



The Fall Carnival made quite a splash Sept. 23.

Calendar

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- 1 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 2-3 Book Fair
- 3 A.M Common Day
Parent-Teacher Conferences,
3 to 7:30 p.m., by app't
- 7 Early-Out Monday
1:15 p.m. Early Birds
2:30 p.m. Later Gators
- 10-11 No School (Fall Break)
- 14 No School (Prof. Dev. Day)
- 15 SCC, 10:45 a.m.
- 15-25 Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 19 Make-a-Wish Family Fun Run
- 21 Early-Out Monday
Family Skate Night at Classic
Skating, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 21-25 Red Ribbon Week
Box Tops for Education Drive
- 25 Reflections Contest Entries Due
- 28 Early-Out Monday
- 31 P.M. Common Day
Halloween Parade, 2:30 p.m.

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- 6 Reflections Awards, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Family Pizza/Movie Night
- 21-22 Grandparents Lunch
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

Family Skate Night

The annual Family Skate Night is Monday, Oct. 21, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Classic Fun Center, 250 S. State Street in Orem.

Admission is free for OES students and families, and skate/blade/scooter rentals are \$2 and up, or bring your own wheels!

Bouncing and space-station climbing activities are \$3 per person. Come and have a rolling good time!

Red Ribbon Week

A big highlight of the year, Red Ribbon Week will be Oct. 21-25.

Sponsored by the National Family Partnership, Red Ribbon was established in 1980 by parents wanting to play a larger role in drug prevention.

Students participate in a number of activities during this week to help them stay drug-free. Learn more [here](#).



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PTA Mission Statement

The PTA at Orem Elementary School will help every child realize his/her full potential and will: **Advocate** - Support and speak on behalf of children and youth. **Involve** - Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life. **Develop** - Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.



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Reflections

Reflections, a national, PTA-sponsored contest, was created in 1969 to encourage students to explore their talents and express themselves.

Each year, students in grades Pre-K through 12 are recognized for bringing the theme to life through film production, three-dimensional artwork, dance choreography, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

This year's theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire," and submissions are due by Oct. 25.

For more information, please contact vweisenberg@msn.com or go to the Reflections Web site [here](#).

Walk-to-School Week

National Walk-to-School Week is here (Sept. 30 to Oct. 4). Due to the forecast's being cold and rainy, we will not be having a formal walk-to-school day; instead, we encourage students to walk to school any day this week.

We thank our crossing guards for the wonderful job they do. We sure appreciate their helping keep our children safe!

FLEX

Help us provide some fun FLEX activities for October. If you're available Tuesday through Friday from 1:10 to 2:10 p.m., please volunteer!

Facebook/Twitter

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OES kids at the Fall Carnival...

...had a great time!



Family Fun Run

Sponsored by the Walden Schools PTSA Family Life Commission and the Utah Medical Alliance, the Family Fun Run will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9 a.m. at Lakeridge Junior High School. Register [here](#) or at OES office.

Love-and Logic Parenting

Classes held Oct. 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5 and 12. Please contact the OES office if you are interested. You do not need to be affiliated with OES to attend.

Box Tops for Education

The General Mills Box Tops for Education drive will be Oct. 21-25. Box tops help earn money for our teachers in the classroom.

The top two collecting classes will receive a fun award. Save those box tops!

Click [here](#) for more details.



Parents, staff, and students helped our evacuation drill to be a big success Sept. 20.