

CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Our Mission: To develop and enlighten the mind, encourage compassion and integrity, and promote responsible citizenship.



Upcoming Events



October

- ▶ 1st, Book Fair, 7:45am-3:30pm
- ▶ 2nd-3rd, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ▶ 2nd, Book Fair, 7:45am-7:00pm
- ▶ 3rd, Book Fair 7:45am-7:00pm
- ▶ 3rd, Picture Day
- ▶ 3rd, PTA Meeting, 10am
- ▶ 7th & 8th, Reflections Workshops, Media Center, 2:30pm-4:30pm
- ▶ 10th-11th, Fall Break, **No School**
- ▶ 14th, Prof. Dev. Day, **No School**
- ▶ 21st-25th, Red Ribbon Week
- ▶ 23rd PTA Chick-Fil-A Night, 5pm-8pm
- ▶ 31st, Halloween Parade, 9:30am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

If there was one message I wish I could convey to students at this time of year it would be: If you miss school, you will miss out!

So far this year, as part of our character development plan, our school has focused on the traits of respect and responsibility. I have been impressed with how respectful the students have been this year. We have also encouraged students to be more responsible with their chores and schoolwork. I would like to ask for your assistance with helping them become more responsible.

If you try to get your child to school on time every day, thank you! It is not always easy. Sometimes shoes have disappeared and homework folders must be found. If you are making the effort to teach them to be responsible and get here on time you are helping them gain a character trait that will help them throughout their lives.

Part of our school's mission is to promote responsible citizenship. Being on time is essential to being a responsible

citizen. A manager of a business would most likely fire an employee who repeatedly showed up late for work. If we, together as educators and parents, do not teach them to be on time, where will they learn it?

When students are late they disrupt the class and they miss valuable instruction. As a school, we can provide excellent instruction and engaging lessons but a student must be here to benefit!

We need your help to make sure your children are here on time. If they have been arriving on time, thank you! If your child has been arriving late, please do everything you can to get them here on time every day. If they miss school, they will miss out!

Sincerely,
Jeremy Brunner
Principal

Stay Informed!
Check out the school's website:
cedarridge.alpinedistrict.org

What's inside?

- ★ Fundraiser Update
- ★ Reflections
- ★ Watch D.O.G.S.
- ★ Family Photos
- ★ Youth Safety
- ★ PTA Sponsor
- ★ Amazon Affiliate Program
- ★ Halloween Parade and more!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fundraiser Update

We appreciate your support with our annual fundraiser. The funds we raise are used to enhance our instructional programs as well as to improve the climate of the school.

Our top ten sellers, who will be going in a limo to lunch and Build-a-Bear are: Kadynce Barnes, Ruby Candland, Summer Spurgeon, Brock Rowley, Finn Davis, Alexis Wynn, Alexie Covington, Cody Henneman, Rachael Harrell, & Sydney Stauffer.

Thank you students and parents!

Reflections Reminder

The PTA is collecting Reflections projects this month. They are due by Oct. 28th. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and talents! More information is found on the school website. If you're not sure how to get started, come to a workshop on Oct. 7th and 8th from 2:30-4:30pm in our Media Center.



Watch D.O.G.S.

Dads, please plan on attending our Watch D.O.G.S. kickoff this Thursday at 7:30pm. Come and find out how we need your help at school!

PTA Photo Fundraiser

At Back to School Night, the PTA shared information about their Photo Fundraiser. We wanted to let you know that you can still take advantage of the Fundraiser. A family session and custom 8x10 print can be purchased for only \$25. Call Laurie Hancock for more information: 801-785-8317.

Keeping Our Youth Safe

Alpine School District will host a youth protection seminar for parents during the month of October. Topics for the evening cover substance abuse, bullying, mental health (including teen suicide), and Internet safety.

The sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. at the following locations: American Fork High School (Oct. 15), Westlake High School (Oct. 16), and Mt. View High School (Oct. 23). Parents are invited to attend at the most convenient location and date. The keynote address and workshops will be very practical and informative. Come to learn, share, and ask questions.

PTA Sponsor

The PTA would like to express their appreciation for Chick-fil-A in American Fork for their generosity and continued support!



Do You Use Amazon.com?

Our school can earn up to %5 of each purchase you make on Amazon.com. Just go to our website first and click on the little Amazon button at the top right of the screen. The link is: <http://tiny.cc/CedarRidgeAmazon>.

As of September 30th our school has already earned \$31.30.

Advanced Learner Testing

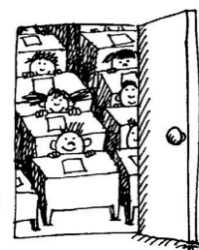
Saturdays

Jan. 11- Feb. 1
7:30-11:30 am

or

12:30-4:30 pm

Registration begins
November 1, 2013



Register & Get more info:

www.alpineschools.org

Search Gifted Services

or get a flier from the school office

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Utah's Pioneer Library contains a mountain of information and resources for students and parents. You can log at <http://pioneer.uen.org/> with the username of "pioneer" and the password of "student".



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A.L.L. TESTING

Various programs are necessary to meet the diverse needs of academically advanced students. In order to address some of these needs, Alpine School District has established elementary classes at an advanced level for third through sixth grade called A.L.L. We have a 5th and 6th Grade A.L.L. program at Cedar Ridge Elementary.

ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO CONSIDER:

The A.L.L. candidates must qualify for the program through a series of evaluations. The top students are offered placement, and an additional four to six become alternates in a "candidate pool."

A.L.L. students will have assignments/homework that are greater in depth, breadth and complexity than in a regular class.

If you feel that your child could benefit from placement in an Advanced Learning Lab (A.L.L.) and you would like to begin the consideration process start by registering them at: https://www.xpressbillpay.com/portal/payment_forms/?id=MzMyOQ%03D%03D. Registration closes three days before each scheduled testing date.

Please take time to find your child's ASD student number (example 947312). This number should be sent with the child to testing as well for labeling purposes.)

Testing will be:





- January 11, 2014: 2nd - 5th graders, Forbes Elementary
- January 18, 2014: 2nd - 5th graders, Forbes Elementary
- January 25, 2014: 2nd - 5th graders, Orem Elementary
- February 1, 2014: 2nd - 5th graders, Thunder Ridge Elementary

The testing on these SATURDAYS will occur from 7:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m. Please arrive early. The A. L. L. classes will be filled by February. No extra testing will be available unless classes do not fill. Please have students test as early as possible if you are interested.

HALLOWEEN

Parents, please join us for a parade of ghouls, ghosts and great kids! When: Oct. 31st at 9:30 a.m. For all students but PM kindergarten. The parade route will begin in our gym and go through the classrooms. Join us for a frightening and fun frolic!

Costumes Guidelines:

-  No gore/blood
-  No messy face paint
-  No masks
-  No weapons (real or fake)



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Community

Courage to Care



A Seminar on Keeping Our Youth Safe

Topics Covered:

- Substance abuse
- Bullying
- Mental health (including teen suicide)
- Internet safety

October 15, 2013

American Fork High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

510 N 600 E, American Fork

October 16, 2013

Westlake High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

99 N 200 W, Saratoga Springs

October 23, 2013

Mountain View High School
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

665 W Center, Orem

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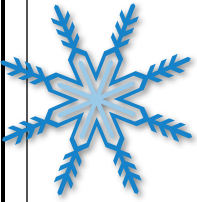


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CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



With the recent change in weather, we thought it would be a good time to send home our policy about inclement weather days.

Ideally, students would be outside as much as possible before the morning bell rings and during recess. This allows the children to play under supervision and the teachers to get ready for the day.

Children are expected to dress appropriately for the weather. In cold weather, we would expect children to come to school in coats, hats, and gloves. When there is a slight drizzle, children would be expected to wear waterproof jackets or to use an umbrella.

We have the children come into the school only when the weather makes it necessary. We follow these guidelines to call an inside day:

- *The temperature is below 21° F (including windchill)
- *The precipitation is such that a child would remain wet for long periods of time
- *The wind is excessively strong
- *The air quality is excessively bad



Children who decide for themselves that they would prefer to stay inside are invited to sit inside a doorway and quietly talk to a friend or read a book.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep your children safe and provide an excellent educational setting.



ATTENTION PARENTS: A Must Read for Parents of 2nd, 4th, and 6th Graders who are Advanced!



ASD Advanced Learning Lab (A. L. L.) Testing Saturdays - January 11th to February 1st 2014

The Alpine School District (ASD) Gifted Services department will be conducting 8 sessions of testing for placements in the district A. L. L. classrooms for the 2014-15 school year. Any interested 2nd grader through 7th grader in ASD is invited to attend a testing session to qualify for a placement in an Advanced Learning Lab (A. L. L.). The testing will occur according to the schedule below. All 2nd, 4th and 6th graders interested in a placement for the next year will **have to test** to be placed in a two-year program (unless currently enrolled in a 4th grade A.L.L. program with a completed intent to continue form). 3rd, 5th and 7th graders may test for openings that may occur in an established class.

Testing for both Elementary and Secondary Advanced Learning Lab (A. L. L.) programs will be done on Saturdays, January 11th to February 1st. The online registration is open and close 3 days prior to each testing session. There will be a \$20.00 fee for the testing. Registering within three days of testing is considered a late registration and will incur an additional \$5.00 fee. Free/Reduced lunch students need to register in person at the district office PDC (575 N 100 E American Fork).

Go to www.alpineschools.org, to Parent/Students, then to Gifted Education and register on the homepage through Xpress Bill Pay. Contact Gifted Services at 801-610-8475 or staylor@alpinedistrict.org with questions.

The following will be the testing dates, locations and times:

January 11, 2014: (North)

- 6th and 7th graders (Sec -A. L. L.) -**Mt. Ridge Junior High**, 5525 W 10400 N, Highland, UT, (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)
- 2nd - 5th graders (El -A. L. L.) - **Forbes Elementary**, 281 N 200 E, American Fork, UT, (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)

January 18, 2014: (East)

- 6th and 7th graders (Sec -A. L. L.) - **Canyon View Junior High**, 655 E 950 N, Orem, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)
- 2nd - 5th graders (El -A. L. L.) - **Foothill Elementary**, 921 N 1240 E, Orem, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)

January 25, 2014: (South)

- 6th and 7th graders (Sec -A. L. L.) **Lakeridge Junior High**, 951 S 400 W, Orem, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)
- 2nd - 5th graders (El -A. L. L.) - **Orem Elementary**, 450 W 400 S, Orem, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)

February 1, 2014: (West)

- 6th and 7th graders (Sec -A. L. L.) - **Vista Heights Middle School**, 484 W Pony Express Pkwy, Saratoga Springs, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)
- 2nd - 5th graders (El -A. L. L.) - **Thunder Ridge Elementary**, 264 N 750 W, Saratoga Springs, UT (7:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30)

Testers need to bring a small sticky note with their name, student ID number (found on Skyward as OTHER ID), birthdate and current grade. They may bring a bottle of water, a simple snack, and book. All other testing materials will be provided. If you have children testing for both Elementary and Secondary, please make plans to test on separate days, arrange for help with rides, or build in extra time to deliver children to the separate tests.