundraising competition. Each grade level has a bucket for collecting money. The premise is that kids bring spare change to school for a week and deposit the money into the buckets. Each penny is worth one point and counts 'positively' towards the grade level total. Each silver coin or paper bill counts 'negatively' towards the grade level total. At the end of the week the money is totaled and that money is awarded in the form of a scholarship for a graduating Spanish Fork High School senior who attended Riverview Elementary.
Principal 200 Club	Principal's 200 Club is intended to modify the behavior of the entire school. This includes the behavior of the students, teachers, administrators and support staff. It is truly a school-wide intervention that is intended to change the social climate of the entire school. Teachers recognize students who are willing to do hard things, get into the learning pit and use their learner powers to help themselves make progress. Names are read aloud each morning, students come to the office, pick a number, write the number on the Principal 200 Board. Once the board is filled, all 200 participants are recognized in a parade ending with each of the 200 students being given a Make Your Mark keychain.
BoxTops for Education	Last year our school made over \$2,100 collecting box tops. This year our goal is \$2,600. The funds from BoxTops are used towards purchasing items for the Reading Incentive Program.
Dr. Seuss Week	We have a week of Dr. Seuss activities, always falling on the week of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Each day is themed with a different activity. The goal is to make reading fun.

PTA Carnival	This is the PTA's yearly fundraiser. The carnival is held in the evening. There is a silent auction, game booths and dinner.
DARE	Spanish Fork police officers teach fifth grade students a substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior.
College and Career Readiness Week/Kindness Week	Both weeks are sponsored by our school counselor. The purpose of college and career readiness week is to encourage students to graduate and become ready to be success adults. The kindness week is a week devoted to promoting kindness throughout the school and within our community. Each week day has a theme and activities associated with the theme.
School Play	This year we will be putting on a play; Seussical Kids. Auditions were open to all students. Students can be involved in singing, speaking, or behind the scenes.
Science Fair/Science Day	To encourage science students are rotated through half-hour science experiments conducted by teachers. The Science fair is open to all students in grades 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades. Winners from the school move onto district and state level.
White Ribbon Week	Students are involved in a daily activity to encourage students to be smart when using technology. They are taught daily lesson on the dangers of media and technology. It ends with an assembly by NetSmartz.