

Sego Lily Scoop

April
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Principal's Message

Dear Sego Lily Parents,

I want to thank each one of you for your continual support and sacrifices to make our school amazing. We are blessed to have so many parents donate their time to work with students. I love the stories I hear of success and fulfillment. Just two days ago, a parent who has been running our reading club, came into my office to share a beautiful note of gratitude from another parent. In this note, the parent shared how her son had



improved in reading and felt success. She also expressed her heart-felt appreciation.

I could see how much this parent

volunteer was touched by this sincere note of gratitude. I too felt tremendous pride in the parents that we have here at Sego Lily. You show so much love and support to each other and the school.

I would also like to thank our PTA for the countless hours they spent making our teacher appreciation week a success. I know the teachers appreciated your many acts of kindness.

March Students of the Month

For the month of March, students were recognized for being positive in our Character Counts assembly. These students received a Student of

the Month certificate and free kids meals from Applebee's and the Brick Oven.

We love our students!!!



Students also received a free activity coupon from Classic Fun Center.

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Topham in Mr. Rindy's 2nd grade class was the recipient of the "Perfect Attendance Award" in March.



He chose the book, "Capster's", co-authored by Mrs. Johnson for his prize.

Summer Reading Program

A summer reading program is in the making at Sego Lily. The Community Council and teachers are designing a unique reading program that will serve students daily for approximately three weeks for approximately 1-1/2 hours each day. The program will include time with our librarian, Raz Kids reading time, and instructional time with a teacher. The intent is to provide a program that is longer, engaging, and fun. Additional information will be provided in next month's newsletter.

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New Utah Core



Many have heard the news about the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS) beginning implementation this coming fall. It is true the standards will be more rigorous than previous standards, however, Segoe Lily teachers are working diligently to prepare. Many hours of summer collaboration and in-service classes will support teachers in making the transition.

Resources and our newly acquired iPads will provide additional technology support to

move implementation along. In addition, on-going professional development will support teachers.

With the new rigor, it is more important than ever to have your students read, write, and practice their math facts throughout the summer. Scheduling time each day for these activities will prepare your child for the new school year.

We are excited to meet the challenge and know together, we can accomplish great things.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Success

Thank you for your generosity, our fundraiser was a huge success. We earned enough money to purchase 31 new iPads! That means more students will have access to technology to support literacy and math.

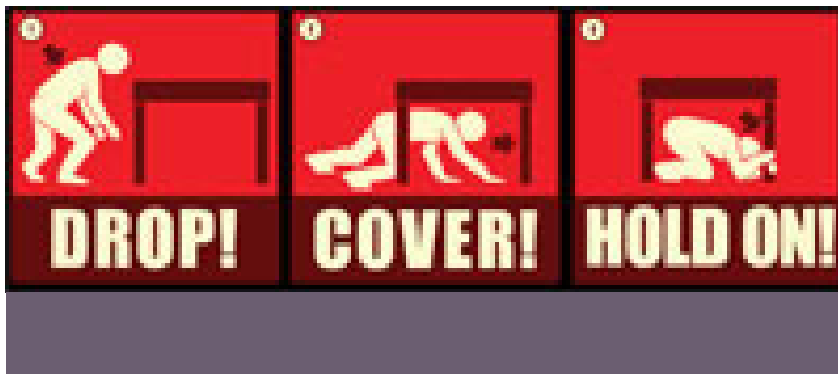
Once again, Segoe Lily parents and students are amazing! Our goal was to add 10 iPads and we exceeded that goal by 21!

We have found fabulous apps that allow students to publish writing, improve reading fluency, and support math fact memorization. The possibilities are endless.

We cannot thank you enough!

The Utah Shake-Out

Segoe Lily will be participating in The Utah Shake-Out April, 17th at 10:15 a.m. Students practiced last week and are now ready to shake-out along with other schools throughout Utah. Please see the two attached documents, "Home Hazard Hunt" and "Are You Ready to Shake Out?" in this month's newsletter email. These documents are very informative and will help your family be prepared.



Science Fair CUSEFF Winners

Physical Science - Chemistry -
2nd Place Josh Hadfield...
Joshcrete vs, Concrete

Earth Science -2nd Place
Hannah Brower... *Go Away Acid
Rain* also Winner of Metrics
Award.

Earth Science - 3rd Place
Jonathan Wright Radon... *Who
Will It Strike Next?*

Product Testing & Consumer
Science - 4th Place Alexis Wat-
son... *Non-Jiggly Jell-O*

Engineering & Computer
Science -4th Place Colby East-
mond.... *To Float or Not to Float*

Beating Childhood Obesity--Drums Alive Show April 25

Sego Lily will be demonstrating "Beating Childhood Obesity with Drums Alive" April 25.

Drums Alive is not only a motivating, dynamic, fun and diverse program: it also ties all forms of motor skills into a comprehensive physical workout which invites participation primarily through its high fun factor (euphoria).

Drums Alive also inspires students to challenge themselves further than they might be willing to with other types of physical training.

Adding math computations during the rest cycle makes



Important Dates

- Apr 4 5th Grade Summer Clear Creek Registration 7:30 a.m.*
- Apr 4 PTA Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.*
- Apr 4 4th Grade field trip – Museum of Natural History*
- Apr 4 Ahlstrom Class Images of Greatness 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the gym*
- Apr 9-13 Spring Break – No School*
- Apr 16 Great Choice Store*
- Apr 17 5th grade Hope of America*
- Apr 23 Moms & Muffins*
- Apr 25 Academic Beats/Drums Alive Parent Program*
Early Bird Parents 9:45, Later Gator Parents 1:00 p.m.
- Apr 26 Birthday Table*
- Apr 26 Cookie Dough Delivered*

Save the date for our Dance Festival, May 24th!