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OES

APRIL 2014

Calendar

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- 1 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences
AM Common Day
SAGE Meeting, 4 and 6 p.m.
- 7-11 Spring Break (No School)
- 14 Early-Out Monday
1:15 p.m. Early Birds
2:30 p.m. Later Gators
- 15 SCC Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
- 21 Early-Out Monday
- 21-25 Teacher-Appreciation Week

Best of OES

We recognize
two of our very
best this month.

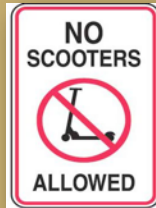
Heather Stewart was selected as Teacher of the Year for 2014. She has taught at OES since 1993 and has mentored many student teachers. Cathy Ambrose is our Volunteer of the year. She is the go-to person in the OES PTA. You can read more on Page 2 about these two great ladies.



Miss Anderson, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Whitehead, and Miss Miss Burnett rocked out to Abba while applying Mod Podge to fifth-grade boys' and girls' journals at Clear Creek March 26-28. See more photos [here](#).

No Scooters

Just a reminder that OES and Alpine School District policy prohibits the bringing of scooters onto school grounds. Nobody's trying to ruin anyone's fun; we just need to all do our part to keep OES kids safe!



Eagle Projects at OES

Do you know a Life Scout who needs an idea for an Eagle project? OES has just the thing! Please have your Scout contact Miss B. at (801) 610-8116. She will be glad to put him to work!



Moms and Muffins brought kids and mothers to school to read March 6. [Photos](#).



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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

*Expecting
the Best*



Do you know Winnie the Pooh's friend Eeyore? Eeyore lives in his "Gloomy Place" in the southeast corner of the Hundred-Acre Wood. He's smart, but a bit depressed. He keeps losing his tail, and his house keeps falling down.

Even though Eeyore tends to be a Gloomy Gus, he tries to see the brighter side of life. Here's an example:

"It's snowing still," said Eeyore gloomily.

"So it is," says Pooh.

"And freezing."

"Is it?"

"Yes," said Eeyore. However," he said, brightening up a little, "we haven't had an earthquake lately."

Even though Eeyore was gloomy about all the cold and the snow, he found something brighter to think about: there had been no earthquakes lately. We can learn something from Eeyore.

Somebody wise once said it this way: Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.

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

Alpine School District Logo-Design Contest

Alpine School District is turning 100 years old in 2015, and its logo needs a makeover. No, the current logo isn't that old, but it's time for a change.

The contest is open to anyone: students, employees, parents, community members, and even professionals.

Turn in your design by Thursday, May 1, at 5 p.m. to be eligible.

Here's what you could win:

- 1st Prize - iPad Mini
- 2nd Prize - Beats headphones
- 3rd Prize - Mini Jambox
- Runner-Up - iTunes gift card

The new logo will appear on the district Web site and on letter-head, signs, and lots of gear.

Check out the guidelines [here](#).

More Best of OES

Heather Stewart has taught fifth and sixth grades and has been a TSA, but she says she likes teaching sixth grade the best. Her enthusiasm, love, and passion for teaching (and her students) can be seen in her advising student council, organizing numerous sports tournaments, and in the multiple times she has "volunteered" for the carnival dunk tank.

Cathy Ambrose is bright, positive, and a great leader. She stays current on issues important to our school and community, always playing an important role in organizing any event. The monthly display case may never measure up to the creations she has put into it this year, not to mention the PTA blog and Web site. She simply stands out.

