

Welcome to Legacy Elementary

Now in its twentieth year, Legacy Elementary has consistently demonstrated excellence in student achievement, instruction, and community involvement. We believe in Legacy's mission statement, "Everybody Learns Every Day." Every day teachers give thoughtful instruction and work to connect personally with students. Every day children engage in becoming responsible citizens at school and in the community. Every day parents and community members volunteer to magnify the work of 75 teachers, staff, and administrative employees. Legacy is committed to helping every student have a positive, meaningful, and memorable experience every day.

Current Students Per Grade

- Preschool: 83
- Kindergarten: 91
- 1st Grade: 96
- 2nd Grade: 102
- 3rd Grade: 116
- 4th Grade: 128
- 5th Grade: 118
- 6th Grade: 139

A Professional Learning Community

Legacy teachers meet together every Monday to focus on student achievement and growth. Their collaborative efforts are guided by four essential questions:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who aren't learning?
4. How will we respond to students who already know the material?

In response to these questions, each grade has developed common curriculum maps that govern instructional pacing and content. This common pacing allows teachers to compare assessment data together, for every student at their grade level, and to make decisions regarding the next steps for instruction. Teachers are using a new tool, MasteryConnect, to administer and track assessments in order to provide academic interventions.

Legacy Triathlon Challenge

Reading, fitness, and citizenship are three legs required to complete the Legacy Triathlon Challenge. Students can earn bronze, silver, and gold medals for reading a required number of selected books, running up to 12 miles in Legacy's Running Club, and completing service in the community.

Students can download grade level requirements and book lists at our school website. The Triathlon is designed to provide additional challenge for students who choose to participate. All students are encouraged to work toward earning one or all three medals.

School Trust Land Grant 2014-15

Utah's School Land Trust Administration awarded \$46,078 to Legacy Elementary for 2013-14. These funds are being used to meet our school goals in reading, writing and math. This includes:

- Teacher assistants to work with identified students
- Booster Club (Academic Double Dosing K-6)
- Summer collaboration for teachers
- Professional development
- Time for reading assessments
- Data/Literacy Specialists
- MasteryConnect Software, student learning applications

School Trust Land Grant 2013-14

\$47,896 was allocated to Legacy Elementary for last year. The school also used up a carryover balance of \$6,082. These funds were spent to meet school goals in reading and writing. This included:

- Teacher assistants to work with identified students
- Booster Club (Academic Double Dosing K-6)
- Technology access, including student iPads and learning apps
- Professional development
- Data/Literacy Specialists

A full copy of grant proposals and annual reports can be accessed online at www.schoollandtrust.org. A School Land Trust Grant Summary for 2013-14 is available at legacy.alpineschools.org.

Legacy Community Council 2014-2015

The School Community Council approves local School Trust Land Grant proposals and determines how funds are to be used. Legacy expresses its thanks to the community for supporting the goals of our school.

Bethany Cathemer, Patron Chair
Zack Starr, Patron Vice Chair
Gary Gibb, Principal
Tami Galbraith, Teacher
Portia Ames, Teacher
Angie Backman, Patron
Lucie Holman, Patron
Holly Massey, Patron

An annual meeting schedule and minutes from previous council meetings can be found on our school website. Patrons interested in serving on the council can inquire at the school. Elections are held each fall.

LEGACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER REPORT
JANUARY 2015



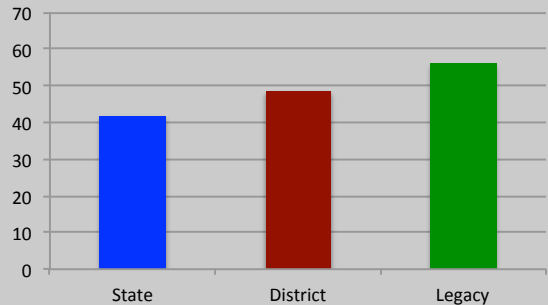
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

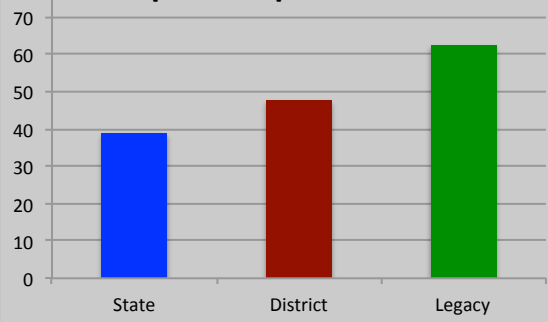
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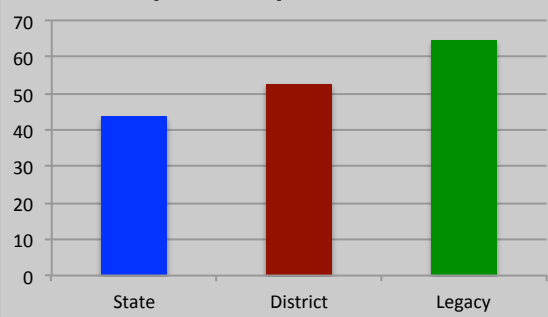
**SAGE Language Arts
percent proficient**



**SAGE Mathematics 2014
percent proficient**



**SAGE Science 2014
percent proficient**



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Den Time

Every week at Legacy "Den Time" provides re-teaching and enrichment for students in each grade level. They receive additional instruction for identified concepts from the core curriculum. This regular intervention for all students provides small group instruction for those who need more understanding, and enrichment activities for students who are ready to explore concepts more deeply. The adult-student ratio is increased during Den Time to allow for more focused instruction.

Booster Club

Every day before and after school selected students in kindergarten-sixth grade participate in Legacy's Booster Club. Students work in small groups with focused instruction in math and literacy. Students change frequently, and children can participate more than once. This intervention is intended to provide additional time for students who need it most. Children who are selected receive an invitation from their teacher. Booster Club is funded through School Land Trust monies in combination with a grant from Alpine School District.



SUMMER TEACHER COLLABORATION

Teachers in kindergarten-sixth grade all participated in four summer collaboration days during 2014. Each grade-level team submitted a grant proposal to use summer days for planning instruction, creating curriculum maps, and developing common assessments for students. Teams learned together about how to use MasteryConnect software to track student achievement. The instructional goals developed during summer collaboration guide instruction during the school year. Teachers were paid for this additional time through grants from Alpine School District and from Legacy's School Land Trust Grant.

Legacy ranks in the top five percent of Utah schools based on state accountability reports.

Utah's School Grading System gives Legacy Elementary an "A" for achievement and growth. Utah's PACE report also shows excellent results. PACE Achievement 200/300 PACE Student Growth 261/300 You can find more information about School Grading, PACE and about achievement results for Legacy Elementary at www.schools.utah.gov.

School Goals 2014-15

Improve Student Growth Percentile scores in Language Arts and Math

Increase percentage of students at reading benchmark on the DRA

Improve percentage of students who reach benchmark on school wide writing rubric.



School Goals 2013-2014

A new state assessment (SAGE) was given in spring 2014 and established fresh baselines for achievement.

Legacy's goal for was to improve individual and school wide Student Growth Percentiles in Language Arts and Math.

Additionally, Legacy's goal was for at least 90% of students to reach new, higher, reading benchmarks on the DRA.

Did we reach our goals?
YES. Strong student proficiency scores were outpaced by student growth as measured by Legacy's school report card and Utah's PACE report.

NO. 81% of students reached new, rigorous, reading benchmarks on the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA).