



MARCH 2014



Students and their fathers came for Dads and Doughnuts Feb. 6 at OES. All were treated to a good book, a good snack, and a great time. See more photos [here](#).

Calendar

MARCH

- 3** Early-Out Monday
1:15 p.m. Early Birds
2:30 p.m. Later Gators
- 4** PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5** Spring Pictures
- 6** Dr. Seuss Day
Moms and Muffins, 7:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. (Book swap only at 6 p.m. session)
- 9** Daylight-Saving Time Begins, Turn clocks one hour AHEAD
- 10** No School - Prof. Dev. Day
- 13** Lakeridge Jr. High Registration
Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** USDB Speech Fair, 7 p.m.
- 17** Early-Out Monday
St. Patrick's Day
- 18** SCC Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
Family Skate Night at Classic Skating, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fifth-grade Maturation Classes, taught by Brad Wilcox

Moms and Muffins

Giving mothers equal time, Moms and Muffins is set for Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. at OES. Kids, bring your reading books to swap, and don't forget Mom!

Family Skate Night

Always a favorite activity for OES students and families, Family Skate Night will be held Monday, March 18, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Classic Skating. Bring your skates and scooters for a rolling-good time!



Best of OES

Marcene Mason is this month's Best of OES winner. She walks to the school three days a week, prepares materials for teachers, helps in the classroom, and reads with students.

Marcene has volunteered at OES for the last six or seven years, and according to one teacher, she is "more dependable and hardworking than many people who get paid for working. She is my right hand, and I don't know what I'd do without her."

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PTA Mission Statement

The PTA at Orem Elementary School will help every child realize his/her full potential and will:

- Advocate** - Support and speak on behalf of children and youth.
- Involve** - Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life.
- Develop** - Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

Miss B's Monthly Minute

*It Begins
with You*



It's a good idea to stop and think about how we can help prevent violence, handle our disagreements and our anger, and to focus on being respectful to one another despite our differences.

Learning to manage anger is one way that you, as a student, can help to prevent violence on our campus.

Anger is a natural part of life. Everybody feels angry at times. In fact, sometimes feeling angry is okay, like when we feel angry about things that are wrong.

But what's very important is to learn to be respectful, patient, and self-controlled even when we are angry.

Gandhi once said, "Non-violence is a matter of the heart."

Let's think about healthy ways to handle our anger and then use our hearts to help prevent bullying and fighting in our school and in our world.

Make it a great day—or not.
The choice is yours.

Storytelling Festival

Students in all grades spun their yarns at the storytelling competition Feb. 19. See photos below. Winners were as follows:

- Kindergarten -- Ella Madsen
- 1st Grade -- Max Hale
- 2nd Grade -- Gentry Bradford
- 3rd Grade-- Garrett Whimpy
- 4th Grade -- Tessa Conrad
- 5th Grade -- Mia Madsen
- 6th Grade -- Emily McKell

Reese Conrad and Gentry Bradford will compete at the district storytelling event for a chance to participate in the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival, which will be held Labor Day weekend.

Box Tops Contest

Class winners for box tops were Miss Anderson and Mrs. Griffith.

Our scholar total was \$632. You all are the tops!

Family Movie Night

Due to the success of our carnival fundraiser in September, we are pleased to offer a second Family Movie Night of the year on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

The featured movie will be *Frozen*, not yet out on DVD. Be sure to "let [your kids] go," but don't send them by themselves.



Lakeridge T-Shirts

If you are a sixth-grader headed to Lakeridge next year, be sure to pick up your Leopard T-shirt!

Shirts will be available at Lakeridge registration on Thursday, March 13. Cost is \$9 each.

