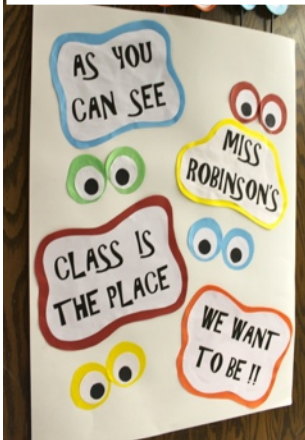


MAY CALENDAR

- 4 Early-Out Monday
- 5 PTA Meeting/Brunch, 9:30 a.m.
- 8 Kickoff for Home-Reading Book Return
- 11 Early-Out Monday
- 15 Library Books Due
- 18 Early-Out Monday
- 19 SCC Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
- 20 NOVA Graduation, 1 p.m.
- 25 Memorial Day (No School)
- 26 Field Day, PM Common Day
- 28 Sixth-Grade Graduation, 10 a.m.
- 29 Last Day of School

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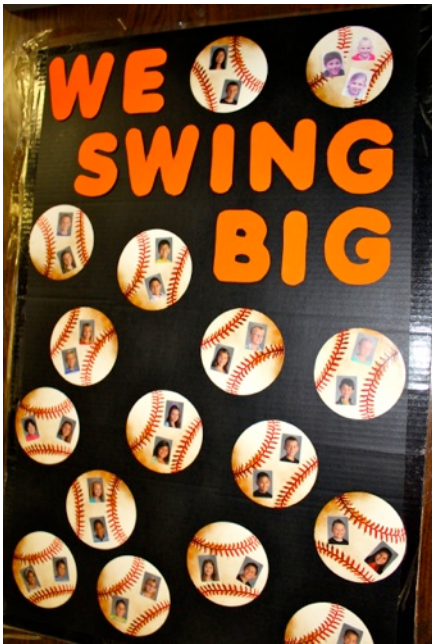
Here are a few door decorations during Teacher-Appreciation Week, which took place April 20 to 24 at OES. See more photos [here](#).



Karen Carroll is the OES safety specialist. That means she is out front of the school in the mornings and afternoons keeping students

safe as they come and go. She also does morning and lunch recess duty on the playground. Not only that, Karen is our certified first responder for the school, doing triage and assessments for injuries that may happen at OES.

She knows every single OES student by name. "We could not do this without her," says one of her co-workers. Karen, you are the best of OES!



Home-Reading Books

It's that time of year to start collecting home-reading books before school's out for the summer.

Friday, May 8, is the day that we kick off the big gathering. OES Cubs who return their books will receive a prize, and the class that is first to return all of their books will win a pizza party!



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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 Says 'So Long'



I have been blessed to be the OES principal for the last six years. Parents, students, teachers, staff, and the community have truly blessed my life—*more than you know*.

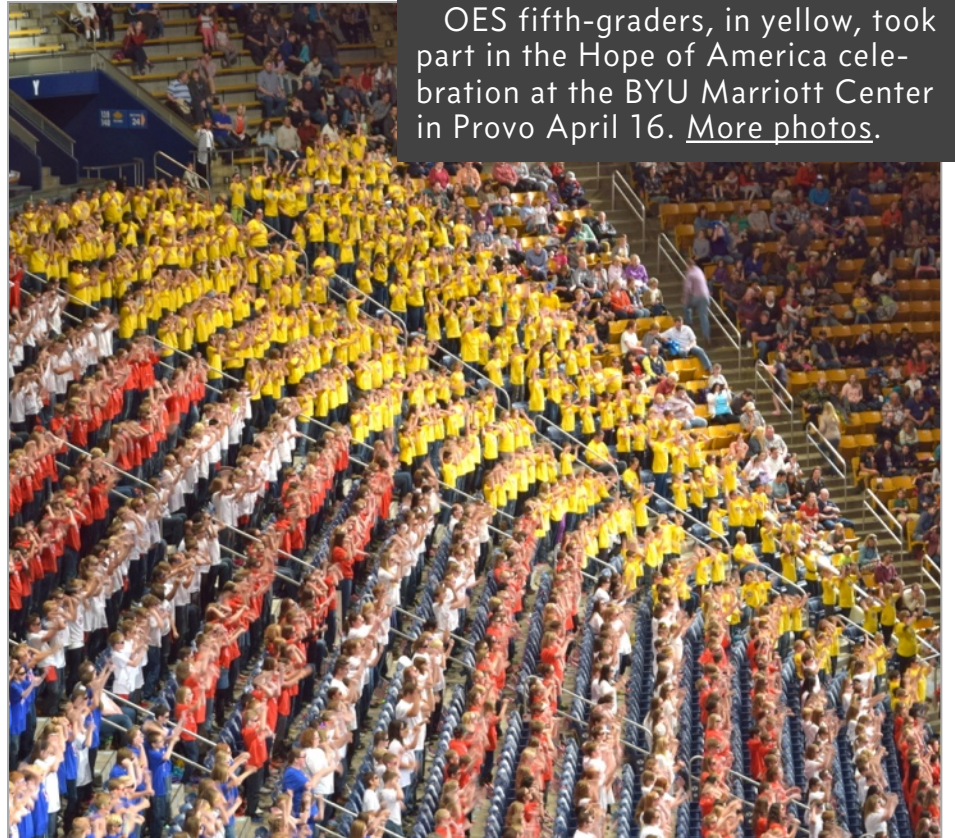
At our recent Teacher-Appreciation Week we were asked in a survey, "What did you want to be when you grew up?" I immediately thought about being a mother of a large family, which was my dream ever since I was a little girl. I then realized that being the principal of OES had fulfilled that childhood wish!

Thank you for raising incredibly strong and valiant children, and thank you for trusting the OES team to have a small part in your child's learning.

Thank you for your love, your smiles, our visits in the halls or at school activities, for your positive examples, for your friendship, and for blessing my life immensely. OES and the people here will always hold a soft spot in my heart.

Students, no matter what, always remember you are incredible! Always listen to your parents, and obey them. You are loved! You can accomplish anything that you can dream. Continue to be strong OES Cubs! Keep smiling, and I'll look for you at the OES Carnival next fall!

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



OES fifth-graders, in yellow, took part in the Hope of America celebration at the BYU Marriott Center in Provo April 16. [More photos.](#)

A Thanks-a-Lot for the Walk-a-Thon

OES appreciates all the students and parents who took part in our walk-a-thon April 4.

We had a great turnout, and through everyone's generosity we were able to raise enough money to purchase heavy-duty trash cans and benches for the school grounds.

Once again, OES Cubs and parents stepped up to the plate and hit a home run but had permission to "walk" around the bases!

More Calendar Events

Kindergarten Program

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

First-Grade Program

Friday, May 8, 1:15 p.m.

Spirit Suckers (Student Council)

Sold Friday, May 8, 15, 22

Field Day

Tuesday, May 26

Lower Grades, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Parent picnic, Noon

Upper Grades, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Yearbook Sales

May 26-28 (Before school)

Kindergarten Teddy-Bear Picnic

Wednesday, May 27

Last Day of School

Friday, May 29, 8-9:30 a.m.

5K Family Fun Run

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m.

Lone Peak High School

Summer Library

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon



There was a good turnout for OES Beautification Day April 18.