

Dear Alpine Parents and Families...

As school begins this fall, the Utah Parent Center in collaboration with the Alpine School District Special Education Department would like you to know that if you have a child with a disability or special need in the Alpine School District, a parent consultant from the Utah Parent Center is available to help you!

Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant, serving families in Alpine School District can:

- provide free, private consultations in-person or by phone regarding questions or concerns about the special education process.
- provide information on using the IEP process.
- provide information on procedural safeguards and your rights and responsibilities under IDEA.
- assist you to prepare for IEP meetings.
- provide support during IEP meetings.
- provide information about specific disabilities.
- provide workshops on a variety of topics including IEP, Transition, Section 504, Early Intervention and Communication.
- connect you to resources and supports in your community.

For more information and individual assistance, please contact Maria by phone at 801.318.1959 or by email at maria@utahparentcenter.org . Additional information on upcoming workshops can be found at www.utahparentcenter.org/upcoming-events/ and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UPCApine

Check out Alpine School District Special Education Calendar at <http://alpineschools.org/departments/special-education/community-resource-calendar>

2013-2014 Parent Nights - Save the Date

Alpine School District Special Education Department and the Utah Parent Center invite you to Parent Night.

Parent Nights are held the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Legacy Elementary Media Center, 28 East 1340 North, American Fork

Preschool Parents: 5:30 - 6:30 PM , School Age Parents: 6:30-7:30 PM

Save the Dates:

September 19, 2013

October 17, 2013

November 21, 2013

January 16, 2014

February 20, 2014

March 20, 2014

April 17, 2014 Annual Parent Conference

Join us for the first Parent Night of 2013-2014 on Thursday, September 19

Preschool Parents: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

“What Are We Doing In Preschool?” Utah’s Early Childhood Core Standards and the Creative Curriculum. This will be an overview of both the new state core and the curriculum that Alpine School District has adopted so that parents can become familiar with these resources. Taught by Tim Zito, Preschool Teacher.

School-Age Parents: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

“Tools to Start the School Year Off on the Right Foot.” We will present tools to help make homework time more successful, alleviate meltdowns afterschool, and successful communication with your student’s school team. Co-taught by Dana Wilson – Teacher Leader and Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center District Consultant.