



# The Sego Lily SCOOP

December 2012

SEGO LILY  
OFFICE HOURS  
7:30AM-4:00PM

**Please note our  
phone number has  
changed!**

NEW PHONE NUMBER:  
**(801) 610-8717**

## Important Dates

- Dec. 5 PTA meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 6 Red Carpet Christmas Oranges
- Dec. 7 Dudes and Donuts S-Z  
Early Birds: 7:30 - 8:00  
Later Gators 8:45- 9:15
- Dec.10 Parent Improvement Committee 3:30
- Dec.20 Christmas Break
- Jan. 3 Welcome back!
- Jan. 21 No school Martin Luther King Day

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## Principal's Message

As we begin this Advent season, I wish you all the gift of kindness. "Be kind" is our Character Counts trait this month and with the crowds, stress, and busyness in December, I hope you will share the value of kindness with each other. Kindness will prepare your hearts and home for all the rich gifts of this season.



I have been impressed with parents' daily acts of kindness. Our school improvement parent committee, volunteers, PTA, and Community Council members spend hundreds of hours making our school better each day. Thank you all for your support and example.

Mrs. Johnson  
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## Spirit Sticks Continue Motivating Students

Rewarding student achievement is so exciting at Sego Lily. Students are reading more, behaving better, and working harder than ever before. Parents are even joining the fun and using Spirit Sticks to motivate their children at home to do chores and homework. This has been a super fun addition to get kids excited to meet their goals.

Please see our website <http://segolily.alpineschools.org/> for grade level Spirit Stick Challenges. Each grade level provides a quest to enrich learning outside of school.

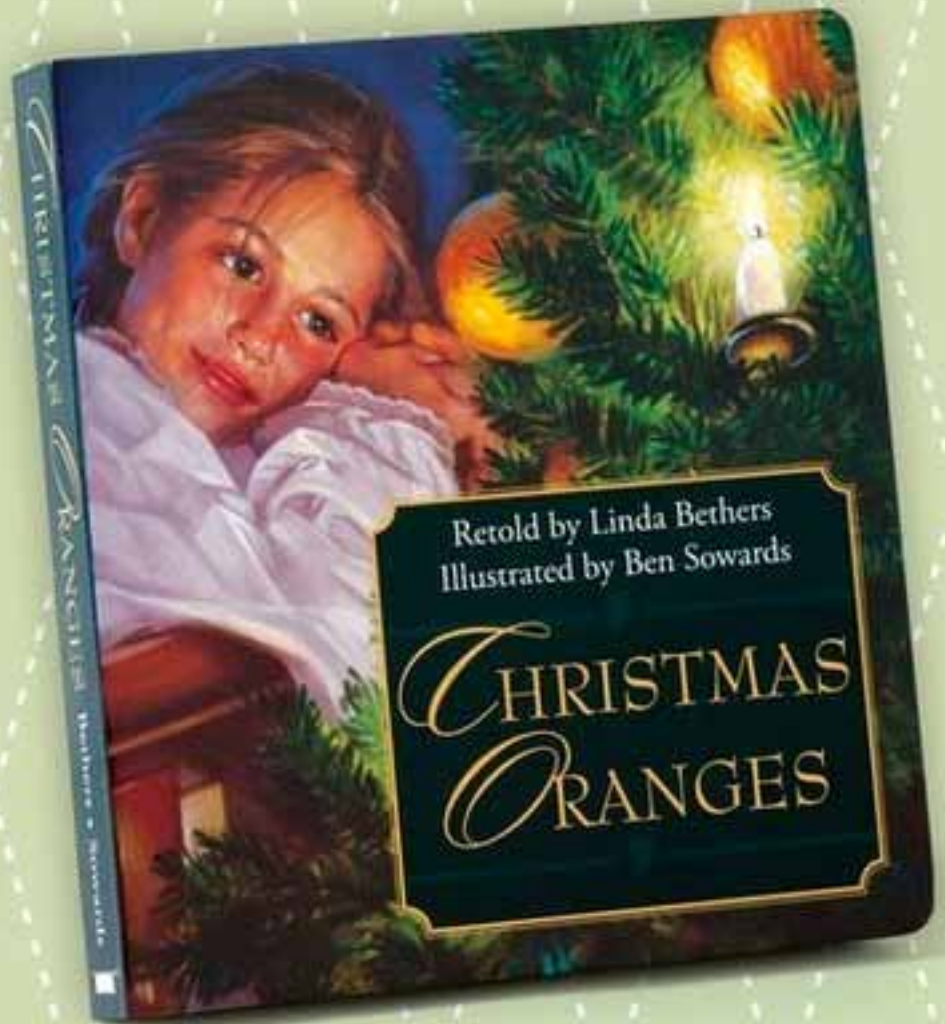


## Christmas Oranges “Walk the Red Carpet” Event

Thursday, December 6th, students will receive VIP treatment as they literally walk the red carpet with Miss Bethers, our school librarian, as her special guest to the movie premier of Christmas Oranges.

Miss Bethers is the author of the beautiful children’s book that tells the story of an orphan, Rose, who is forced to leave her loving orphanage. She is faced with many challenges and through the love and friendship of others, she is able to feel of the Christmas spirit.

We are so excited to see the movie and share this special day with Miss Bethers.



## Eagle Scout Project Benefits Sego Lily

Dalton Peterson, former Sego Lily Roadrunner and current sophomore at Lehi High School, completed his Eagle Scout Project at Sego Lily.

When attending an activity at the school for his younger sister, Dalton noticed that the basketball standard poles and soccer goal posts were in need of some attention. Some of the poles and posts were dark brown and rusty, others were gray and faded; both made the playground look a little tired. He thought that a fresh coat of paint would not only help the school look better and cleaner but that it would help preserve

the metal. There was also a concern about safety as the poles were dark colored and not easily seen.

Dalton began planning the project at the end of the 2011-2012 school year with the approval of Mrs. Johnson and the Boy Scouts of America and the project was finished on August 14, 2012 with help from Troop 1073 and his family - just in time for the new school year to begin!

Thanks to all who helped in the process; the playground looks fantastic!





## Students of the Month! For November



Students were recognized for Being a Friend in November at our Character Counts assembly, Friday, November 30, 2012.

Students received gift certificates, spirit sticks, and certificates for being fabulous examples to the rest of the student body.

We appreciate our students who know what it takes to be a great friend. We are so proud to have kids at Sego Lily who care about each other.



**Ken Garff Winner  
Sydney Roberts in Mrs.  
Shedden's Kindergarten  
class.  
Sydney received a gift certificate for a new scooter or bike from Walmart.**

