

EARLY OUT MONDAYS

Each Monday, students at Lehi Elementary are released one hour early for teachers to collaborate. Teachers working in collaborative teams afford a way for self-improvement while keeping student learning central.

Effective schools research also shows positive outcomes for student learning in collaborative schools.

Programs in Alpine School District have validated the power of collaborative Professional Learning Communities. We are excited to use the time during collaboration to focus on four essential questions:

- 1) *What do we expect students to know and be able to do?*
- 2) *How will we know what students have learned?*
- 3) *How will we respond to students who aren't learning?*
- 4) *What will we do with students who already know?*

Collaboration time is about sharing ideas, experiences, common assessments, strategies, lesson plans, and working together to solve learning issues. As a result, students benefit.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL?

The Utah State Legislature created the Community Council to help bring local control to school governance. The Community Council consists of parents, faculty and administration. It is charged with creating a School Improvement Plan and to identify the Critical Academic Needs of the school. It is also charged with being involved with the professional development of the faculty, students' safe access routes to the school and the expenditure of the Land Trust monies.

SCC Chair: Jaynalee Peterson
Vice chairman: Carol Oliphant
Secretary: Amy Grace

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

Our PTA welcomes volunteers to assist in the various programs and activities that are sponsored throughout the year.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD: President - Paige Albrecht,
President-Elect - Sharra Call, Secretary - Sara Madigan,
Treasurer - Jamie Moesser, Leadership VP - Andrea Taylor

Student Info as of December 2010

Total Number of Students = 660

Asian = 1

Black = 3

Hispanic = 40

American Indian = 5

Pacific Islander = 6

A LITTLE ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

9 Average years at Lehi Elementary

13 Average years in Education

10 Degrees earned from BYU

9 Degrees from Utah Valley University

2 Degrees from the University of Utah

2 Degrees from Utah State

1 Degree from each: Westminster, Fort Lewis
(in Colorado), and St. John College of
Cleveland

5 Teachers hold a Masters Degree

4 Special Education Endorsements

5 Early Childhood Endorsements

3 English as a Second Language Endorsements

2 Reading Endorsements

1 Endorsement in each: PE and Keyboarding

Since June, our teachers have been involved in 426 hours of class outside their contract time. This is a very impressive representation of our teachers' commitment to excellence in education.



John Dewey, a respected educator, said:
"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all of its children. Any other ideal for our schools is narrow and unlovely; acted upon, it destroys our democracy."

LEHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



STAKEHOLDERS REPORT 2011



Mission

Making a Difference in the Life
Chances of All Students