



Orem Elementary PTA Newsletter April 2012

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

CALENDAR

APRIL (Early out every Monday)
SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY

April 3 PTA mtg 9:30 AM Room 209
April 9-13 Spring Break
April 18 Hope of America – 5th grade
April 23-27 Teacher Appreciation Week
April 30 Tyler Whiteside Assembly

MAY (Early out every Monday)
SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY

May 1 PTA mtg./Luncheon 9:30 AM
May 5 OES Beautification Day
May 8 SCC at 10:45am
May 10 Kindergarten Program
May 25 6th Grade Graduation
May 28 Memorial Day- No School
May 29 Field Day - PM Common Start
May 31 Last Day of School



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu
can be found at:
oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

School Website:
<http://orem.alpineschools.org/>

BOX TOPS

Thank YOU!! to all who submitted box tops in February. Our school earned a total of \$650. Thank you also to Lynnette in the office who went to Wal-Mart to pick up bonus box tops totaling \$375.

If you want to check out our school on-line with www.btf.com you can see lots of ways to help our school increase our box tops earnings.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher appreciation week will be held the week of April 23-27th. This is a wonderful time of year to show our teachers here at OES how much we love and appreciate all they do for our children. Some of the activities we will do are decorate their doors, feeding them and showering them with flowers. The PTA will be selling flowers in front of the school on Wednesday April 25th. All of the teachers will have a vase in their classroom and they love getting flowers from our children. Roses will be \$1 and carnations & daisies will be .50 cents. If you would like to help volunteer to help with the activities that week, please email Toni Carlson at toni.carlson@gmail.com



FLEX

Calling all parents!! **We need some FLEX volunteers for the last 2 months of school.** 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 Phone: **801 226-0474** **We need your help!** FLEX is a great way to interact with the students. It doesn't take much work yet it yields so much FUN and LEARNING!

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

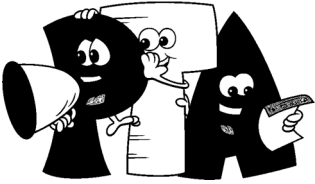
We are excited to announce our Excellence in Education Award winners for 2012! Each year we accept nominations for 1 teacher and 1 volunteer at our school to receive this award and the results are in... **Tiffany Williams** (Kindergarten teacher) & **Julie Hale** (Parent volunteer who submitted the winning essay for the \$100,000.00 Target grant)!

Congratulations Miss Williams and Mrs. Hale! You are both wonderful examples of the amazing people we have here at OES!



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The SCC welcomes you to our monthly meeting. We will NOT meet in April due to Spring Break. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8th, at 10:45am in room 209. We have an incredible community council, but anyone is invited to attend! Visit the school website to learn more.



PTA

Please join us at our PTA meeting this **Tuesday, April 3 at 9:30 am upstairs in room 209**. OES PTA is a wonderful way to get involved in the school. Not only does it benefit our wonderful staff, students and community but it's also a great way to get involved with other parents and gain valuable leadership skills. 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 wynnj@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!



TYLER WHITESIDES ASSEMBLY

Have you ever wondered what the Janitors REALLY do while they are at school? Well Tyler Whitesides has a guess and he is coming to Orem Elementary on April 30th to share with us some of his thoughts. When you come, come with a copy of Mr. Whitesides book Janitors and you can get your copy signed by the author. Deseret Book is sponsoring the assembly and is offering the book Janitors at a discounted price to all OES students. SO what are you waiting for? Go get your copy and meet us for the assembly!



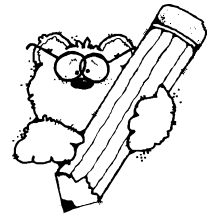
NEW UTAH CORE

With spring comes change, and one of the biggest changes that will be coming is the New Core Curriculum. We want to thank all of the parents and teachers for taking the time to come to the Spring Community meeting on March 22nd. If there are those who would like some more information about the New Core Curriculum we have handouts in the office, or you may check it out on the district website.

<http://alpineschools.org/news/asd-new-core-curriculum-implementation>

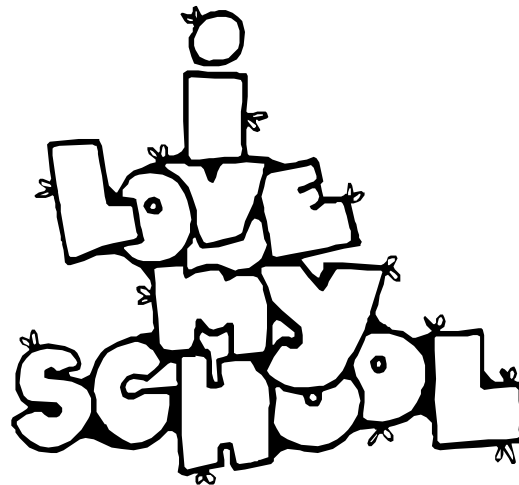
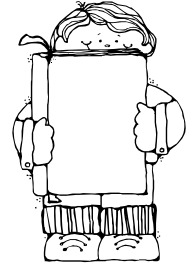
2012-2013 TEACHER REQUESTS

Teacher request forms for the 2012 - 2013 school year, will be taken the last week in April, (April 23-27). Please pick up a form in the office. Remember, teacher requests are no longer first come, first served. **The DEADLINE is April 27, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



END-OF-YEAR TESTING

Our end of level testing will take place starting April 16th through the end of May. Please make sure your children get a good night's sleep! Please have your children here on time, and make sure their tummy is full with a great breakfast! They will be able to concentrate on their schoolwork and testing better if they are not hungry or tired.



Spring Break is almost here!

Monday, April 9th to Friday, April 13th there will be no school!

Have fun spending time and making memories with your family!!!