

News from Lehi Elementary School

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PARENT CONFERENCE

We will be holding parent teacher conferences on Oct. 4th from 3:45 – 7:45 P.M. and Oct. 5th from 3:45 – 6:45 P.M. Parents are encouraged to attend conferences to discuss their child's progress. You will hear from the teacher a celebration of your child's strengths and achievements. Because this will also be a time to openly discuss areas of concern from either home or school, children need not accompany parents to conferences. Please remember that the teacher is an important part of the community of people who will help your child succeed in life.



EARLY OUTS

Each Monday, students at Lehi Elementary are released one hour early for teachers to collaborate. Teachers working in collaborative teams afford a way for self-improvement while keeping student learning central. Effective schools research also shows positive outcomes for student learning in collaborative schools. Programs in Alpine School District have validated the power of collaborative Professional Learning Communities.

We are excited to use the time during collaboration to focus on 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) *What will we do with students who already know?*

Collaboration is a time to share ideas, experiences, common assessments, teaching strategies, lesson plans, and also to work together to solve learning issues. As a result, all students benefit.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We held our first School Community Council meeting this month. We are happy to announce the leadership of this council: Amy Grace as Chair, Liz Ash as Vice-Chair, and Cathleen Tronson as Secretary, As the Principal, I sit on the committee, as do two teachers, Liz Ash and Gayle Christensen.

We were excited to have quite a few parents come to this first meeting. We discussed the school Trust Land plan for this year and the school test results from last spring.

The calendar of future meetings include:

November 13th where we will discuss the SCC training for SCC chair persons and how the state will begin evaluating schools with the new accountability system. We invite interested parents to attend.

February 12th we will brainstorm ideas for how to best use money allocated from School Land Trust to address the school's greatest academic need for next school year. We will share ideas on the School Improvement Plan. Once again, parents are invited to participate and share input.

March 19th voted in SCC members will sign off on the school's School Land Trust Plan. Parents are invited to attend to hear the final plan for school improvement.



Home of the Lions



Ms. Thomason's class received the Balloon Lion because her class had the highest percentage of students attend the Fall Carnival. Congratulations!!



The **MISSION** of Lehi Elementary is learning at high levels for all students.

The **VISION** of Lehi Elementary is effective collaboration.

The **VALUES** at Lehi Elementary are L.I.O.N.S.
L = learning for ALL is our Primary Aim
I = Individual Students are our Main Focus
O = One Entity, We are United in Purpose
N = Non-negotiables in the Core Curriculum
S = Stay the Course in Implementing Best Practices

OUR CHILDREN
are our greatest blessings

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Attached to our newsletter is the list of the Student of the Month winners for September. Each month, we spotlight one particular character trait at school.

Each Monday morning, we have a school-wide announcement focusing on the meaning of the trait. We encourage students to show, by their actions, their understanding of that particular character trait.

During the year, we will focus on the following traits:

- September:** Kind
- October:** Honest
- November:** Self-Disciplined
- December:** Enthusiastic
- January:** Respectful
- February:** Caring
- March:** Responsible
- April:** Helpful

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 4th: Parent Conferences from 3:45 – 7:45 P. M.
- 5th: Parent Conferences from 3:45 – 6:45 P. M.
- 9th: Kindergarten Literacy Night
- 11th, 12th, 15th: Fall Break – No School



- 17th: Kindergarten Dads & Donuts
- 18th: Picture Make-up Day
- 31st: Happy Halloween – Costume Parade at 9:30



Classroom Halloween Parties will be held

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