

# A Message from THE PRINCIPALS



**Gary Gibb (2004-present)**

20 years ago Legacy opened its doors to a growing student population in American Fork and Highland. Thousands of students later, Legacy is educating a second generation of families. The mission of Legacy, "Everybody Learns Every Day," fuels a continuing commitment to every student and drives perpetual improvement at an already great school. I am grateful to the teachers, parents, and students who persistently work every day to create success and to increase the goodness of this school. As I reflect on these individuals, I am overwhelmed with the dedication of each one, and the truly remarkable impact they have had on this community. The "Legacy" of this school is tangible, and I feel it every day.

**Mission Statement:  
Everybody  
learns  
every day.**

**Stan Butler (2001-2004)**

"I am so appreciative of your children--the students who attend here at Legacy. They are awesome! ... Do we know how good they are? Yes, and we also know how good they can become as we continue to work together."  
*(May 2003 Newsletter)*



**John Burton (1995-2001)**

"I would like to thank everyone who has made any type of contribution to this school. Legacy Elementary is a great place to be and it is because of the efforts of all. May we continue this "legacy" in the years to come."  
*(Review of first year letter, 1996)*



## School Goals

- 90% of students at reading benchmark
- 95% of students at writing benchmark
- Improve math achievement for all students, selected groups.

### Students Learning Every Day

Every day before and after school the **Legacy Booster Club** provides additional instruction and practice for students who need extra time to learn important skills and concepts. Students receive help in specific areas in literacy and math.

**Den Time** occurs during the school day, and it creates focused instruction for every student to improve their learning through enrichment or through reteaching. These two programs are part of Legacy's pyramid of interventions and they help address student needs at specific levels.

### School Trust Land Grant 2015-2016

Utah's School Land Trust Administration awarded \$52,637 to Legacy Elementary for 2015-16. 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)
- Professional development/ Summer collaboration for teachers
- Time for reading assessments
- Literacy Specialists
- MasteryConnect Software

**A full copy of grant proposals and annual reports can be accessed online at [www.schoollandtrust.org](http://www.schoollandtrust.org). A School Land Trust Grant Summary for 2014-15 is available at [legacy.alpineschools.org](http://legacy.alpineschools.org).**

### Legacy Community Council 2015-2016

The School Community Council approves local School Trust Land Grant proposals and determines how funds are to be used to address academic needs. The Council also has responsibility for safe routes to school, digital citizenship, and other programs/concerns. Legacy expresses thanks to the community for supporting the goals of our school.

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| • Jimmer Standing, Patron Chair   | • Tami Galbraith, Teacher |
| • Rachel Baldwin, Patron Co-Chair | • Angie Backman, Parent   |
| • Gary Gibb, Principal            | • Lucie Holman, Parent    |
| • Amberlie Benson, Teacher        | • Holly Massey, Parent    |



## Annual Stakeholder Report

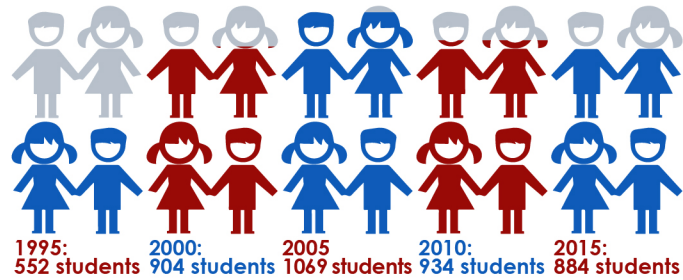


**EVERYBODY LEARNS  
EVERY DAY**



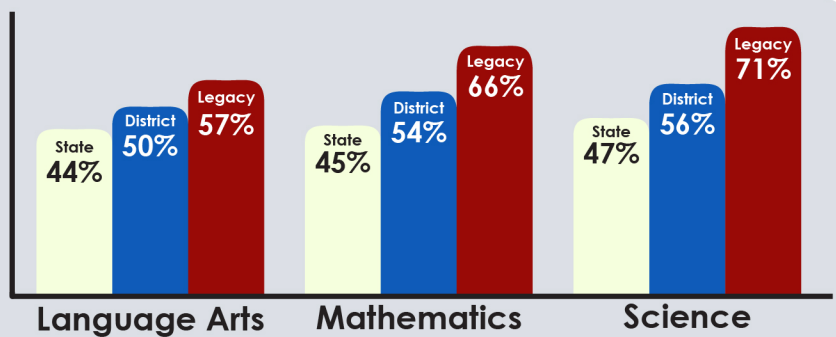
# LEGACY BY THE NUMBERS ELEMENTARY

STUDENT POPULATION



Students Today			
Preschool:	89	Third Grade:	117
Kindergarten:	87	Fourth Grade:	124
First Grade:	104	Fifth Grade:	134
Second Grade:	102	Sixth Grade:	127

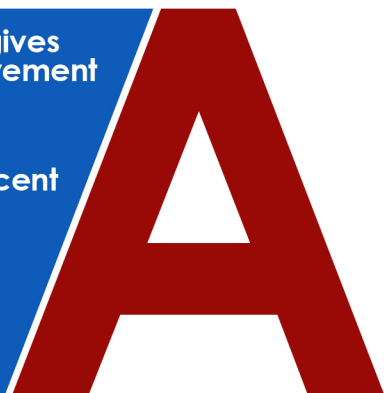
## 2015 SAGE Results (Percentage of students at proficiency)



Utah's School Grading System gives Legacy an "A" based on achievement and growth.

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

You can find more information about School Grading, PACE and about achievement results for Legacy Elementary at [datagateway.schools.utah.gov](http://datagateway.schools.utah.gov)



# 1995-2015



# CELEBRATING 20 years of Learning

1995



Legacy Elementary opened on August 28, 1995. The opening was delayed 3 days to complete construction. 3 names were proposed for the new school: Legacy, Horizon, and Majestic.

1995

Carolyn Johnson organized the Legacy Chorus for 5th and 6th grade students.



1998



Ann Adamson started the Legacy Values Pumpkin walk as a celebration of positive values.

2000

A time capsule, to be opened in 2020 was buried in front of the school.



2004

PTA fundraisers helped purchase a new, larger playground for students.



2005

Early-Out Mondays provided teachers time to work together as teams focused on three essential questions: What do we expect students to learn? How will we know if they've learned it? How will we respond when students aren't learning?

2002

GO! KAZAKSTAN GO!  
SALT LAKE 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS  
LEGACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AMERICAN FORK, UTAH, US



Students attended the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics. The school made new friends when they became the cheering section for a Women's Hockey team from Kazakhstan.

2000

The dual-track extended day schedule was implemented to meet demands of increasing student enrollment. In 2005 the school moved to a Modified Extended Day model, providing small group instruction time for literacy.

2007

Tuition preschool was established at Legacy. One year later a Special Education Preschool class was added to the program.



2011

Booster Club provided before and after school intervention for students to receive academic help in identified areas in literacy and math. Den Time was established during the school day to create reteaching and enrichment opportunities for all students.

2012

The Legacy Triathlon Award was established to recognize students for reading, service, and fitness. Students earn bronze, silver, and gold medals.



2015

Legacy organized its first Ballroom Dance Team.