



# Orem Elementary

## PTA Newsletter January 2013

Orem Elementary School - 450 W. 400 S. Orem UT 84058 - 801-227-8727

### CALENDAR

#### JANUARY (Early out every Monday)

- 3 School Resumes
- 8 PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
- 8 SCC Meeting @ 10:45
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO School
- 23-24 Book Fair
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences

#### FEBRUARY (Early out every Monday)

- 4 Storytelling Intro Assembly
- 4 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
- 5 PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
- 7 Dads and Donuts & Book Swap
- 12 SCC 10:45am
- 18 President's Day—NO School
- 19-22 White Ribbon Week
- 20 Storytelling—Judging in classrooms
- 25 Storytelling Assembly-- Finalists



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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/>

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call or text Amy Chariton at 801-472-1921 or send an email to amychariton@hotmail.com if you're interested and we'll find the perfect fit for you!

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

SCC meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:45 a.m. January's Meeting will be in the LIBRARY. Please contact Angela Seegmiller (801) 802-9513 or angela.seegmiller@gmail.com with questions.

#### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

P/T Conferences will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be student led so come any time between 3pm – 7:30pm.

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear OES Parents,

Our hearts go out to those affected by the tragedy in Connecticut. We are doing all we can to ensure that our school is safe, and we will continue to educate and take care of our students.

Our OES Team members (Principal, teachers, office, custodian, lunch ladies, aides, etc.) are absolutely amazing, as you know, and they will do anything and everything to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to enforce the following:

- All school doors, except for the front entrance, will be locked.
- All visitors to OES must check in/out at the office.
- ID will be required to check your child out of school.

If you would like more information about school policies, please refer to the school handbook here: [OES Handbook 2012-2013](#)

#### WATCHD.O.G.S.

Thank you to all of you that have come in to be a Watchdog! We have had tremendous support from so many different dads! The dads are loving it, the teachers are loving it, and the students are loving it! If you (or a dad in your life) are interested in becoming a Watchdog, please email oeswatchdog@gmail.com. For more information about the Watch D.O.G.S. program, here go to: [Watch D.O.G.S. Program](#) Thanks again!

#### BOOK FAIR

Please visit our winter Scholastic Book Fair! It will be held the week of January 22-25. Tuesday will be class previews. The fair will be open Wednesday 8:30-4:00, Thursday 8:30-7:30 pm for Parent Conferences and Friday 8:30-noon. Come and see what new books are available for you and your children.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the fair, please contact Mrs. Tanner in the library. Help will be needed for setup and take down, advertising, preparing flyers and cashier help during the fair. It's a lot of fun to spend time with the books and the students.

#### A.L.L. TESTING

Students wishing to participate in gifted services elementary A.L.L. must be tested for placement. All students in the district are notified and invited to test. Testing will be held every Saturday in January for the 2013-2014 school year. There will be a \$20.00 fee for testing. All testing is voluntary. See attached flier for information or go to: [A.L.L. Testing Information](#). \*\* (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grader Parents--If there is enough interest, a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade class might be available at Cherry Hill.)

## **OES NEEDS FLEX VOLUNTEERS!**

**We need parent volunteers** with something special to teach our students during **our enrichment FLEX activities**. Do you have a special skill, talent, or hobby that you could share? The possibilities are endless! FLEX is every Tuesday through Friday for only an hour (1:10 – 2:10) This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your student(s) at Orem Elementary. **FLEX is going on now and will be for the entire school year.** If you can't start right away also let me know because OES would love to have you serve any time this year.

**Mindy Harmon - OES FLEX coordinator**

801-765-4819 (call or text)

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## **WEEKLY EMAILS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

We hope you are all receiving the Weekly Emails that give details and reminders about the events for the upcoming week. If you know of any friends, neighbors, etc. that should be receiving the Weekly Emails and Newsletter that aren't, please have them contact the front office at: 801-227-8727. You can also go to Skyward and update your email information thru your student's ID. Here is the link: **Skyward** (If you don't know your student's Login ID, please contact the front office).

## **LOVE AND LOGIC CLASS @ OES**

There will be a Love and Logic Class series taught at OES starting in January. More details to come!!!

## **LOST & FOUND**

Don't forget to check the **Lost and Found** tables in front of the main office or the closet.

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

We will be starting After School Programs (ASP) again in January. More details will be sent out later.