## Kanab Elementary School Highlights

Kanab Elementary is focusing on improving student attendance by bringing awareness to the parents and students through their "On-time Winners" program. This program provides incentives for students who are in school and on time. The way the program works is; four students are randomly called to the office each day, if they are in school and on time they receive a surprise from Mr. Bateman. The school is currently at 95% attendance and approaching their goal of 97% in the near future. Additionally, the school will be starting a "Brag Tag" program where each student who has 100% attendance for the month will receive the tags for their accomplishments. Each teacher at KES has a parent communication tool such as Remind, Class Dojo, or other tools, set up to inform parents about importing events happening in the classroom. Mr. Bateman also does an excellent job at providing the parents with phone messages, emails and text messages regarding important events at the school. Each month, KES holds a family reading night at the school to help students achieve their AR reading goals and most importantly improve their reading skills. Many students are accessing about 5,000 electronic reading books through the SEDC regional service center through the e-books and audiobooks library which can be found at https://sedc.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm

Students will need their individual User ID to access information that can be obtained at their local school library. We would like to thank Mr. Bateman, faculty, and staff at Kanab Elementary for making their school such a wonderful place for students to receive a high quality education.

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