

# THE GROWLER

BLACK RIDGE ELEMENTARY

## Paws from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we have come to the end of another year. Time has flown by! The past few months have been filled with exciting events-fundraisers, the Bear Crawl, a visit from the Jazz Bear, our school musical, dance festival, field day and testing, just to name a few. Check out the pictures in our newsletter from some of these activities.

With the end of the year, we are saying good-bye to some of our teachers and students. We wish them them best in their future endeavors. We will miss our Black Ridge friends! We are also looking forward to welcoming new teachers and students to our Black Ridge family.

Thank you again for all of the support that you give me, our teachers, and your children. It is such a blessing for us to be a small part of your lives. We love your children!

Enjoy your summer break and come back to us safely in the fall. I'll be sending monthly emails in June and July and will be sending weekly emails again in August. Have a great summer!

Miss Larsen



## Important Dates

- August 8** New Student Registration
- August 16** 1st Grade Chinese Summer Day
- August 18** Open House (B Track)
- August 19** Open House (A Track)
- August 22** First Day of School (1st -6th grades)
- August 29** First Day of Kindergarten



Hailey Bell Stilson from Mrs Lamb's class was our school winner for the Utah Division of Water Resources water conservation contest.



2nd grade "Glow" play

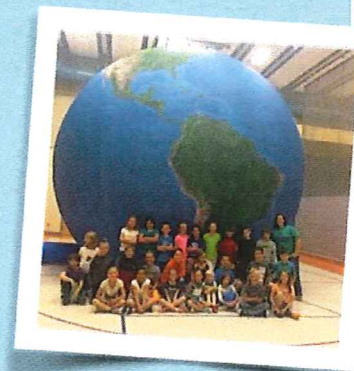


6th Grade Hope of America Award Recipients

## Thank You!

We would like to thank you for supporting our school's direct donation fundraiser and our PTA's Bear Crawl. Due to your generous support the school and PTA have been able to fund our art and music programs, produce our school musical, purchase more books for our library, and fund student incentives. We appreciate your generosity and support.

On April 22nd Black Ridge Elementary 2nd and 3rd grade students celebrated Earth Day! Two fantastic dads who work for the Army at Dugway Proving Ground brought a very large Earth Balloon and did a presentation about the Earth for us. These awesome dads spent their morning talking to about 350 students and all the students were actively engaged and excited to participate. Students were able to go inside the Earth and view it from an angle that not many people have seen before.



## Summer Library

Come visit our library and enjoy reading some great books this summer. Our library will be open on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. from May 31-August 2. We will be closed for two weeks in July for cleaning (July 5 and 12).

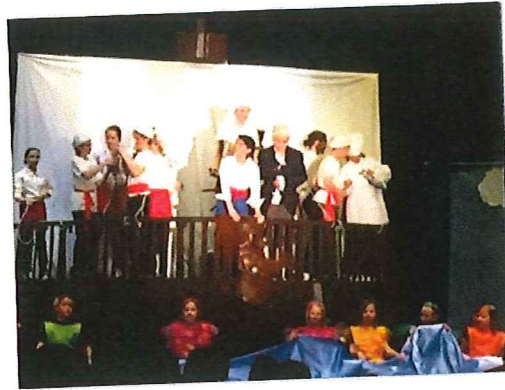
## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be open most Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. during the summer. You are welcome to stop by the school during other times, but the best way to ensure someone is available to help you is to email Miss Larsen at [camiannelarsen@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:camiannelarsen@alpinedistrict.org). There will be emails sent out periodically during the summer to keep you updated on important dates. Please check the calendar on our website as well ([blackridge.alpineschools.org](http://blackridge.alpineschools.org)). If you know of someone who has moved in, but hasn't registered their students for school, please encourage them to come in on Tuesdays to register. They don't need to wait until August.

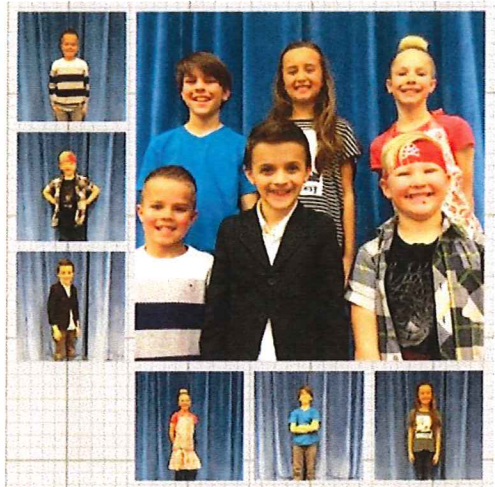
**Patterson and Scholastic Award Grant to Black Ridge!**



Patterson Construction and Scholastic awarded Black Ridge a \$6,000 grant to purchase books for our library. Students have already started reading them! We are grateful to all who made this generous donation possible.



The Little Mermaid



Congratulations to our school level Storytelling Festival winners!



The Jazz Bear visits Black Ridge!



The Lynes arrive to school in style!



3rd Grade Shadow Plays



Field Day!