



The Eagle's Examiner

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, I was recently appointed as the Principal of Deerfield Elementary for the 2015-2016 school year. I am so excited to be the principal of the best elementary school and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I was born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area and thanks to growing up in that area I love American History! After finishing high school, I attended Brigham Young University and graduated with an elementary education degree. I taught fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Legacy Elementary in American Fork for several years. I then returned to BYU and earned my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. These last four years, I have been fortunate enough to be Mr. Dalley's assistant here at Deerfield.

Deerfield truly is the best elementary school! We are lucky to have amazing students who always try their best. Our parents are extremely supportive and do so much to help make Deerfield great! The Deerfield faculty and staff are outstanding and all work together to do what is best for our students. I am so looking forward to a great school year!

Thanks!

Caroline Knadler

Take Home Reading Summer Program

It is hard to believe that we only have 9 weeks left of this school year. The Take Home Reading program (THR) has been successful again this year. I do appreciate all of the support I have received from the parents and teachers! As a reminder: Most of the students should be reading 3-5 books per week in order to increase their fluency, reading comprehension, and advance in reading levels. Those students who are reading chapter books, may keep the books longer (2-3 weeks at the MOST). Please encourage your students to return their books as soon as they are finished so that they can get a new one and read consistently.

Also, the Summer THR program will start again in June and will be each Tuesday from 9am-11am (the school library is opened at the same time so you can get books from both the library and from THR).

Thanks again for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Syndee Seeley, seeley5tsktm@yahoo.com, 801-669-6529.

School Play was a Great Success!

Thank you to all Deerfield actors, parents, families, teachers, office, Administration, PTA, and custodial staff for making Tom Sawyer a success! Thank you to all of the parent helpers who ensured this was a positive experience for Deerfield! Thank you to Tom and Rebecca Gleason and Lisa Elzey for directing! Thank you Carrie and Kyle Fox for leading the way on all of the set and scenery! Thank you Nancy Bandlely for making sure everyone's costume was great! We will miss Stephanie McAllister as the choreographer next year, and want to thank her for her 10 years of dance moves! If anyone is interested in filling her shoes, please let the Gleasons know. We also want to thank Mr. Dalley SO MUCH for being a huge support to the school play and we wish him well in his next assignment in the district!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1

Bunny grams
Ballroom performance 9:30am

Thursday, April 2

Bunny grams
BYU Theatre Assembly

Friday, April 3

Bunny grams

Monday-Friday, April 6-10

Spring Break

Thursday, April 16

Spring Arts Festival
Maturation 1:15pm

Friday, April 17

4th grade bartering day

Wednesday-Friday, April 22-24

Book fair

Wednesday, April 22

Classic Skating

Monday-Friday,

April 27-May 1

Staff appreciation week

Theme: Super heros

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 8

4th grade Utah history day

Friday, May 15

Kindergarten program 9:30am
Mile club at LPHS 3:30pm

Family Skate Night

Deerfield Ele. at Classic Fun Center
 Wednesday, April 22th
 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Skate Rental - \$1
 Blades - \$3 and up
 Scooters - \$3

You may bring your own skates, blades, or scooters

\$5 Dinner Deal
 Nachos + drink
 Pizza + drink
 or
 Hot dog, Chips + drink

Purchase at front window



Rollin' fun for the whole family!

See you there!

FREE Admission for you and your whole family!

Bouncing and Space Station Climbing Activities
 Enjoy both activities for \$3 per person

250 South State Street, Orem 801-224-4197

Deerfield Art Festival 2015

A Red Carpet Event

Parents and children come support the fine arts at Deerfield elementary

- All students art work on display
- Live performances
- Art projects and crafts for the students
- Food trucks on site



Date: Thursday April 16th, 2015

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Book Fair April 22-24. BOGO

The BOGO (Buy One, Get One) Book Fair is coming April 22-24!! This would be a great opportunity to stock up on reading materials for the summer. Start saving now and come look for some great deals!



Remember to show your school spirit every Friday!

6th Grade Celebration!

On Friday, May 29th 2015 the 6th graders will be celebrating the end of their elementary school experience! The day will start with a short graduation program which parents and family are invited to attend. After the program there will be a day of fun and games. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a great day for our kids to remember! Please see below for ways in which we could use you help. The more volunteers the better! Call Emily Thompson, or Kim Norton if you have any questions at (801) 602-8888, (801) 349-8511. Thank you!!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please check all that you are interested in helping with:

- Organization Committee Graduation Program
 General help on May 29th Donations (Candy, prizes, give-a-ways, community donations...)
 Other: _____

Please send this back to school with your 6th grade student or email Emily Thompson at ebthompson@gmail.com