

OES was on FOX13 News Saturday night!! FOX13 News visited OES on Thursday afternoon, to highlight our US Synthetics Robotics program, offered to our 5th and 6th grade students this year. Here's the link: [OES Robotics Program 2014-2015](#). Way to go OES Cubs!



Here's what is happening at OES:

- Monday; NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
- Tuesday; SCC Meeting @ 10:45am
- Tuesday-Friday; Box Tops Drive
- Wednesday-Friday; White Ribbon Week (lunch-time activities)
- Wednesday; Storytelling Judging in Classrooms **\*\*We need volunteers for this—see attached flier\*\***
- Thursday; Special Education Parent Night
- Thursday; Love & Logic Classes Start



**Scripps National Spelling Bee**—Congratulations to **Maria Osipenko**, the OES winner!!! She will be moving on to the UVU spelling bee on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Our next Box Tops Drive is THIS WEEK!!! Send in those Box Tops to your teacher!!**

\*\*Optional: If you could neatly cut/clip the Box Tops and label them in bags of 50, that would be SUPER helpful. However, we are happy to take any Box Tops you have, regardless! ☺



Make plans to attend “Becoming a Love & Logic Parent”. It is an outstanding parenting class!!! The Love and Logic Institute is ***dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding***, instead of stressful and chaotic. We provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. Classes are Thursday nights starting February 20<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks from 7-9pm at OES. \*This is open to any parents in the area (not just OES parents). Cost for class is \$35. See attached flier for more information and to sign up.



**Excellence in Education (formerly Golden Apple Award):** Next week we will accepting nominations from you *for a TEACHER at Orem Elementary who you would like to nominate for the Excellence in Education Award for their outstanding efforts at our school*. Attached is a Nomination Form. **Please fill it out and return it to the front office by Friday, February 21st.**



Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>-- **Alpine School District Special Education Parent Night @ Legacy Elementary Media Center, 28 East 1340 North, American Fork**  
**Preschool 5:30-6:30;** Transitioning from Preschool to Kindergarten: How the process works including assessment procedures, determination of needs, available placements and timelines. Taught by Linda Chadburn, Alpine School District Preschool Teacher Leader.

**School-Age 6:30-7:30;** Sensory tools and strategies to manage sensory issues and behaviors at home.

Taught by Ryan Hemming and Nathan Pope, Occupational Therapists in Alpine School District. Questions, please contact Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center District Consultant for Alpine School District, at [801-318-1959](tel:801-318-1959) or [maria@utahparentcenter.org](mailto:maria@utahparentcenter.org)



**REMINDER--** This year the students of Orem Elementary will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Storytelling Festival. This is a chance for any student in Kindergarten-6th grade to participate in sharing a story. Any student who would like to participate will first need to find a story, preferably one that isn't as well known. A published book, an original story or even a true experience can be used. The student should then memorize it and practice, practice, practice!

Students will be presenting their stories in their classroom on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be judges in each class. A finalist from each grade will be chosen and will then tell their stories in an assembly for the school to be held on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

From these finalists, two over-all school winners will also be chosen — one for the lower grades (Kindergarten-3rd) and one for the upper grades (4th-6<sup>th</sup> grade). These two students will go to the District Storytelling Festival for a chance to participate in the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival.

Whether your child plans to participate or not, we need volunteers to help judge on Feb. 19th. If you're available please contact Gina Brooks at [ginabrooks4@gmail.com](mailto:ginabrooks4@gmail.com) or 801-318-4006. Thank you! (See attached flier for details—We need your help!!! 😊)

**OES PTA After School Programs:** It's not too late to sign up for ASPs. Contact Stephanie Ellis at [stephanieellis6@msn.com](mailto:stephanieellis6@msn.com) if you are still interested.



### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, SAVE THE DATE!**

Due to an amazing carnival fundraiser, we are able to hold a second family movie night this school year. We will hold the next one on Thursday, March 13 from 6:30pm-8:15pm (approximately). The movie will be "Frozen" which will be digitally released at the end of February but not available on DVD yet so come and enjoy pizza and the movie before it is even out on DVD for FREE! We are excited to be able to provide this and look forward to another night of family fun.



Attn: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lakeridge Parents! Lakeridge Leopard T-Shirts

will be available at Lakeridge Registration March 13, 2014 - 3:00pm to 6:00pm. See flier for details.



**Kindergarten Registration.** Please remind friends and neighbors-- especially those who will have a kindergartener this next year to register ASAP. It is helpful to have all the registrations early so we can get an accurate class count. Thank you for passing the word on!!! If you have any questions, please contact the front office (801-610-8116).

## Calendar

### February

- 17 President's Day—NO SCHOOL!!!
- 18 SCC Meeting @ 10:45am
- 18-21 Box Tops Drive
- 19-21 White Ribbon Week
- 19 Storytelling Judging in Classrooms
- 20 Special Education Parent Night
- 20 Love & Logic Classes start
- 24 Storytelling Assembly—Finalist announced

### March

- 3 Dr. Seuss Day
- 4 PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
- 5 Spring Pictures
- 6 Moms and Muffins
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set clocks forward)
- 10 NO SCHOOL-- Professional Development
- 13 Family Movie Night @ 6:30pm
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 SCC meeting 10:45
- 18 Family Skate Night @ Classic Skating 5:30-8:30pm
- 18 Maturation-- 5th Graders (Brad Wilcox will be the speaker)

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