

Saratoga Shores Elementary School

Stakeholder Report 2018-2019

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Celebrations

- Alpine 21st Century Learning School
- Language Arts Integration
- Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning School
- Integrated Field Trips
- Monthly Character Trait Celebration Assemblies

Saratoga Shores
Established 2004

School Mission Statement:

To prepare, engage, and inspire each student to become a contributing member and positive influence in our 21st century world

Student Enrollment:
894

School Mascot:
Chomp

Degrees Held By Faculty:
40 Bachelors
13 Masters
1 Doctorate

Principal's Message

Saratoga Shores Elementary is an exemplary 21st Century Learning School. At Saratoga Shores, we prepare our students for future success, imparting the skills they will need to excel in a dynamic and ever-changing world. Our vision is to provide deep learning in Knowledge (KNOW), Skills (DO), and Dispositions (BE). We accomplish this by employing a strategic approach that integrates Language Arts with Science, Math, Social Studies, Physical Education, and the Arts. To streamline this integrated approach, we use tools like the Engineering Design Model, project-based learning, 2:1 computers K-6, and the 6Cs (Character, Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Citizenship).

We are excited at the continual progress our students are making with these techniques, and how their learning has been deepened. We have been so successful that Saratoga Shores is now an "Exemplar" school in our district (as well as the state and national levels) modeling our integrated approach that focuses on the KNOW, DO, & BE within each student. With deeper learning as our focus, we look to illuminate the future for our students by adhering to our goal: "At Saratoga Shores we are Building the KNOW, DO, BE in our Learners – One Student at A Time!"
Dr. Vallen Thomas, Principal



It's A Great Day To Be A Shark!



Why It's a Great Day to Be a Shark

Often parents, teachers, and students are asked, "What is great about your school?" So, we have compiled some unique points about what we believe makes Saratoga Shores Elementary a **GREAT** school:

Celebrating the Student

- Wheel of Fortune: Student recognition program that celebrates academics and citizenship
- Dr. T's Readers: Student book club sponsored monthly by the principal
- Character Education Program: Students are recognized for living monthly character traits
- Lunch with the Principal: Students honored by celebrating success with the principal over lunch

Building the Student

- School wide kindness campaign. The Stand4Kind Initiative.
- Visual Arts Project: Students receive instruction in many art genres
- Battle of the Books: Student competition on facts from a series of books
- Student Council: Training of our sixth grade students in leadership service skills
- Shark Attack (Flex) Time: Targeted time designed to attack individual student's academic needs

Enriching the Student

- Ballroom • Singing Sharks • Shark Runners • STEAMING with the Sharks • After school chess competitions

Incredible Parents & PTA

- Room Parents • Spooktacular Carnival • Swimming with the Sharks • Reflections • Home Reading Library • Parents and Pastries



The 6C's are not only taught, they are embedded in the culture of our school



Specialty Teachers Integrating Core Curriculum (art display using figurative language)

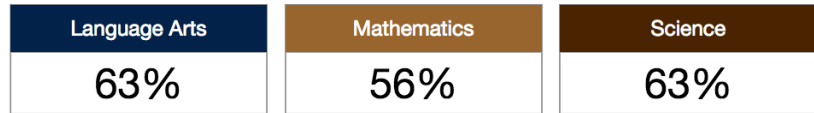


Students engage in deeper learning opportunities (fifth grade students teaching younger students about parallel circuits)

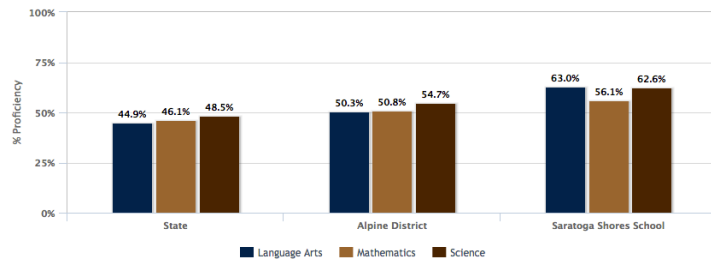
OVERALL STRONG ACADEMIC TRADITION

Saratoga Shores Elementary has a long history of maintaining high academic standards, as indicated by our yearly state testing scores. Saratoga Shores still scored beyond State and District averages on SAGE and more importantly on our student learning Growth scores. Saratoga Shores Elementary was given a commendable rating by the State of Utah.

SAGE Results for Saratoga Shores School

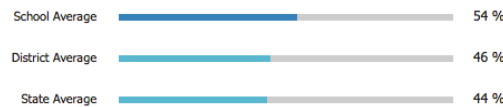


2018 SAGE % Proficient

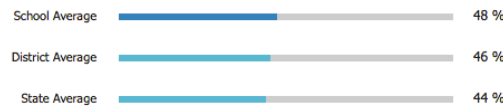


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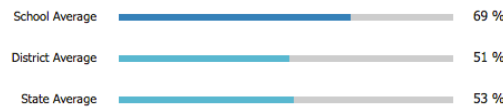
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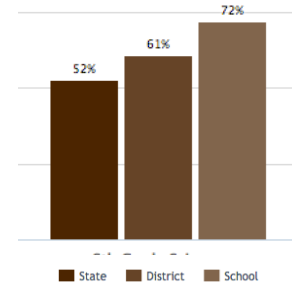
MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



6th Grade Science



Sixth-grade students participated in the new SEEd science assessment in 2018. Saratoga Shores scores were significantly higher than the state and district average.

Trust Lands Report

The main function of the School Community Council (SCC) entails developing the school improvement plan, and allocating \$76,766 Trust Lands funds to support the plan. Our plan is related to our school goals of increasing our reading, writing, and math scores. The school improvement focused on improving student achievement by:

Improving Student Reading Skills	Deep Learning Opportunities	Technology Enriched Classrooms	Professional Development	Shark Attack Time A.K.A Flex Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STARS Early literacy foundation training Progress monitoring aides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.T.E.A.M. centered technology and activities Integrated Language Arts lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:1 Chromebook ration 3-6 Computers/iPads Flat Screen TV 3-D Printer Integrative Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted workshops Summer Collaboration Half Day Extended Teacher Collaboration 	<p>Provide aide support which makes this school-wide intervention plan possible</p>

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