

# News from Lehi Elementary School

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## LET IT SNOW!! LET IT SNOW!! LET IT SNOW!!

We hope January will bring winter storms to provide moisture to our area. With the accumulation of snow it is helpful to remind children of a few precautions about safety. Most importantly, children should dress for the weather. Warm coats, gloves, and boots are important for children as they play outside during recesses.

Children should be reminded to take extra precautions on slick sidewalks or streets as they are coming to and leaving from school. Watching out for vehicles is very important when conditions are snowy and slippery. They should also be reminded that throwing snowballs at school is not permitted. We want the children to be safe and enjoy the winter weather.

Just a reminder that children who wish to stay inside during the lunch recess may do so. They should come to the lunchroom prepared with something they can do after they finish eating. If you want your child to stay inside during recesses, please send a note to their teacher. We want to accommodate those who are recuperating from colds, etc. by having them in supervised areas in the building.



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR READING

People make New Year's Resolutions on nearly every subject imaginable. Few resolutions could be more worthwhile, however, than resolving to set aside some time each day to share reading with your children.

You might start by setting aside 15 minutes a day to read to your child. Bedtime is often a perfect time for reading a story, but other times work just as well. Reading aloud to children can help them prepare for learning to read and can be a warm family time as well.

If your child is able to read independently, you can encourage reading by setting aside a regular time when the family drops other activities and reads together. You could take turns reading aloud to each other, or you could each read different books. The important thing is to set an example and let your child know that you think reading is important.

A New Year's Resolution to share reading with your child may not only help the youngster develop literacy skills, but can bring a lot of happiness as well.



## BUILDING RESPONSIBILITY

*Elementary school children are still developing their ability to store information. Have you ever noticed that your children seem to forget a lot? Instead of taking over their duties (which only leads to more problems), try these ideas:*

**WRITE DOWN TASKS.** List and post your child's responsibilities, chores and school assignments.

**SET AN EXAMPLE.** Use to-do lists. Follow through on commitments.

**NOTICE SUCCESS.** Tell your child that you admire her efforts!

**ESTABLISH ROUTINES.** This will help your child remember what to do and when to do it.

**AVOID SAVING THE DAY.** If forgetting is unpleasant, it may happen less often.

**ORGANIZE BELONGINGS.** Have your child put key items in the same place every day.

**SHOW CONFIDENCE.** Send the message, "I know you can do this. I believe in you."



Home of the Lions



You may sign up online to schedule your parent conference beginning on **January 9th**



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*

### JANUARY CALENDAR

16th: Dads and Donuts for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Week of the 14th – 18th: PTA Ribbon Week  
21st: No School – Martin Luther King Day

February 7th and 8th are Parent Conferences.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We experience a large number of children arriving late for school or being checked out early. We know this is necessary at times; nonetheless, it is quite disruptive for teachers to have to stop teaching to help children catch up what they miss at the beginning of the day or get ready to go before the bell rings in the afternoon.

We appreciate those who make the extra effort to get their children to school on time each day. Also, thank you for only checking your child out early if it's an emergency. We hope appointments can be arranged on early out Mondays when school ends an hour early. This will allow children to take full advantage of the learning in their classroom.



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