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NOVEMBER 2014

Calendar

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- 3 Early-Out Monday
- 4 Election Day - Please vote!
- 5-6 5th-Grade Girls to Clear Creek
- 6-7 5th-Grade Boys to Clear Creek
- 6 Reflections Awards, 6 p.m.
- 10 Early-Out Monday
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13-14 Grandparents Lunch Day
- 17 Early-Out Monday
- 18 SCC Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
Strengthening Families Dinner
- 20 Family Movie Night, 6 p.m.
- 24 Early-Out Monday
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Break



It's high time we recognized our Clear Creek team for all they do to help our fifth-graders have the best time ever. Wendy Sloan, Teresa Whitehead, Cassi Rindlisbacher, and Trish Anderson, you're the Best of OES! Read about their trip in December's newsletter.

Best of
OES



OES Cub Tyson Hill, left, took second place in the one-mile run at the Family Fun Run Oct. 11.

Lost and Found

We have accumulated a large collection of sweatshirts and jackets on the lost-and-found table in the front hallway.

You can also check the lost-and-found closet if your OES Cub has lost gloves, sports equipment or other items.

Now would be a great time to label your student's coats and hoodies, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc., so that they can find their way back to you.

Grandparents Lunch Day

It's always a big deal when Grandma or Grandpa comes to lunch at OES. Thursday, Nov. 13, and Friday, Nov. 14, are the days when grandparents or other guests may join OES Cubs for lunch.

Meal-ticket sales begin at 10:30 a.m. each day. And lunchtimes are from 11 a.m. to noon; check with your student on the exact time for their grade.

And come pose for a picture in the foyer near the gym!

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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



Small Things

When we think of helping others, it can sometimes seem like a large, daunting task. There are just so many things one can do and so much time and/or money needed to contribute.

Helping others doesn't have to be a great sweeping process, though. Oftentimes, small gestures can be just the perfect thing needed — like a phone call, greeting card, an errand run, or dinner delivered.

There are times when the only thing needed to help someone is a little compassion or a smile at just the right moment.

Napoleon Hill said, "If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." There is no size limit when it comes to helping; everyone can contribute in some small, great way.

From projectwisdom.com

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



Red Ribbon Week linked OES Cubs together to fight against drugs Oct. 11-15. [More photos.](#)

Summative Test Results

Last spring students statewide in grades 3-11 participated in SAGE testing, which evaluated them based on Utah Core Standards in English, language arts, math, and science.

OES received test results in October, and those results are now

available from your child's teacher, the principal, or on Skyward.

The SAGE evaluation is more challenging than previous tests, and the results are not an indication of lower achievement, but rather higher expectations in preparing students for the next grade level. Please contact the school if you have questions.

Parent Night

Alpine School District will hold a community meeting for parents in partnership with Hope4Utah to provide important information about the following topics:

- Suicide Prevention
- Bullying
- Internet Safety
- Substance Abuse
- Gun Safety

You are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at Lakeridge Jr. High, 951 S. 400 W., in Orem, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Noche de Padres

El Distrito Alpine presentará una reunión de comunidad en conjunto con Hope4Utah (Esperanza para Utah), proveyendo importante información sobre los siguientes temas:

- La prevención del suicidio
- El acoso escolar (bullying)
- La seguridad en el Internet
- El abuso de sustancias
- La seguridad de armas

Asista a la reunión que se celebrará en Lakeridge Junior High School, 951 S. 400 W., en Orem, el 4 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.