



# ***Orem Elementary's Health and Safety Week March 25-29, 2013***

This week is at OES we are having a simple "Health and Safety Week." We would like to have this become an annual event each fall. Thus, this week we will be a "dry run" of activities, to educate our students, teachers and parents, as well as to prepare for health and safety celebrations that may take place at the beginning of each school year. Below is a list of this week's important events.

***Remember this Friday will be an AM Common Day (8:00am-2:15pm, for ALL students), for our school-wide evacuation drill.*** Details are below.

- ❖ Healthy activities for classroom and home learning can be found at [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)
- ❖ Each day a different emergency drill will take place, (Monday-Teachers review drills with students, Tuesday -earthquake drill, Wednesday-fire drill, Thursday-lockdown drill, Friday-school-wide evacuation drill.). We appreciate your patience if you happen to be at the school during an "emergency drill" this week.
- ❖ ***Friday, at 1:30pm***, OES will be having a ***school-wide evacuation drill***, practicing a release of students to their parents/homes. The purpose of this drill is to make sure that (in the event of a disaster) every child is accounted for, and that every child is released to a parent or authorizing adult (on their emergency form). This will be a simple drill. However, this might be something that could happen each fall (as part of our future Health and Safety Weeks), so new families to OES are aware of our emergency procedures and plans.

***Parents are to pick up their children at 1:30pm, on Friday, as part of our school-wide evacuation drill.*** We encourage anyone who lives within walking distance to walk to school when they pick up their child(ren) for the evacuation drill, as there are limited parking places. More detailed information (including a map of how/where to pick up your child) will be emailed this week, with a hard copy sent home as well.