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Welcome Back

It has been a remarkably smooth transition this fall for another school year. We are excited to have over 600 students at our school, including students from preschool to 6th grade.

We are happy to welcome several new teachers to our staff. Mrs. Whitlock is in sixth grade, a recent graduate from BYU. Mrs. Cornaby, who has been an aide in Alpine School District for several years, recently completed her degree and is teaching fourth grade. Mrs. Silva was an hourly teacher last year and now has a contract and is teaching second grade.

We have a new program this year at Lehi. The OEK, Optional Extended Kindergarten class will offer an opportunity for qualifying students to receive additional help and we welcome Mrs. Foltz as the teacher.

We have a new special education teacher, Mrs. Harrison as well as two new teachers in Reading Recovery, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Lewis.

With the transfer of Mr. Billings to Orem High School, we welcome Mr. Scott Warburton as our lead custodian.

We are happy to welcome these new faces to Lehi Elementary School.

Parent Student Handbooks

Parent/Student Handbooks will be available for families at our Back-to-School Night. You will receive your handbook in the classroom of your youngest child.

Your youngest child in the school is the family rep. School and PTA Newsletters as well as other information is generally sent home with the family rep.



September 5th is Back-to-school night

AGENDA

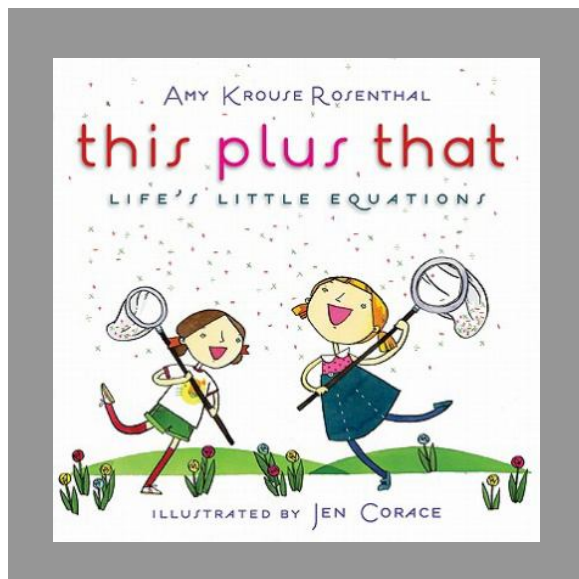
6:00-6:30 Welcome in the Gym
6:30-6:50 Classroom Presentation
6:50-7:10 Classroom Presentation
7:10-7:30 Classroom Presentation

All three classroom presentations will be the same to allow you to attend for more than one student.

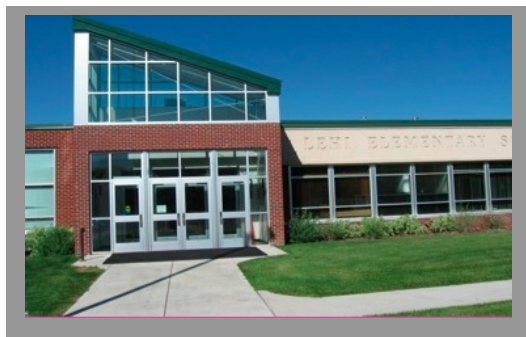
During Classroom Presentations, teachers will explain general routines and procedures in their classroom as well as specifics on curriculum and grading. The PTA will be in the gym throughout the evening with sign-up for volunteers. Please take a minute to stop by.



Home of the Lions



Amy Krouse Rosenthal is a New York Times bestselling author of both adult and popular children's books. You'll love this one!



The **MISSION** of Lehi Elementary is learning at high levels for all students.

The **VISION** of Lehi Elementary is effective collaboration.

The **VALUES** at Lehi Elementary are L.I.O.N.S.

- L** = learning for ALL is our Primary Aim
- I** = Individual Students are our Main Focus
- O** = One Entity, We are United in Purpose
- N** = Non-negotiables in the Core Curriculum
- S** = Stay the Course in Implementing Best Practices

OUR CHILDREN
are our greatest blessings

This Plus That

As part of our professional development day before school started, each teacher received a copy of the book "This Plus That" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. This adorable children's book presents simple mathematical equations for life.

Many teachers have read this book to students in class. Some have even had their students write equations. Below are just a sample of some of the creative equations our Lehi students have written.

sun + smile + my heart = a happy day

backpack + homework – sleeping in
until 9:30 = school year

hike + crystals + flashlights + chipmunks =
Timpanogas Cave

weekend + wildlife = camping

ring + guy on knees – sad = proposal

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

- September 3: Labor Day – No School
- September 5: Speech/Hearing Screening
- September 5: Back-to-School Night 6pm
- September 13: School Picture Day
- September 21: Vision Screening
- September 24: Minimal Monday

Planning Ahead:

- October 4 & 5: Parent Conferences
- October 11, 12, and 15: Fall Break

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lehi.alpineschools.org

