

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

## Happy Mentoring Month!

### The Net Result

January, National Mentoring Month, is a time to celebrate this wonderful human activity that we all share: mentoring. Over fifty of us share it with students that need our guidance here in Moab. Many offer unofficial mentoring to neighbors, family members, Girl and Boy Scouts, and friends.

We have each enjoyed mentors in our own life; we have benefited from the caring attention of an adult or – if we are lucky – the attention of many. Mentoring is how we come to understand the world and the challenges of life.

As a volunteer for Grand Area Mentoring, you have chosen to pay forward the gifts that you have received. With the accumulated generations of



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wisdom that has been passed on and the fortune of a good life, you offer this necessary gift to a child with too few role models in his or her life.

A better world is only possible when we live up to the highest standards of humanity. Sharing knowledge, care, and confidence with a young person through mentoring epitomizes the best of humankind.

Without a way to thank you in equal measure to your generosity, we are left to say only this: Please know that the net result of your investment is a better world. Through Moab's children, you and all the other generous mentors of our community are carrying out a timeless and promising mission: ensuring the future becomes better than the present.

**Happy National Mentoring Month from GrandAM.**



### This Month in Mentoring

- **January 5: School resumes.**
- **January 7, 6PM, MARC: Mentor Potluck.** (See reverse.)
- **January 14, 4:30PM, GrandAM Office: Anti-Bully Training** (See reverse.)
- **January 15/16: Mid-Term Conferences. No mentoring!**
- **January 19: Holiday. No school. No mentoring!**
- **January 22: National Thank Your Mentor Day.** (See information at right.)
- **January 29, 4:30PM, GrandAM Office: New Mentor Orientation.** (See reverse.)



**January Public Relations:** See our front-page ad in the Moab Advertiser the first week in January, and check out the full-page ad in Moab Happenings. Keep your eyes peeled in the TI too!

### January 22: National Thank Your Mentor Day

Thank your mentor(s) with an e-card. Send one to your parents or friends. Send one to a mentor at work or someone that you look up to. Personalize your card at:

[www.mentoryouth.com/ecards](http://www.mentoryouth.com/ecards)

YOU HAVE A MESSAGE

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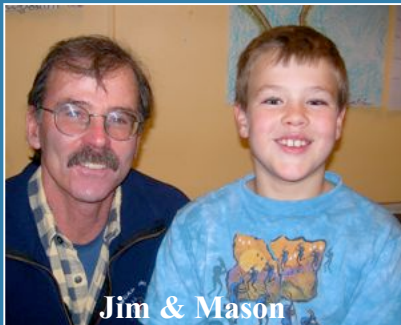
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### *Moving Forward Together*

[www.grandschools.org/mentor](http://www.grandschools.org/mentor)  
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## December Gallery:



“A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labours of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure that I have received.”

—Albert Einstein

### Idea of the Month:



“You’re kidding, right? That game takes forever!” Keep track of earnings and acquisitions by writing the details down before your mentoring session is over. Students love working with money, and it’s good for math skills too. Thanks, Kathy & Jeremy, for this great idea!

[www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html](http://www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html)

## NEW MENTOR ORIENTATION

(Please tell your friends!)

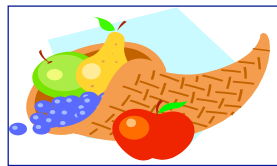
**When?** January 29, 4:30PM

**Where?** GrandAM Office (VoTech Building)

**What?** Learn how to be a great mentor. We will discuss GrandAM, best mentoring practices, and answer all your questions. All interested parties are welcome. No commitment necessary. Call Dan at 260-9646 to RSVP.

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Happy New Year from the GrandAM office! We hope 2009 starts off on the right foot for you. If you need anything or have comments or suggestions, please contact us.

Dan (260-9646) & Megan (260-9645)



## Mentor Potluck

**When:** Jan 7, 6:00PM

**Where:** MARC

**What:** Bring some food, bring a friend, and bring your own dinnerware (forks, spoons, and plates). This is an opportunity to meet other mentors, ring in the New Year, and taste some yummy dishes made by other community members.



## Anti-Bully Training

**When:** Jan 14, 4:30PM

**Where:** GrandAM Office

**What:** Learn about bullying and how you might decrease its incidence in Grand County. Based on a DVD and handouts by *Stop Mentoring Now*, a federally sponsored initiative, this will include video, definitions, and discussion.