



# Lehi Elementary Newsletter

*"Learning At High Levels For All Students"*

April 2013

## ≈Message from Mr. Miller≈



I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to tell you how happy I am to be able to serve you and as your principal.

Prior to coming to Lehi Elementary, I was the assistant principal at Mountain Ridge Junior High in Highland. I served there for the past two and a half years. Before that, I was an assistant principal at Orem High School. I have also been a counselor in the district for roughly 10 years and a classroom teacher prior to that.

I am a graduate of BYU with my BA in communications, USU with a MA in psychology and SUU for my school administration license.

Additionally, I am an officer in the Utah Army National Guard and have been serving for the past 25 years.

I am married and have three children. My oldest is 19, the next child is 17, and we have a 12 year old. We also have a 4 year Pug named Roxy.

Although the circumstances for my placement was less than ideal with Mrs. Friel's accident and illness. It has been a wonderful experience for me to be

associated with so many incredible kids, an amazing faculty, and a wonderful community. Lehi Elementary has such a rich history and I am proud to be part of its future. The excitement found in the halls of the school is contagious and I find myself looking forward to every new day as I get up and go to school.

I am so impressed with the professionalism and dedication of our staff. Your student's teachers work hard everyday in a collaborative way to ensure that your children receive the best education possible. And it's paying off.

The PTA and Community Council well organized and have done wonders for school culture and improvements. I appreciate all their support and working with me as a new principal.

Lastly, I am having so much fun spending time with your children. They are enthusiastic, inquisitive, bright and full of fun. What a great combination to learn and grow. I feel very confident that with such wonderful children, amazingly dedicated teachers and a super supportive community, we will take Lehi Elementary to greater heights of academic achievement.

Thank you for your support and now, "let's roll our sleeves up and get to work."

Joel V. Miller

Principal



*"Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children."*

-Walt Disney

### Congratulations to our 2nd Grade Team!!

Earlier this month Ms. Erickson, Ms. Ferre, Ms. Oliphant and Ms. Silva received recognition from our Superintendent, Dr. Henshaw and three other School Board members for being an outstanding collaborative team.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### APRIL CALENDAR

- APRIL 1-5: NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
- APRIL 12: Spelling Bee  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- APRIL 17: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dad's & Donuts
- APRIL 24: Secretary Application Day
- APRIL 25: Choir/Band Concerts
- APRIL 29: CRT Testing Begins

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## PLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR NEXT YEAR

We know parents understand their child much better than we do and may want some input in class placement for next year. As explained in previous newsletters, request forms will be available in the school office and needs to be filled out completely. The forms should be handed back to a secretary who will record the day and time on your paper. Request considerations will be made on a first come first served basis.

**Deadline for Placement Requests is April 30th**

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