



# Lehi Elementary Newsletter

## "Learning At High Levels For All Students"

May 30th, 2013



### Principal's Message:

What a great year we had. So much was accomplished and the students, with the help of their teachers and the support of their parents, have reached greater heights of student achievement. We are so proud of all that was accomplished. As we are looking forward to next year, may I encourage parents to make sure your students are reading at least 20 minutes a day during the summer. Research has shown that when the formal learning process ends at the end of the school year and summer vacation begins, students who do not keep up with reading tend to slip back academically. This is known as "Summer Slide," which sounds like something fun but the reality is when students "slide" back from what they learned during the year. This makes it harder for them at the beginning of the school year and much time and effort is wasted on re-teaching. Reading during the summer has proven to reduce the degree of "Summer Slide" and has fostered student achievement.

So, have a great summer and enjoy all the fun things that summer brings, but make sure the

kiddo are reading for 20+ minutes a day. It will pay big dividends.

### Posting Class Assignment:

We will be posting the class assignments for next year on the 12th of August on our school's website. There you will be able to update your student/s emergency contact information, and access their teacher and class assignment. Our web site is listed below.

### Eagle Scout Projects:

We are looking for a couple of Boy Scouts who need a project for their Eagle Scout award. We have some sprucing up to do at the school prior to the year beginning in August and would appreciate the help of a couple of prospective Eagles. Contact Mr. Miller at the school before the end of June. Thank You!!

### Macey's School Cents:

We received a check of \$1,135 from Macey's grocery store for the grocery receipt drive. Macey's donates money back to local schools based on the percentages of how much was purchased by local residents and patrons of each school. As patrons exit the store they put their grocery receipts into a box designated for our school. Lehi Elementary did so well this year that the Macey's corporate office donated an additional

\$500. Way to go everyone and we are hopeful to do more next year. The funds will be used to benefit students directly.

**School Community Council Elections:** There are two seats open on our School Community Council for next year. Patrons will be able to make nominations for those positions at Meet the Teacher night on August 19th. A ballot box will be in the school's entryway after that night and the voting will conclude on the evening of Back to School Night.

The School Community Council acts as a liaison between parents and the school, and develops plans for improving the school using funds from the School LAND Trust Plan.

### Call for Help!!

The last week of June volunteers are needed to help paint a stripe through the hallways of the school. Volunteers need to be able to come without kids for half a day, a whole day or even several days. Please contact Jenny Hoover at:

bjhoovoy@aol.com



*Farewell Mrs. Cornaby, Mrs. Foltz, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Whitlock! We'll miss you and we wish you all the best!*

### 4th Grade Wax Museum

The 4th grade class had a wax museum this past week. What a great activity to showcase what they learned about influential people who made a difference in the World. The students did research of a historical figure and then dressed up like them. They then had to give an oral reports about the person they did their research on. Way Cool!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### SUMMER CALENDAR

- Aug 5th: School Office opens
- Aug 12th: Class assignments posted on-line
- Aug 19th: Meet the Teacher Night
- Aug 20th: School begins
- Aug 20th—23rd Kindergarten Testing
- Aug 26th: Kindergarten class assignments posted on-line
- Aug 27th: Kindergarten begins
- Aug 28th: Back to School Night

*"You learn something every day if you pay attention." ~Ray LeBlond*



### 6th Grade Awards Assembly

The 6th grade award assembly celebrated the achievements of our 6th grade class. We are so proud of the great work of the kids and of our 6th Grade Team, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Wykstra. Way to Go 6th Graders! Best of luck in junior high. Do great things and make us proud.

We had Hope of America 6 recipients this year. They are Amy Ballard, Whitney Beckstead, Kayli Child, Ryan Christensen, Meagan Hobbs, and Hope Ray.

Special thanks to the Saratoga Spring Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this award.

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