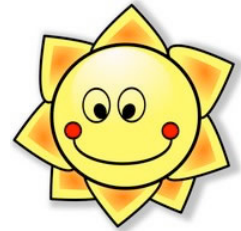


LEHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS

Because the PTA honors our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, I thought I'd share a few thoughts for you about the great staff at Lehi Elementary. You are all aware that we are implementing the new Utah core curriculum next year. Did you also know that teachers would spend the first week of their summer vacation in training? Clearly you agree, that's dedication! I am so impressed with the work of the staff on Mondays during collaboration. Grade level teams work together to make your child's learning the best ever. Even though there will be changes in teacher assignments next year, I am confident teams will continue to work together and your students will be the beneficiary.

FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

Ms. Elison longs to be a grandmother. To this point, her kids have only blessed her with a "granddog" which they graciously allow to live with her. Much to her dismay, her granddog was recently given a Mohawk by the groomers. Just ask anyone in her class and they'll tell you, he looks pretty hip.

Speaking of dogs, just ask **Mrs. Herrmann's** students about Baxter. He's often the topic of show and tell, math problems and even writing ideas. Baxter will welcome a new baby to the Herrmann home in the fall.

Speaking of grandkids, **Mrs. Oliphant** is soon to go to St. Thomas to celebrate the safe arrival of her newest granddaughter.

Do you want to see **Mr. Griffey** light up? Just ask him about Destiny. She's the 8-month-old new love of his life. He and his wife, Jill, adore this little one.

How do you spell STRESS? Just ask **Mrs. Ash**. Her son's mission is on hold because of an accident and though his foot is healing, she's ready to have him in the MTC.

Some of you might have graduating seniors like **Ms. Thomason**. Her son finishes high school and has already completed his first year of training to become a firefighter.

Like many of you, **Mrs. Sloan** hurries home after school to get her kids to soccer. With all the freeway construction, living in Spanish Fork sometimes makes it a challenge for her to get there on time.

While Mrs. Sloan's driving the freeway, **Mrs. Christensen** is planning to fly the friendly skies to Portugal. This once in a lifetime trip is a dream come true for her. Hope you have a great time!

STUDENT REPORT CARDS AND PROMOTION SLIPS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS ON MAY 31ST

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 31st
ALL students attend
8:45 - 10:15**

MAY CALENDAR
May 1st: First Grade Fieldtrip to the Zoo
May 18th: Sixth Grade History/Science Fair
May 24th: Fifth Grade States Fair & Awards
May 25th: Sixth Grade Awards
May 29th: Field Day
May 30th: Dance Festival 10:00

**End of Year Testing
Continues through
May 25th**

PLANNING AHEAD

Final class placements will occur in August. Class lists will be posted at the school on Friday, August 17th by 5pm.

There will be an Open House on Monday, August 20th beginning at 2:00 for students and parents to come to the school and see their classrooms and meet their teachers.

SCHOOL BEGINS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012.