10.9.26

Mr. Forbush's favorite Halloween poem:



PTA Halloween Carnival/Trunk or Treat sign up

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AAFA92CA0FB6-65786015-halloween#/

Halloween Costume reminder

If students want to come to school in costumes to celebrate a holiday or teachers/parents want to use costumes for a presentation, costumes must meet the following guidelines:

Be respectful: Avoid stereotypes. Be racially sensitive and culturally appropriate. Students may not dress up as an ethnic or cultural group (i.e., a Mexican, a Geisha, a Native American, etc.). Skin color must not be altered in any way to reflect another ethnic, racial or cultural group.

Be responsible: Recognize that students in a wide age range will see the costumes. Costumes should be family friendly. Costumes may not be gory or threatening.

Be safe: No weapons, real or pretend are allowed (i.e. light sabers, swords, hooks, Wolverine claws). Masks may not be worn. Crowns or hats may be worn.

Be kind: Costumes should be fun and exciting, not offensive.

Be Understanding: Students may dress up as fictional characters if they follow the above guidelines.

Be Timely: All celebrations should be limited in time and held at the beginning or end of the school day.

Note: Every year in the State Title VI/Native American Education meeting, it is discussed that dressing up as Pocahontas or other Native American Leaders is inappropriate. Culture is not a costume. In respect to the Native American view, please advise students to refrain from dressing up as Native Americans (i.e., Pocahontas, Sacagawea, Sitting Bull, etc.). Sarai Nuemarker in Native American Education can be a resource to answer questions. She is willing to do faculty meeting presentations as well on this topic.

Vision Screening

Tolman's annual vision screening will take place Tuesday, October 20, 2026. All kindergarten, first, third and fifth graders will be screened, as well as any students who are new to the district. Our district policy allows us to screen all students UNLESS their parents opt out of the screening. If you would like to opt out of the vision screening please contact the main office at the school or our school nurse, Kathy Hogge, at 801-867-3879 or khogge@dsdmail.net. Thank you."

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Health and Nursing Services

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Vision and Hearing Screenings in School

Dear parent(s) or guardian:

Davis School District follows state mandates and guidelines by providing free vision and hearing screenings for students.

Vision screening is conducted under a school nurse's supervision. We screen all students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grades.

Hearing screening is conducted under the district audiologist's supervision and includes students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grades.

Both screenings are also given to students who are new to our district, experiencing signs of vision or hearing problems or receiving SPED evaluations.

If your student does not pass either screening, you will be notified.

Tolman Elementary's vision screening will be held Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Our hearing screening will take place in January or February 2027.

If you wish to have your child **NOT** participate in these screenings, please return the following form to the school's main office or contact your school nurse, Kathy Hogge, BSN RN, at khogge@dsdmail.net or 801-867-3879. Thank you for your help.

Request to Opt Out of Screening

As the parent(s) or guardian of student _____,

I request that my student **NOT** receive the following screening/s.

Vision Screening _____

Hearing Screening _____

Date: _____ School: _____

Signature: _____

Multicultural club for 4th-6th graders



1st grade Language Screener

The Davis District participates in many activities to gather information about how students are doing with various skills that impact learning and educational needs. These activities are typically given to all or many students in various grade levels and are considered a general "screening," and include vision screening and hearing screening for all students at certain grade levels and also the screenings given at the beginning and end of Kindergarten. Another screening our district has implemented is a language screening with all 1st grade students. This screening was conducted with all 1st grade students last year and is one we are conducting again this year. The language screener has students repeat 16 sentences which are read orally and individually to them. The information gleaned from this screener allows for a general assessment of student language ability with grammatical forms

including the use of verbs and correct word tenses. This information helps us know where students are as they begin 1st grade so we can monitor their skill growth and support any needs or concerns through class-wide or more individualized instruction.

We will be screening our 1st grade students on October 19. If you do not want your student to participate in the language screener, please email your student's 1st grade teacher.

PBS Reading Marathon

Here is a great opportunity to help your students read 20 minutes a day at home.

PBS is kicking off their Reading Marathon for students in PreK-6th grade. Go to the website below to learn more and get your reading log.

Read 20 minutes a day for the month of November and earn and Adventure Pass. The Adventure Pass will get students in for free or a discount to museums, zoo, and activities all across the state of Utah. Get more information at https://www.pbsutah.org/kids-and-family/reading-marathon/

Community Council

Are you interested in serving on Tolman's Community Council? Community Council helps support concerns within our community and the allocation of school funds. Fill out this Form before next the next meeting on October 19: Serve on Community Council – Fill out form

From the PTA

Check out our new PTA website here: https://www.tolmanpta.org/


WE DID IT!
WE HIT OUR GOAL!
$13,529.93
WE EARNED A
SCHOOL-WIDE
PIZZA PARTY!



Sign up here for 4th-6th grades:https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4AABAC23A02-66231374-tolman#/

Running Club

If you're interested in joining, come and try it out. M, T, W & F at 8am

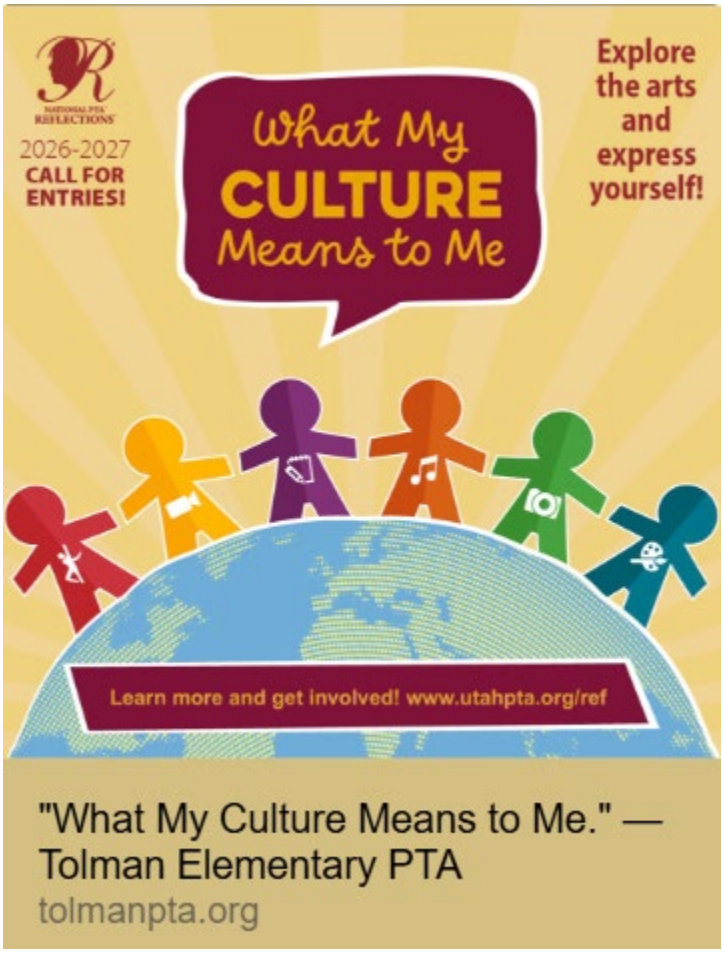
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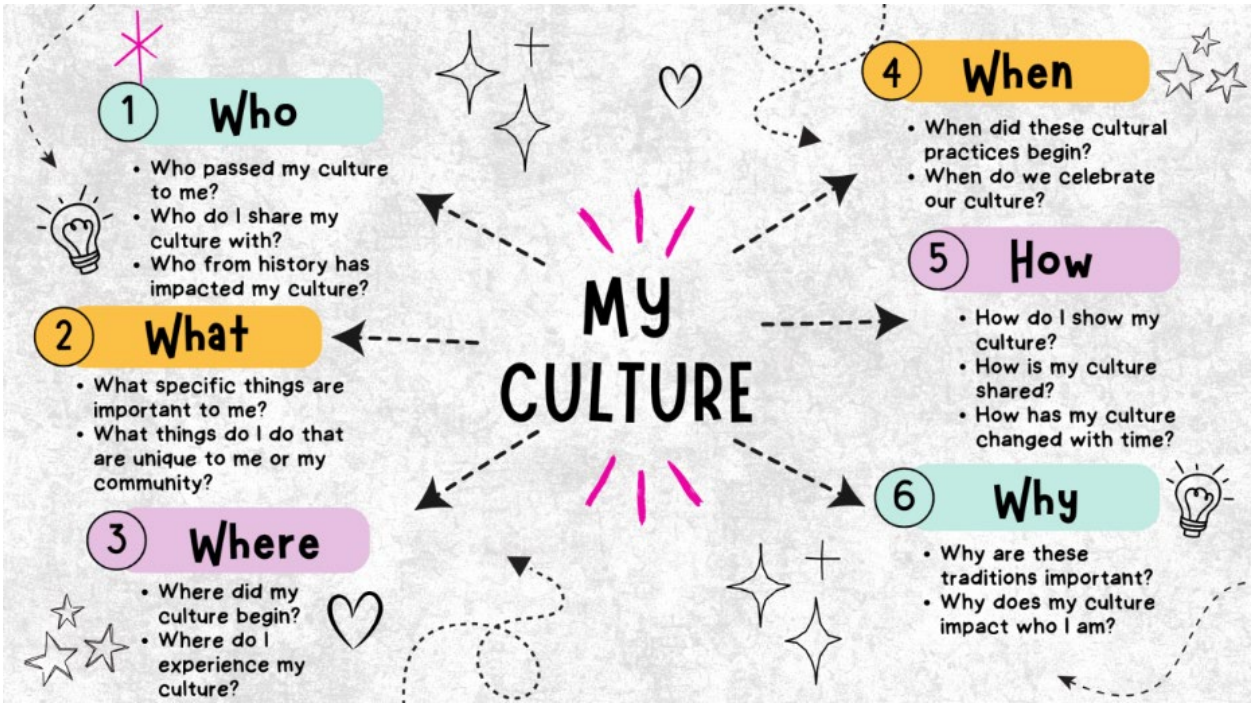
100 Mile Running Club

GroupMe



Reflections due October 23


2026-2027
CALL FOR ENTRIES!
What My CULTURE Means to Me
Explore the arts and express yourself!
Learn more and get involved! www.utahpta.org/ref
"What My Culture Means to Me." — Tolman Elementary PTA
tolmanpta.org


MY CULTURE
1 Who
• Who passed my culture to me?
• Who do I share my culture with?
• Who from history has impacted my culture?
2 What
• What specific things are important to me?
• What things do I do that are unique to me or my community?
3 Where
• Where did my culture begin?
• Where do I experience my culture?
4 When
• When did these cultural practices begin?
• When do we celebrate our culture?
5 How
• How do I show my culture?
• How is my culture shared?
• How has my culture changed with time?
6 Why
• Why are these traditions important?
• Why does my culture impact who I am?

Cook Needed

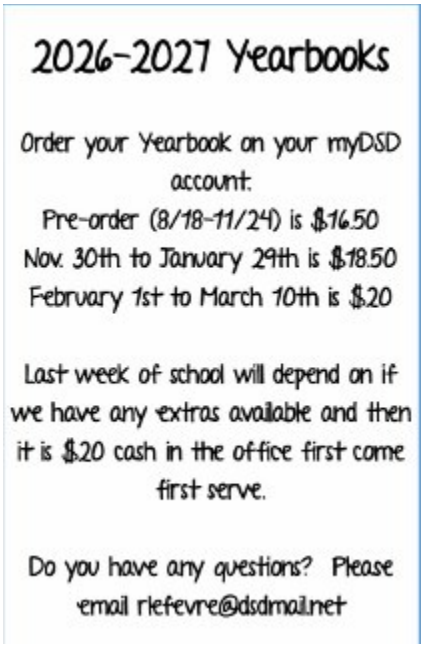
We are looking for a cook in our lunchroom. Application details here: https://dsdjobs.net/announcement/4538 You begin as a substitute cook and can reach out to Marla Burns with questions. Mburns@dsdmail.net

Community Services for Families

Tolman Elementary students have access to donations and services from community organizations. We want to use these resources to remove any barriers that are impacting our students' abilities to learn effectively. If any of the following resources would help your child attend and succeed in school, please fill out the form below. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

Community Services for Families – Fill out form

Ordering Yearbooks



Yearbook Cover Contest

Yearbook Cover Contest

Make a colorful cover for our yearbook this year.

Include:

The year: 2026-2027

Our school's name: Tolman Elementary

The school theme: SWING

Make sure all spelling is correct

Colorful, neatly drawn picture(s)

Make sure to use the paper (8.5 x 11) in portrait format

DO NOT include your name on the front

(put it lightly on the back)

Use only your own artwork. Do not copy a picture online.

Due by October 13th in the office.



At a glance:

October 13-Early Out

October 14-Professional Development Day-no students

October 15-16-Fall Break

October 19-1st grade language screening

October 19-Community Council 2:00-3:00

October 20-Vision Screening

October 20-21-School Musical 4:00-7:00

October 21-School Pizza Party 3:00

October 23-Reflections Due

October 27-MLK Speech Contest 3:30

October 30-School Halloween Parade 9:00

October 30-Kindergarten Program 9:30-10:00

October 30-Trunk or Treat Halloween Carnival 5:00-7:00