



# The Eagle's Examiner

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY PTA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents,

This will be my last newsletter note as the principal of Deerfield and I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all of your support and friendship over the past five years! I can't believe it's been that long! I've loved getting to know you and your students! Deerfield is a wonderful community and I feel fortunate that I've been part of it. Your involvement at Deerfield makes it such a special place. I wish you all the very best and look forward to hearing about the great things going on here under Miss Knadler's leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Dalley

## Message from Our PTA President

This year at Deerfield has been wonderful! A great big thank you to all of the PTA board members and committee members who have volunteered their time this year. We have so many fun programs that would not be possible without the PTA. Thank you to Christie Soelberg for heading up staff appreciation week. Stefanie Richards for organizing field day, and Emily Thompson and Kim Norton for our 6th grade celebration. Also a big thank you to Sherrie Hanna for putting on 3 bookfairs this year. Candace Finch and all those involved with Mile Club have helped our kids to enjoy exercise! If you are interested in volunteering next year please contact our new president Allison Shippen at [ca.shippen@gmail.com](mailto:ca.shippen@gmail.com), she would love to hear from you! Mr. Dalley was wonderful to work with this year, and I wish him well in his new position. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Cathy Kimball

## Year Books

Yearbooks are in and we are once again thrilled to pass out a YB that we know you will enjoy for years to come! Thank you to all of our teachers, parents, and students who helped us make this year's YB "A Nest Above The Rest!" We wouldn't have great pages without all of your help and we encourage your support for next year's YB as well! YB's will be distributed the last week of school for students to enjoy. Please remind your student to put their names in them ASAP once they get them. If you are interested in helping out with the YB next year please contact Lisa Newell ([lisaenewell4@gmail.com](mailto:lisaenewell4@gmail.com)) Have a wonderful summer!

## CALENDAR

### Friday, May 1

Teacher appreciation day

### Friday, May 8

4th grade Utah history day

### Friday, May 15

Kindergarten program  
9:30am and 3:00pm  
Mile club at LPHS 3:30pm

### Monday-Tuesday, May 18-19

Hope of America 9:30am

### Friday, May 22

Softball game

### Monday, May 25

No School, Memorial Day

### Wednesday, May 27

Dance festival/field day

### Thursday, May 28

6th grade celebration

### Friday, May 29

Last day of school

## Mile Club

All the mile club participants there is a track meet at Lone Peak on May 15 at 3:30-5:00.

## Field Day, 11:00AM to 2:00PM May 27!

All the hard work is done, and it's time to come party! Please come help with the Field Day on Wed. May 27. We will be setting up before and after the Dance Festival. **We still need lots of volunteers**, so please contact me, Stefanie Richards. I sent home a sign up sheet with your child in April, if you did not receive one, there are extras at the school office, or contact me: [stefr88@comcast.net](mailto:stefr88@comcast.net) or 801-368-2497. We also need coolers for that day, both water and regular. Kindergarten has their own field day on their playground.

### Here is the schedule for that day:

Early morn set-up: 7:00–8:00AM

Dance Festival: 9:30–10:30AM

Morning set-up: 10:30–11AM

All grades come out on the field: 11:00–11:30AM

11:30AM–Noon: 1st & 2nd grades are at lunch,  
all others are on the field.

Noon–12:30PM: 3rd & 4th grades are at lunch,  
all others are in the classroom.

12:30–1:00PM: 5th & 6th grades are at lunch,  
only 1st & 2nd grades are on the field.

1:00–2:00PM: All grades are on the fields.

### So there are 3 different shifts you can choose from, or if you stay to help all day, we will feed you lunch.

Shift 1: 7:00–8:00AM—*If you choose this, you can save your spot for the dance festival.*

Shift 2: 10:30–12:15PM

Shift 3: 12:15–2:00PM

*Please bring a water, hat and sunscreen.*

*Smaller children are welcome if we are outside on the field.*

## 6th Grade Celebration

Reminder that the 6th grade Graduation/Celebration is May 28th at 9:30am in the Gym, everyone is invited. If you own or work for a company who has left over employee gifts or customer appreciation gifts that can be given as prize giveaways on the day of the celebration, please contact us. We would also love to collect gift cards, fast food vouchers etc, if someone is willing to go out and collect some of those type things to give away. Please contact Kim Norton at (801) 349-8511.

## Bookfair

A big "Thank you" to students, parents and teachers for your support of our Bookfairs at Deerfield! If you have visited the library recently you can see where some of your support has already benefited our school. Mrs. Tuiatanu has set up a new reading nook in the library and has many more fun plans in mind to make our school library even more fantastic. Thank you again! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you at the next Fair in October.

## Summer Take Home Reading

It has been another successful year with the Take Home Reading program. I am amazed at all the support from parents and volunteers. There is no way I could do my job without you! A special thank you to Principal Dalley and all the wonderful teachers here at Deerfield. THANKS SO MUCH!!

### Here are a couple of reminders for the last month of school:

1. We will finish THR reading for the year on either May 8th or May 15th! Please make sure that your students are returning their books regularly so that they may have a few more weeks of reading. I try and send out weekly emails, notes and texts to remind parents to have their students return their books in a timely manner. Please **DO NOT** keep any books out longer than two weeks! With over 400 students participating in this program, it becomes difficult to track them all down.

2. I will be offering Summer THR again this year! It will be each Tuesday morning from 9-11am during the Summer Library hours. Please come to the library to get books to read for the week and make sure you stop by the THR room and get 5 more books for the week!

Summer reading is the perfect way to maintain or improve student's reading levels and to continue building on the reading skills they learned this year in the classrooms! Thanks again for your continued support of this valuable program!