



Orem Elementary PTA Newsletter May 2012

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CALENDAR

MAY (Early out every Monday)

SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY

- May 1 PTA mtg. 9:30 AM in the Faculty Workroom**
- May 5 OES PTA Beautification Day
- May 8 SCC mtg. at 10:45 AM in room 209
- May 10 Kindergarten Program
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 14 NOVA Graduation
- May 24 Pre-purchased yearbooks distributed in classroom
- May 25 Extra yearbook sales begin
- May 25 6th Grade Graduation
- May 28 Memorial Day- No School
- May 29 Field Day PM Common Start
- May 30 End of Year Assembly
- May 31 Last Day of School, ALL students come from 9:15-10:45

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL BOLINGBROKE



What a memorable year we have had for 2011-2012. I honestly feel like this year has flown by! We have had many exciting events and grants. (Thank you Target!) Time flies by when you're having fun, and we have had TONS of fun this year!!! Our exceptional PTA provided numerous activities and countless hours throughout the school year (again!). A BIG THANK YOU to Karen Wynn and her remarkable team! We appreciate ALL you do!!! Go OES!

We are extremely grateful to our parents and community, especially Julie Hale, for helping us get the Target grant!!! Our technology is being upgraded as you read this. Every child in the school will benefit from this grant! Did you know that Target gives \$3 million each week to education?!! Simply AMAZING! Another great reason to shop at Target!!!

OES has had many schools visit us regarding the wonderful professional learning community we are, focusing on our teacher collaboration, FLEX, essential standards, common assessments, etc. Exciting things are happening at OES! Academic scores and school improvement continue to rise! Our teachers are the top of the district. Way to go OES Team!!!

As the year comes to a close, I feel tremendously blessed to be apart of the OES community! We have the BEST school in the state including the FINEST students, MOST EXCELLENT teachers and MARVELOUS parents!!! Each of you have enriched my life. My heart is filled with JOY! Thank you!!

Enjoy the summer!
Rachelle Bolingbroke, OES Principal



YEARBOOKS

End of the school year means we're getting close to getting our amazing yearbooks to recap our memorable moments! Yearbooks will be distributed in classrooms on Thursday, May 24 to students who purchased them at the beginning of the year. We will have extra yearbooks for sale in front of the school beginning on Friday, May 25 during the morning drop off times for both AM & PM.



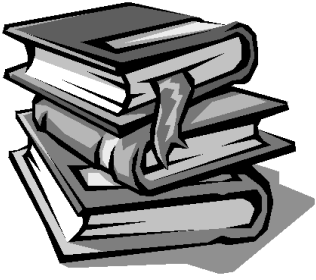
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oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

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



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
The SCC welcomes you to our monthly meeting. We will meet on Tuesday, May 8, at 10:45 AM in room 209. We have an incredible community council. Visit the school website to learn more.



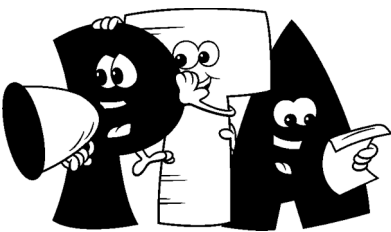
SUMMER LIBRARY

Our Orem Elementary School Library will NOT be available for summer reading hours this summer. We encourage you and your students to go to the Orem City Library for fun summer reading and continued learning. You can go to this link to find more information about their hours and summer programs: <http://lib.orem.org/> Happy reading!



YEAR END TESTING

Our end of level testing has started. Teachers will be sending home notes when they will be testing your children. Please make sure your children get a good night's sleep, try to 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 test better if they are not hungry or tired.



PTA

Please join us at our PTA meeting this **Tuesday, May 1 at 9:30 am in the Faculty Workroom.** 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!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT



What a wonderful year here at Orem Elementary! I want to express my deep gratitude to the AMAZING Faculty & Staff that we have here at OES- they are the BEST! I know that I am not alone in this feeling and I encourage all of you to take the time to write or verbalize your gratitude to the many people who make our school run so well.

I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to the students and parents who have made this a year to remember. Thank you for your goodness and all the time and energy you put into making our school shine. We have so much to be grateful for.

I would also like to say a very special thank you to our fabulous PTA crew- what an amazing group of parents! Thank you for the thousands of hours that you have given to help run so many programs. I am already looking forward to all the fun ahead of us for next year and I am grateful for Amy Chariton who will be a marvelous PTA President!

It has really been a busy year full of many wonderful highlights (of course our school being awarded 100 grand from Target comes to mind ☺) and fun events. I have enjoyed watching the many OES, SCC and PTA programs put into action here at the school. We have so many ways that our community is being engaged academically, socially and emotionally and I have enjoyed watching how these offerings are benefiting so many.

Thank you for being such an important influence at our school and in the lives of the children that we are blessed to work with! We wish you all a safe and wonderful summer and we look forward to working together for the 2012-13 school year beginning in the fall!

Karen Wynn
PTA President 2011-12

Walk-a-thon



SPRING JUMP/WALK-A-THON

This year we will not have our Spring Jump/Walk-a-thon due to that FABULOUS grant we received from Target!!! THANK YOU PARENTS!!! However, we will still have a fun walking and jump rope event for the students! Many people enjoyed the event last year, and the exercise gives the students a fun activity to enjoy during this testing season.

