

LEHI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



FEBRUARY



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

REVISED MISSION, VISION, and VALUES for LEHI ELEMENTARY

As the faculty meets together in collaboration each Monday, we focus on student learning. Together we have revised the school's mission statement and the vision and values that accompany that statement. Like any organization, developing and focusing on a mission helps remind us of why we exist.

The mission of Lehi Elementary is learning at high levels for all students. When considering how we will accomplish this mission, the shared **vision at Lehi Elementary is effective collaboration.** Because of this mission and vision, we have underlying principles, or values, that govern the work we do. **Our values focus on L.I.O.N.S.**

- *L = Learning is our Primary Aim*
- *I = Individuals are the Focus*
- *O = One Entity, United in Purpose*
- *N = Non-negotiable in Curriculum*
- *S = Stay the Course in Best Practices*

NEW WEBSITE

We are excited to invite parents to visit our new website for Lehi Elementary. To access our site, simply go to the Alpine School District home page at alpineschools.org, **click on Schools, then Elementary, and then Lehi.** You can then bookmark this page so it will be easily accessible to you.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will be held the week of February 6th. Please come to the office anytime from 9am to 3pm to register your child. If you have neighbors who have a child that is kindergarten age, please let them know to come to the school to register their child. The District allocates teachers and the number of sessions of kindergarten based on our registration numbers. We would love to be able to have 4 sessions again next year if we have the students to fill the classes.

PLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR NEXT YEAR

The mission of Lehi Elementary School is learning at high levels for all students. In an effort to meet this goal, **it is important to make every attempt each year to balance classes on a grade level so students and teachers are working under optimum conditions.**

It has been said that: *"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all of its children."* I know the wise parents at Lehi Elementary School agree that what they want for their child, they also want for all children in our school.

I know parents understand their child much better than we do and may want some input in this placement process. You are invited to come to the school and fill out a form where you can describe for me your child's academic and behavioral strengths, as well as conditions under which they learn best. You may also give input on a child or children your child should not be in the same class with. Requesting a specific teacher for your child is not appropriate but listing a couple choices of teachers on a grade level will be considered.

Input forms will be available during the months of February and March and can be filled out at the table just outside the front office. Forms should be handed to the secretary who will record the day and time on your paper. Input considerations will be made on a first come first served basis.

Kindergarten Registration
9:00 – 3:00
February 6th – 10th

FEBRUARY CALENDAR
14th – Earthquake Assembly for Students
15th – Dads and Donuts for Second Grade
28th – School Community Council Meeting

**DON'T FORGET: FEBRUARY 13
IS MINIMUM MONDAY**

AM Kindergarten 9:05 – 11:05
PM Kindergarten 11:45 – 1:45
Grades 1 – 6 9:05 – 1:45

Each month we focus on a character trait at our school. For January, our theme was “Lehi Lions ROAR when they are RESPONSIBLE”. Being responsible means taking ownership of our actions and being answerable for them. Below is a list of our Student of the Month winners for January.

	Teacher	Students of the Month	
K	Laurina McCann		
	April Nitiharto	Rae Schofield Elise Hampton	Wyatt Johnson Kyson Gonzalez
1	Liz Ash	Taylee Bagley	Gage Johnson
	Debbie Farnsworth	Akia Wilkinson	Flynn Colton
	Lynette Lish	Emma Zufelt	Jeffrey Havens
	Jennica Wood	Jade Gurr	Jacob Zufelt
2	Kathy Ferre	Madi Leake	Tyler Rogel
	Carol Oliphant	Brandon Saavedra	Kennadee Makin
	Julia Reid	Lucy Fridal	Ember Burnham
	Susan Walton	Hannah Madigan	Trent Couser
3	Rachael Burton	Katie Guest	Matthew Jones
	Stephanie Sanders	Elizabeth Call	Ulises Hernandez
	Sheila Thomason	Trevor Smith	Ashley Gonzalez
4	Ruth Herrmann	Macie Willis	Dallas Potter
	Julene Olson	Beatrice Felt	JJ Madigan
	Amy Sloan	Ethan Fridal	Zakery Fannesbeck
5	Gayle Christensen	Teanna Spanbauer	Ryder Finlinson
	Jolene Elison	Lindsay Jones	AJ Beal
	Andrea Erickson	Jacee Hickman	Alexis Hansen
6	Dan Griffey	Taylor Moon	Bailey Urry
	David Knutsen	Carson Peck	Lyndi Petersen
	Mae Wykstra	Braxson Archibald	Hannah Oberg

For February our theme is “Lehi Lions ROAR when they are PATRIOTIC”.

Nutrition Services News 2012

We have two new and exciting changes to introduce to you!

1) *A new way to fill out Free and Reduced applications! We now have an online Free and Reduced application feature. The parents can go to our web page and select Free and Reduced On-Line application and fill out the Free and Reduced form online! No more printing out the application and submitting it! The new online feature walks them thru each step of the form. Once submitted online, the Nutrition Services Department will review it and send it thru to process.*

2) *We have removed the processing fee (was 4.75%) for parents making online payments through Mypaymentsplus.com (formerly MealpayPlus.com) for their student's meals! Once the parent is registered, they can track student meal balances, set up low balance alerts and make payments with no fees! This site is absolutely free for parents to better manage their student's meal account.*

Please contact Nutrition Services for any questions you may have. Thank you!