



Lehi Elementary School

"Learning at High Levels for All Students"

September 2014

Our Mission:
"Learning at High Levels for All Students."

Our Vision:
"Effective Collaboration."

Our Values:

- 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.

10 Things Parents Can Do To Help Their Child Succeed In School

- 1.) Build relationships with your child's teachers.
- 2.) Read, to them & with them.
- 3.) Practice writing at home .
- 4.) Math part of everyday life.
- 5.) Have child explain their thinking.
- 6.) Expect that homework completion.
- 7.) Use community as a classroom.
- 8.) Encourage group study.
- 9.) Be involved.
- 10.) Volunteer at the school.



~September Calendar~

Mon, 8th	School Picture Day
Tues, 9th	Double Dosing Starts
Fri, 12th	Ballroom Starts
Thurs, 18th	SCC @ 3:40 PM
Fri, 19th	Fall Carnival
Turs 25th	Munch & Mingle

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new year and to our great school. I hope each of you had a wonderful summer and are excited about all the possibilities that this new school year will bring.

✿ We are pleased to welcome the following new staff members to our school's family: Mrs. Susan Archibald in kindergarten; Ms. Brittany Grgich, 3rd grade; Mrs. Vangie Jones, Arts & Music; Mrs. Rebecca Owens, Special Ed.; Ms. Lindsay Ross, Speech; Mrs. Alisa Sanford, Social Worker; Mrs. Janeal Smith, 1st grade; and Ms. Jamie Williams, 4th grade. These amazing teachers are a great addition to the school.

✿ Over the summer, we had some sprucing up going on. Braxson Archibald led his Boy Scout Troop in his Eagle Scout project painted the basketball standards and goal posts on the playground.



They also spent time in the kindergarten playground cleaning it up and pulling weeds. We also had the back of our stage painted by Todd Wilkins to expand our stage out by three feet and make it more professional. Additionally, we did some work on the sound system in the gym to improve the sound quality. And, IM Flash made another donation to our school's Science Lab. How Cool is That? ✿ Back to School night was a great success and the start of the school year went well. We appreciate the support and



hard work of the PTA in helping us get a good start this year. Additionally, the Reading Rocks Program party was a huge success and the



kiddos had a great time, especially dunking me in the dunking tank. ✿ Coming up we have Ballroom starting as well as Drama Club. Out Choir, Band and Gifted and Talented programs are up and running. Double



Dosing will start on the 9th as well.

✿ The PTA School Carnival is going to be on Friday the 19th from 4:00—8:00 PM. It will be a great time and we hope to see you all there.

✿ This year is going to be our best year yet. As partners in student achievement I feel that working together, parents and school, we can accomplish great things. We have a lot of opportunities for students to be engaged learning and to explore new things in both academics in the arts. When students are excited about school they will want to be here, when they are here, they will learn. And helping them develop a love for life long learning is what it is all about. Benjamin Franklin said; *"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."* The more the kiddos are involved in school the more they will learn. Let's make this year a year of involvement. Not only for the kids but we welcome your involvement in the school.

Go Lions! Joel V. Miller

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