

# School Improvement Plan

## Summary of Programs/Activities Not Included in Plan

School Name: Brockbank

School Year: 2015-16

Program/Activity	Brief Explanation
Open House	An afternoon before school begins is scheduled for an Open House for parents and students to see their classroom and meet their teacher. Students and parents can visit with the teachers and learn how things in the classroom will be handled – things such as homework expectations, specific areas of study, how to contact the teacher, etc.
PTA Room Mother Tea	Teachers meet with room mothers and coordinate how to help throughout the year.
Student Council	All sixth grade students interested can be on student council – students are then divided into “action groups” and each action group elects a chair & co-chair. Each action group has various tasks throughout the year such as our school fundraiser for a charity, our annual food drive, a peer tutoring group, and a school spirit group.
Birthday Books	To help recognize each child on his/her birthday and to promote reading, each child comes to spend a few moments with the principal in her office on his/her birthday. The birthday child gets to select a book and have Mrs. Nelson sign it with a special message individualized for each child.
PTA Reflections	Each year, we have a large number of students participate in the PTA Reflections contest. Students create art projects, choreograph musical numbers and dances, and take pictures all centered on a national theme.
Grade Level Programs	All of our grades share a part of their curriculum with parents in an evening performance. We have programs such as a wax museum where students pick a character from American history and dress up and act like that character (5 <sup>th</sup> gr); a hoe-down with pioneer square dancing where girls dance with their fathers and boys with their mothers (4 <sup>th</sup> gr); an author’s party where student share their illustrated, published stories (1 <sup>st</sup> gr); an animal research report presentation (2 <sup>nd</sup> gr), a Christmas celebration (3 <sup>rd</sup> gr) and a graduation program (Kinder & 6 <sup>th</sup> gr).
Golden Work Wall	Each month, teachers post examples of good work from their students along our Golden Work Wall. At the end of the month, Mrs. Nelson circulates to each classroom to recognize the students in that class who have had work posted on the Golden Work Wall.
Assemblies and/or field trips	Various assemblies and field trips scheduled throughout the year exposing students to multiple performances – we have visitors perform such as a Drum Assembly and a Brass Band Assembly from BYU, and we have attended children’s plays at Spanish Fork High School. Additionally, our 4 <sup>th</sup> gr students go to a local high school to hear the Utah Symphony perform.
PTA Book Fair	Twice a year, our PTA hosts a book fair along with a kick-off event which rotates between “Dads and Donuts” or “Parents and Pastries” or “A Grand Morning” (bring anyone grand).
Science Fair	All sixth grade students learn about the scientific process and conduct and display an experiment following that process. Winners are encouraged to attend the district science fair.

Summer Programs with Spanish Fork City	The city hosts two summer programs – Summer Literacy with the Spanish Fork Library and Unplugged with Spanish Fork/Salem Chamber of Commerce (encourages students to unplug from electronic devices and visit various businesses throughout Spanish Fork – different businesses are highlighted different days and kids earn tags for visiting the business which they redeem at the end of the summer).
Champion’s Challenge	The Diamond Fork Riding Club and Justin Boots sponsor a reading incentive during the month of March. Those students who complete their reading goal are able to enter their names into a drawing. One winner is drawn from each grade level and receives 2 tickets to the Champion’s Challenge Rodeo in Spanish Fork. Two winners are drawn from that group, and they each receive a pair of Justin boots.