

Programs and Support Groups

HMK offers many different programs to support the individual needs of each and every student. School personnel may contact you if it appears your student could benefit from one of the following programs. Likewise, you as a parent are encouraged to contact the school to discuss support programs for your student.

❖ Student Assistance Team (SAT)

This school education team meets weekly to review special needs of individual students and develop service plans to address these special needs. Parents are informed of recommendations and included in all decisions of how to best support the student.

❖ Reading Intervention

Reading Intervention is a Title One program and is federally funded. Our goal is to help students achieve academic success in reading. Reading Intervention staff work with students in classrooms, writing labs, grade level community centers, and the Reading Intervention rooms. Reading Intervention sponsors Peer Tutoring Club, and the STAR tutoring programs. <http://www.grandschools.org/HMK/Title-I.html>

❖ *Peer Tutoring Club*

Peer Tutoring Club pairs an older student with a younger student. This program encourages students to use what they've learned in class and apply reading strategies. This class takes place in the mornings before school begins. Each trimester new students are chosen to participate.

❖ *Skills Program*

The skills program offers discipline and teaches basic skills to students. Instead of punishing students for misbehavior it is important to teach the students why their behavior was incorrect, and how to make better choices in the future. The Skills Room is a place for students to complete work, have a time out or can be a safe quiet place for anyone feeling upset. The skills room offers behavior plans for students who are struggling with personal conduct. The Skills Program is also in charge of school incentive programs such as the Student of the Month; programs which encourage and reward those who follow school rules.

❖ *Alternative Language Services (ALS)*

For students who speak a language other than English at home. This program assists students to become English literate as they maintain a respect for and understanding of their family heritage.

❖ BEACON

Beacon offers youths in grades K-8 a safe, supervised, environment that engages students outside of the school day. Activities include: academic enrichment opportunities and tutoring, art, recreational and life skills activities. In addition, BEACON provides early childhood support and adult education to assist family members of participating students. <http://www.moabbeacon.net>

❖ Grand Area Mentoring

Grand Area Mentoring matches a carefully screened adult volunteer (mentor) with a child (mentee). They meet at school each week to build a strong friendship. This relationship supports a mentee's self-esteem and attachment to school. Mentoring provides an adult with the chance to share their knowledge and student with the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with a responsible adult at school.

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

❖ *BTS Arts Learning Program*

BTS stands for the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program, funded by the Utah State Legislature and administered by the Utah State Office of Education. Art Coach Bruce Hucko is the BTS Art Specialist at HMK, grades K-6. The program was initiated in the 2008-2009 school year. Fifty elementary schools across the state received funding for 4 years. At that time Red Rock and Moab Charter School were combined to create one Moab program. The 2011 legislature approved funding for the fourth year (2011-2012) and lifted the 4-year sunset on the program. Schools may now continue in the program for longer than the initial 4 years provided they reapply for re-designation and contribute 10% of the needed funding each year (so 20% the second year from now, etc.) up to 50%. For HMK this means that the Art Coach! could be around for a few more years provided the district and community fund their portion. Beverley Taylor Sorenson is heir to the Sorenson company and is a longtime advocate for arts education. She founded Art Works for Kids many years ago and it was her efforts that led to the BTS Program. We are fortunate to have this program in our school to serve our creative children!

To see Art Coach Bruce Hucko's UEN webpage visit: <http://my.uen.org/myuen/222455>

To learn more about the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program visit:



<http://www.artworksforkids.org>