

OUR STAFF

We have full-time specialty teachers for lower and upper grade students: 2 music teachers, 2 computer teachers, an art teacher, and a science teacher.

Kindergarten: 2 Teachers

1st Grade: 4 Teachers

2nd Grade: 4 Teachers

3rd Grade: 3 Teachers

4th Grade: 2 Teachers

5th Grade: 2 Teachers

6th Grade: 1 Full-Time, 2 Part-Time

TEACHER COMMITMENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CRITICAL FOR THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION IN GENERAL.

Northridge PACE Report- 'B'

Data from SAGE Testing:

	School	District	State
Language Arts:	56%	50%	43%
Mathematics:	55%	51%	43%

Supports In Place to Continue to Increase SAGE Results:

- Teacher professional development focusing on data
- 2015 School-wide Student Learning Goals to increase student learning
- Focused interventions during our FLEX program
- School-wide increased student accountability

Did You Know....

● Northridge Elementary has an amazing tradition and emphasis in the Arts. Students receive specialized instruction in:

- ★ Art
- ★ Science
- ★ Computers

● Award-winning core teachers that deliver exceptional instruction in Language Arts and Math.

● Our competitive programs attract students from all over Orem. Over 30% of our enrollment is from out-of-area requests to attend. Our programs include:

- ★ Ballroom Dance
- ★ Art Club
- ★ Orchestra
- ★ Chorus
- ★ GALAXY Student Leadership
- ★ Knowledge Bowl
- ★ Chess Club
- ★ N.O.V.A. Program for 6th Graders
- ★ Clear Creek 5th Grade Overnight Experience
- ★ Hope of America
- ★ Annual Science Fair
- ★ R.A.D. Kids Safety Program for 2nd Graders
- ★ Northridge Running Club
- ★ Reflections Awards
- ...and many others!

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Northridge Elementary



Home of the Nighthawks



2014-2015 Stakeholder Report

Mission Statement

"As Northridge Nighthawks we soar as learners, through hard work and determination, achieving our highest potential"



THE GOAL OF NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP INTO CONFIDENT, COMPETENT ADULTS IN ALL 4 GROWTH AREAS:

EMOTIONAL | SOCIAL | INTELLECTUAL | PHYSICAL



ALL STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE THE SUCCESS THAT IS ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING SELF ESTEEM, GAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING, AND DEVELOPING INDEPENDENT LEARNERS.

Learning Comes Through Involvement



OUR SCHOOL FEATURES INTERVENTION SUPPORTS

Through a partnership with AmeriCorp, we offer **STAR reading program** with over 30 volunteers and a full-time coordinator to offer intensive reading instruction for struggling students.

Comprehensive FLEX program for all students that targets math education, differentiating math instruction according to the essential 4 questions.

Incredible Home Reading Library, run by dedicated PTA volunteers

WHAT SETS US APART

Collaboration and involvement of all stakeholders, including Parents, PTA and SCC

SCC- OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

With a Council consisting of 9 parent members, principal, and 3 teacher members, we integrate multiple viewpoints to ensure funds from State Trustlands are utilized to maximize student learning.

2014-2015 School Improvement Plan

Our school goals for the year include:

- Each student in K-6 will make at least one year of growth in reading
- Each student in K-6 will make at least one year of growth in math

The SCC determined to utilize funds from Trustlands to provide the following resources to accomplish these goals:

- \$5000 for teacher professional development on reading interventions and Team Building
- \$6000 to increase para-educators in the classrooms to assist the teachers in working with students to implement interventions
- \$4800 to obtain high-interest reading materials for our guided reading library that teachers can access to increase student reading benchmarks
- \$5000 towards a matching grant through AmeriCorp to utilize STAR reading program
- \$6600 towards hiring para-educators to assist in our double-dose reading program, a matching grant through the district
- \$1148.55 for iPad minis to use in the classrooms to enhance technology and learning
- \$5700 in high interest science materials and supplies to further integrate reading and math in science, specialties, and core.

PTA | The perfect combination of collaboration, friendship and learning.

Northridge has a rich history of PTA excellence. We have one of the highest PTA memberships in our council, and dedicated parents committed to offering programs that bring educators and parents together in a collaborative partnership.

PTA Sponsored Programs:

- *School Carnival*
- *Red-Ribbon Week*
- *White Ribbon Week*
- *Teacher Appreciation Week*
- *R.A.D. Kids*
- *Take Home Library*
- *Reflections*
- *And many more!*

New Accomplishments this Year:

- Awarded *Running Club* Grant
- Awarded *Take Your Family To School Week* Grant
- Working on *National PTA School of Excellence*



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