

The Deerfield Elementary PTA Proudly Presents

The Eagle's Examiner

November 2013 Edition

Principal Dalley's Message

Dear Parents.

This is a great season of expressing gratitude! I just want to thank all of you for the support you show your students and our school. I am constantly amazed at the number of things I see you, our staff and faculty, our students, and other members of the Deerfield community doing for the school! I am grateful for the opportunity to get to know you and your students!

Henry Clay wrote,

"Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart." I love every big and little thing I see happening here. From the great work done by the PTA with Red Ribbon Week, to the students helping each other on the playground. This is a great place to be!

Thank You, Mr. Dalley



Calendar Of Events

Parent Play Meeting	Nov. 12th
Reflections Assembly	Nov. 19th
Play Try-Outs	Nov. 19- 21
Nova Graduation	Nov. 15th
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PTA President's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who helped support the Walk-a-thon. We had a lot of fun outside enjoying the beautiful weather. A big thank you to Trent and Shauna Maddox and Natalie Willardson who helped make it successful. Trent was a great MC who made it fun for both the students and parents. We exceeded our goal and raised over \$5,500. will raise the rest of the money we need for the school in the Spring at the Art Festival.

Our top three student fundraisers were Kennedy

Calloway, who raised \$275 and Brandon Glauser and Hailey Peugh who both raised \$125. Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. Empey and Mrs. Mackey's classes were our top three classroom earners each bringing in over \$300. We couldn't do it without your support so thank you very much.

I would also like to thank Allsion Shippen for getting all of the room parents ready for the year and Jamie Denney for all her work with the spirit merchandise.

We just finished a great Red Ribbon Week. It was so fun to be at the school and see all of the students wearing red. It looked very impressive! The red balloon launch was beautiful against the bright blue sky. I hope these events will help the kids remember the importance of remaining drug free throughout their life. Make sure and talk about these things at home too. Brittnay Pratt did a wonderful job of making it a fun week for the students.

We are still looking for a PTA President for the 2014-2015 year. It is a lot of fun to be so involved at the school and get to know such great people. If you would like to know more about the responsibilities of the PTA president and would consider doing it please contact me. 801-592-6249 or

howardfam6@gmail.com I know there are many great people out there who would do a fabulous job. Please get involved we need your help.

Kristin Howard

Yearbook Info Page

A big thank you to those of you who have already purchased Yearbooks! We want to thank our fantastic Room Parent Volunteers for helping us submit photos of classes this year! We invite all parents to contact our Room Parents if they'd like to submit pictures for the YB for directions

on how to do this. Last day for everyone to submit photos AND purchase a YB will be 1/31/14! Please look for more info about ordering online and submitting envelopes to the office in Wed. folders! We will try to post info on Deerfield's website and FB!

Questions contact

Lisa Newell-lisaenewell4@gmail.com and Kimberly Starkie-jamesandkimstarkie@msn.com

Yearbook Cover Contest!

We congratulate students on participating in Reflections this year! Now we'd like to invite ALL Deerfield Eagles to participate in our **COVER CONTEST** which will run from Nov. 1st to Dec. 16th! The theme for this year is,

"DEERFIELD EAGLES SOARING HIGH!"

Students can finish this sentence;

"I can soar as a Deerfield Eagle by..." to help generate ideas for their cover.



6th Grade Info for the Yearbook

6th GRADERS - Please submit your baby pictures ASAP and plan to purchase your

YB by the deadline so you will have it for the 6th grade celebration! We do not

Purchase "extra" YB's. Your student can enclose this finished sentence when submitting photos either online OR in the envelope, "I soared to new height's this year at Deerfield when/in/by...." (Remember this deadline is Dec. 20th! Thank you!)



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images.memoryebooks.com/login

-Click on "Image share" then enter info

User ID: 400263780 Password: deerfield

-Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to

-Enter information about class/teacher etc.

Submitting Photos for Yearbook

For all Room Parents, Student's parents or 6th Graders wanting to

submit photos from parties, school activities or baby photos for 6th graders please follow the directions below.

- Go to https://images.memoryebooks.com/login

-Click on "Image share" then enter info below

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Password: deerfield

-Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload

-Enter information about class/teacher etc.

-Click on "Save Details"

School Apparel



School t-shirts & hats were distributed to the kids, in October. We have a few additional shirts and hats available in all sizes & colors. If you are interested in purchasing school apparel, please contact Jamie Denney at 801-785-2025 or jcormani@yahoo.com.

T-Shirts \$10.00 Beanies \$10.00 Hats \$12.00

Mile Club

Thanks to all those students and parents who have signed up this year for the mile club. We now are approximately 150 members strong. Parents please talk to your kids about their goal and help motivate them to reach it. Some younger runners and those runners who got a later start might want to think about setting a marathon goal of 26.2 miles. They could earn a marathon shirt for this! We have 105 days (27 weeks) left in the school year so if your child wants to run:

26.2 miles = 2 days/week (runs .5 mile a day = 3 laps)
50 miles = 2 days/week (runs 1 mile a day = 6 laps)
75 miles = 3 days/week (runs 1 mile a day = 6 laps)
100 miles = 4 days/week (runs 1 mile a day = 6 laps)

How awesome would it be if our students Ran (collectively) 10,000 miles? We can do it!

We are **no longer accepting new runners or running on Monday's**. Volunteers will be at recess Tuesday-Friday on the East Field. Runners keep up the good work. Toe tokens will be here soon!

Thank you for all the volunteers that have helped the Mile Club become a success.

Also, one last note: If any parents would like to volunteer, please give me a call, we are always looking for help. Or if you would like to support your children and walk/run with them one day, we would love to see you out there supporting the cause too.

Sincerely, Candace Finch

For questions please contact Candace Finch







Meet The Teachers

Mrs. Richey's (Kindergarten)



I was raised in SLC and Fresno, California. I graduated from BYU in 1986. I have been married to Mr. Richey for 35 years.

I have 1 beautiful daughter, Melanie. I have 2 handsome sons, Ryan and Jason. I have 2 adorable grandchildren, Angela and Timothy. My home has been open to many Japanese students and foster sons.

I have 1 dog, 2 cats, and 4 chickens. I love watching movies & TV, reading books, riding my bike, walking my dog, visiting National Parks,

Hello! My name is Bethany Gardner and I am so happy to be teaching first grade at Deerfield! This is my third year here and I cannot imagine being in a better place! I was raised in Pleasant Grove and come from a big family of 8 girls and 2 boys. I received my degree in Elementary Education from BYU. Two years ago I married my high school sweetheart and we currently live in Provo while he is finishing up his BFA degree in Illustration. When I'm not teaching or lesson planning, I love hiking, reading, baking, quilting, and just spending time with my family and friends.

Mrs. Gardner (1st Grade)



Miss Jones (1st Grade)



My name is Emily Jones and I am from the beautiful town of Cody, Wyoming just outside of the east entrance to Yellowstone National Park. After high school, I attended college in Wyoming and then went on to graduate from BYU in 2005. I have been teaching first grade at Deerfield for nine years. I love the outdoors! I spend lots of time at home in Wyoming with my family camping, horseback riding, and 4-wheeling. When I'm not teaching or in Wyoming, I love to go to Disneyland, read great books, travel to new places, go shopping, do craft projects, and watch movies.

Hello! My name is Megan Ericson. I'm a Kindergarten teacher at Deerfield. This is my 9th year teaching Kindergarten. I love Kindergartners. I feel like I get to come and play at work everyday! They definitely keep me young! I was born in Utah, raised in Sandy ,Utah and have lived here in Cedar Hills for 13 years. I graduated from Hillcrest Highschool in 1991 and from BYU in 1995 with a BS in Early Childhood Education. I have been married to Mr. Ericson for 20 years. I have 3 beautiful and talented daughters. Jessica is 18. She lives in Provo and attends UVU. Emily is 16. She is a cheerleader for Lone Peak Highschool. Alyssa is 14. She goes to Mountain Ridge and recently took up golf and loves it! I also have a dog named Oreo who thinks she is human! I love to spend time with my family boating, camping and vacationing. Our favorite vacation spots are Hawaii and Disneyland. I love to read, organize and shop!!!!!

Mrs. Ericson (Kindergarten)

