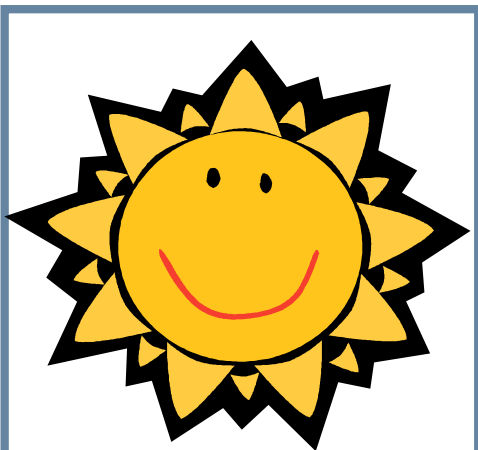


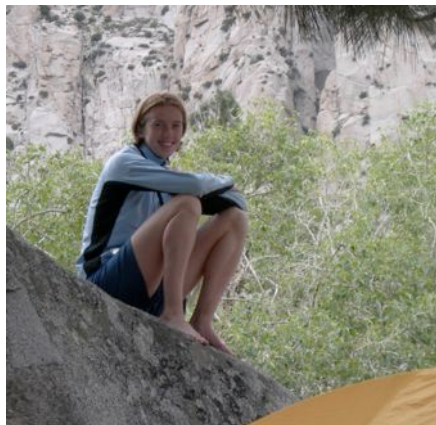
August Preparation

Dear Mentors,

I sure hope you are having a wonderful summer. I certainly am, but now after a refreshing break, I'm excited and eager to spend an hour a week with students that crave adult attention and dependability. The summer break is pleasant, but our mentees need to spend as many hours with positive role models as possible.



New Staff, Megan McGee



Megan McGee will be starting August 15 as the new GrandAM Mentor Coordinator. She will be helping arrange meetings, support relationships, and trouble-shoot any challenges that come along during the year.



Starting the school year brings lots of anxiety to students moving between school campuses and grades, working with new teachers, and seeing old friends (and rivals) in the first hectic days of school. To help assuage fear and beginning-of-the-year butterflies, we would like to start mentoring as soon after day one (August 21) as possible.

We will be in touch in August to help schedule your meeting time with your mentee.

Welcome Back to Making a Difference



- August 21: School Begins
- August 27-30: Training
- September 4: Holiday (No School)

Tell your friends: Word-of-mouth is our best recruitment strategy. Tell you friends how they can become a mentor for the 06/07 school year. Let 'em know that it's fun, rewarding, and only takes one hour per week.

IT'S TIME TO CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!

<http://www.grand.k12.ut.us/mentor>

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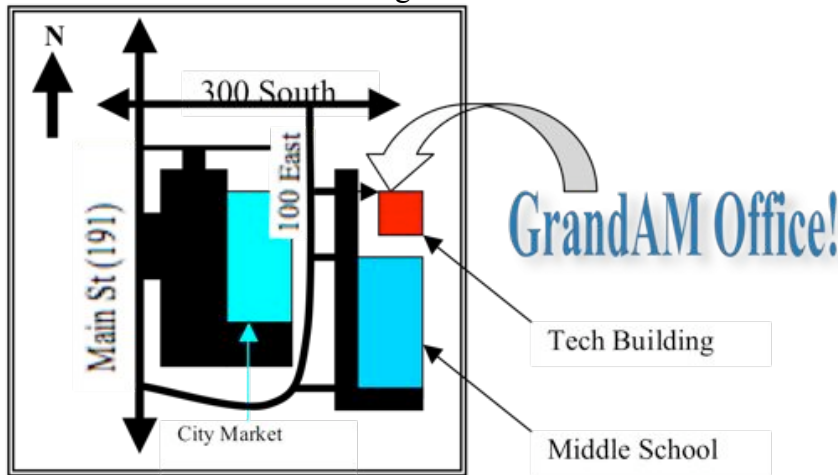
Moving Forward Together

New address!



We moved our office!

439 South 100 East... Right next to the Middle School.



UPCOMING TRAININGS

- August 27, 4-5:30pm, District Office**
NEW TOPIC! Online Scrap-booking & Higher Order Thinking Game Boards
- August 28, 11am-12:30pm, GrandAM Office**
Marco Polo
- August 28, 5-7:30pm, District Office**
Initial Mentor Training and Orientation
- August 29, 11am-1:30pm, District Office**
Initial Mentor Training and Orientation

Idea of the Month:

Write up a worksheet (No, most kids don't mind doing FUN worksheets!) that asks your mentee to think about what they'd like to accomplish this year. Depending on your mentee, leave the questions open ended, or give him or her options. Visit our website for a sample form and more information on goals: Click on "Toolbox" under the "Mentor" heading.

Closing

With your guidance and advice, your mentees are going to make huge progress during this school year. You are part of what makes life good for these kids. Without you, I don't know who would step up to say: "I care." "You matter." "We're going to solve problems together."

So in gratitude, I say YOU matter. With my best wishes,

Dan

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