



# Orem Elementary

## PTA Newsletter January 2012

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*Here are the fun happenings at OES this month...*

### CALENDAR

**JANUARY** (Early out every Monday)

**SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY!**

Jan 3 Back to School

**Jan 10 PTA mtg. 9:30 AM Room 209**

Jan 10 SCC mtg. Room 209 at 11:15

Jan 16 MLK Day- No School

Jan 17 After School Programs Begin

Jan 23 OES Preschool Registration Online

Jan 25-26 Book Fair

Jan 26 AM Common Day

8 AM to 2:15 PM for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

8:00-10:45 AM K/Pre &

11:30- 2:15 PM K/Pre

Jan 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences-

Student Led anytime from 3:00 to

7:45 PM

**FEBRUARY** (Early out every Monday)

**SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY!**

Feb 6 Kindergarten Registration Begins

**Feb 7 PTA mtg. 9:30 AM Room 209**

Feb 9 Dad & Donuts & Book Swap

Feb 13 Minimal Day

Grades 1-6 Early Birds 8-12:30

Grades 1-6 Later Gators 9:15-1:45

AM Kindergarten 9:15-11:15

PM Kindergarten 11:45-1:45

Feb 20 President's Day- No School

Feb 22 Storytelling Judging in Classroom

Feb 24 Maturation- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

Feb 27 Storytelling Assembly-Finalists



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

A whole new set of after school programs will be starting up the week of January 17<sup>th</sup>! Sign ups will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> before school at 8 AM and 9:15 AM and after school at 2:15PM & 3:30 PM in the gym. Classes will be extended to 15 weeks this term at the low cost of only \$30. Classes will continue through the week of April 23 and will end with the production of the Wizard of Oz on Thursday, April 26 at 7 PM and Friday, April 27 in a daytime assembly. A flyer will be sent home soon with detailed information. If you have questions please contact Stephanie Ellis at [stephanieellis6@msn.com](mailto:stephanieellis6@msn.com).

### WELCOME!



### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 26 from 3:00 to 7:45 PM. This will be an AM Common Day with 1-6 grade students attending from 8:00 AM to 2:15. Parents and child can visit their child's classroom anytime between 3:00- 7:45 PM. Kindergarten will be having scheduled appointments. More information will be coming about setting up an appointment.



### STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

It's that time of year where we brush up on our storytelling skills! This is a fun way to participate in a great school-wide competition and have a lot of fun. There will be an assembly to kick things off and Flex classes offered to help the students who are interested in participating. Come join in the fun!



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu

can be found at:

[oremelementarypta.blogspot.com](http://oremelementarypta.blogspot.com)

**School Website:**

<http://orem.alpineschools.org>



### LOST & FOUND

We still have many great items in our lost and found that we're sure you'll want to reclaim. Please stop by the front hallway and check out the tables to be sure you find your lost treasures.



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration begins Tuesday, Feb 6. Please be sure to register as soon as possible so that you can secure a spot for your kindergartener.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT

## SPIRIT SLEEVES

Now you can show your school spirit while keeping warm this winter—add spirit sleeves to your wardrobe and enjoy the fun and warmth. These spirit sleeves are fun for OES students as well as Lakeridge and Mountain View students—how cool is that?! Be sure to stop by the front office to purchase your sleeves now while supplies last! At only \$7 for the pair you can't go wrong. Pick up yours today!



## FLEX

FLEX is Tuesday-Friday from 1:10-2:10. We need parent volunteers to help with different FLEX activities. You can choose to work with a small or large group of students. The possibilities are endless. Have a talent or hobby that you would like to share with the students? Maybe you could share a dance step or teach a foreign language to these clever kids. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Adria Howse. Email: [freckles110@hotmail.com](mailto:freckles110@hotmail.com) Phone: [801-226-0474](tel:801-226-0474) We need your help!



## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Orem Elementary offers a great preschool four days a week (Tuesday-Friday) for AM and PM students. The curriculum follows the Utah Stake Core Guidelines. Registration for this preschool will begin on Monday, January 23 at 12 PM online at [alpineschools.org](http://alpineschools.org). Registration is \$50 and the monthly fee is \$145 due on the first of each month. (Reduced monthly tuition is available for qualifying participants.) If you have any questions please call Cristi Carter at 801-610-8541.



## HOME READING

We'll be giving everyone a prize who brings back a signed book on Thursday, January 26. Also, we need a volunteer for 1st grade on Wednesdays and 2nd grade on Tuesdays. It would take about 1/2 hour and could be done anytime between 9:30 and 2:00. Please email Michele at [mherbertmorris@gmail.com](mailto:mherbertmorris@gmail.com) if this is something you could help with. Thank you to all of the dedicated moms who come change out books each week. The program couldn't run without you.



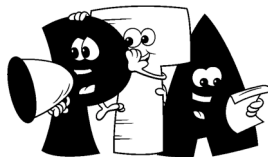
## ASD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT NIGHT

The district's special education department invites the public to attend monthly special education parent nights beginning January 19, 2012 from 6:30-7:30 in the media center at Shelley Elementary School (602 N. 200 W. in American Fork). The department's goal is to develop partnerships with parents in the school community through promoting awareness, offering education, and providing support. They hope to foster opportunities for positive communication with parents of students who are currently receiving special education services or who may be referred for special education assessments. The first session will provide a general overview of the district's special education program, including information about special education assessments, placement, and services. The remainder of the special education parent nights will cover topics identified by parents in the first session as areas of need or interest. Also, save the date for February 23. The dates for the remainder of the monthly meetings will be determined at a later date after receiving feedback from parents. Please come join us. Refreshments will be provided.



## LOVE AND LOGIC COURSES

Orem Elementary is hosting Love & Logic classes which will help parents improve communication, listening skills and discipline as well as tips on how to teach responsibility and effectively give choices and consequences. The course consists of 5 great classes on Tuesdays- **January 10, 17, 24, 31 & February 7 from 7-9 pm**. If you are interested in this course **please call the front office at 801-227-8727 by Monday January 9**. Registration cost is \$25 (this is a discounted rate). Workbooks and materials are \$8.



## PTA

Here at OES we have an amazing Faculty and Staff, wonderful students and fantastic parents! We would LOVE to get even more parents involved with the happenings in our school so that we can continue to make OES the BEST! Please join us in our PTA meeting this Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 am upstairs in room 209. If you have questions or would like to find a way to get involved please contact Karen Wynn at 801-372-8515 or email her at [wynnjk@gmail.com](mailto:wynnjk@gmail.com). Thank you!