

News from Lehi Elementary School

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MAKING MATH EASIER

Mastering mathematics is absolutely essential for future opportunities in school and careers. Your child will need to reach a certain level of competency in math to take many advanced high school courses, to be admitted to college, and to have a wide variety of career choices. Here's how you can help them maximize their math smarts.



Help your child master the basic facts. Mastery of a basic fact means that children can give an answer in less than three seconds. Use flash cards to help your children learn basic facts. When they don't know and answer, have them lay out objects to solve the problem.

Help your child learn the vocabulary of mathematics. Check that your child can define new terms. Have them use models and simple problems to show you they understand how the term is used.

Help your child see that the mathematics he is learning is very much a part of everyday life. From statistics in sports to the sale price of clothing to the amount of gas needed to travel from one city to another, mathematics is important to us every day. Help your child to link his "school" math to practical events.

Show your child that you like mathematics. Letting your child see that you use math—and that you aren't afraid of it—will go much further to building positive attitudes than just telling them that they should learn it.

Help your child write their numbers neatly. Twenty-five percent of all errors in solving math problems can be traced back to sloppy number writing. Improve your child's number writing skills through practice.

MATH + FUN = SUCCESS



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will be held February 6th – February 12th. 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.

You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization records. If new to the area, a proof of residency and any legal custody paperwork is also required.

At registration, you will receive a pamphlet as a guide to support your child's learning before entering kindergarten. It also includes some helpful resources and references for your information.

We look forward to seeing you at kindergarten registration!



Home of the Lions



Science Fair Ideas

Science Fair Information for 4th – 6th Graders on the website.



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



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.

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 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.

For your information, there are no plans to change teachers on a grade level for next year. Teacher situations might change over the summer but at the present time, we anticipate the same teachers on the grade levels as this year.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

6th – 12th: Kindergarten Registration
7th and 8th: Parent Conferences
18th: Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
20th: Dads and Donuts for 4th Grade
22nd: Last Day for Round 2 Morning Class

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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