

Sego Lily Scoop

February
2012



Principal's Message

Dear Sego Lily Parents,

Students in elementary school are still trying to learn how to deal with their emotions. Feelings of frustration and stress may trigger aggressive behavior towards other students.

With tolerance as the new Character Counts trait in February, I am hopeful that together, we can have discussions that will help our children learn patience. Likewise, we need to learn that we all have to deal with



things we don't necessarily like or enjoy. Therefore, we must learn to be tolerant. We also need to teach

students that when we don't like something, we need to be kind.

My favorite line in our CC movie is, "Tolerance is a way of thinking, plus feeling, but more importantly, it is a way of acting."

I hope you will use our movie to launch family discussions at the dinner table. Together, we can make a difference and make our community a better place.

<http://segolily.alpineschools.org>

Character Counts at Sego Lily

January Students of the Month

For the month of January, students were recognized for being proactive 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

Dallin Richards in Mrs. Cornell's third grade class was the recipient of the "Perfect Attendance Award" in January. He chose the book Mrs.



Johnson co-authored, titled, Capsters for his prize.

Community Council Elections

If you love children and want to get more involved with our great school. Please consider being placed on the ballot for our Community Council election. Please submit your application to the office before the 29th of February, 2012.

Voting will proceed during the week of March, 26-30, 2012.

For your application please state, on one page or less, your contact information, your child's (or children's) name(s), and what you have to offer the council that will benefit our students.

January Perfect Attendance Winner!
Congratulations to Dallin Richards!

School Land Trust Dollars for Education

At Segó Lily, our Community Council allotted Land Trust Monies to fund literacy and technology efforts.

Our STAR Reading program is funded by Land Trust and is a huge success. DRA testing was also used to help teachers determine students reading levels before school began facilitating targeted reading instruction for the first day of school.

In addition, the "PTA iPads for Learning" initiative has, in part, been funded by Land Trust

dollars. Segó Lily has acquired two mobile iPad labs that are used each day in several classrooms.



Professional development opportunities have also been provided by Land Trust dollars. This past summer, teachers participated in the Response to Intervention training with Mike Mattos to increase teachers' understanding of professional learning communities for collaboration.

English as a second language students receive additional support from our certified ESL teacher. Small group instruction increases academic success.



Land Trust Dollars also provide teachers professional development opportunities throughout the summer and during the school year.

6th Grade Visits Lehi City Council

Mrs. Ahlstrom's 6th grade class participated in the Citizen Input portion of the Lehi City Council meeting January 24, 2012 and presented, Think Light! Be Bright! Do it Right! Program.

"It is not easy getting up in front of a large group of people and addressing the Mayor and City Council, but they did an excellent job. It is wonderful to see our younger citizens getting involved in our community and being part of the civic process," Stated Ron Foggini, Assistant City Administrator.

The Think Light! Be Bright! Do it Right! Program information will be distributed with the all the utility bills and will be added to Lehi City's website.

Smith's Earn & Learn

Smith's Earn and Learn program donated \$1,049.49 to Segó Lily. Parents may enroll their rewards card to directly benefit our school and we appreciate it so much.

To enroll or re-enroll:

1. Visit Smith's website at: www.smithsfoodanddrug.com
2. Parents can enroll at any checkout lane by scanning their rewards card, along with the barcode assigned to Segó Lily.



Important Dates:

* SEP Conferences Feb. 7&9

* Minimal Day Feb. 13

Early Birds: 8:00 to 12:30

Later Gators: 9:15-1:45

Kindergarten:

AM- 9:15 to 11:15

PM-11:45-1:45

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