

Orem Elementary News 2008



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CALENDAR

April – *Citizenship*

- April 1 Science Night 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- April 1 PTA Meeting 9:30am, faculty room
- April 4 Character Traits Assembly 1:00pm
- April 10 Rainbow Evacuation Drill at 10:30 am
- April 14-18 Spring Break
- April 25 Spirit Reward Day
- April 23 Maturation Clinic ***New date***
1:15pm-2:15pm for 5th & 6th graders
- April 25 Walk-A-Thon school fundraiser

May

- May 6 Final PTA Meeting 9:30am faculty room
- May 10 Beautification Day 8:00-9:30am OES
- May 22 6th Grade Graduation
- May 23 Field Day (Bring sun block)
- May 30 Last day of school

DATE CHANGE!!!

The Rainbow Evacuation is being changed from Wed. to Thursday April 10th at 10:30am. Please mark your calendar for this new change.

HELPING CHILDREN LEARN APRIL & MAY NEWSLETTERS

The April & May issues are now on line. This is the path you take to get to it:

Alpine School District Home Page
<http://www.alpine.k12.ut.us>
District Information
Helping Children
Select the April or May Issue

you will also find:

Summer Daily Lrng Plnr 2008 or
Summer Daily Lrng Plnr (Español) 2008

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Let's see... I am writing this on March 31st, where the wind is blowing, snow is on the ground, and it is COLD outside! I am hoping as you read this that the weather is warmer and the sun is shining.

So...welcome to April!

We would like to remind you of a few things that are coming up this month.

On April 10th we will be having our Rainbow Evacuation drill at 10:30.

There will not be any school the week of April 14th – 18th. Enjoy this time with your children. School will resume on April 21st.

Year-end state testing will be administered between April 21st and May 16th. Please try to have your child here during these dates. If your child will not be here, please make sure you contact your child's teacher so they are aware of the absence. We would like to remind you to make sure your child is getting enough sleep, having a good breakfast, and is preparing his/her self for testing.

Also, we would like to announce that our "Second Annual Walk-a-thon" will be held on April 25th. Please make sure your child has received as many pledges as possible before that date. We would encourage students to wear comfortable walking (running) shoes that day. You are more than welcome to come and watch, or participate. The scheduled times are on the packet we will send home on April 7th. This is our one school fundraiser this year, so we would like to have as many students participate (with pledges) as possible. If you do not receive a pledge envelope on the 7th, please contact your child's teacher. The pledge envelopes are due to your child's teacher on the day of the Walk-a-thon. After the Walk-a-thon your child will then take the envelope home and collect the money. The money raised will go to help every teacher with needed science supplies for their classrooms.

We look forward to a great month. Thank you again for all of your continued support!

--Brad J. Davies, Principal, Orem Elementary

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Parents and Friends,

Happy April and Spring! It is hard to believe that we are almost done with another school year. We had a fun filled March which kept time flying by. In March, we gave our No-T.V. challenge out to the kids to see if they could go without television for 7 days. Many participated in this challenge including entire families and we were excited to see the results. We also held our Moms and Muffins in March which was another great success. Family skate night was during the last week of March and there was a super turnout. It is fun to see all of the families on roller skates, roller blades, scooters, and anything else that rolls around the rink.

Also, in March, we held our Spring chorus concert under the direction of Lauren Varney who worked hard over these last couple of months with the kids teaching them many different Disney songs. It was a fun concert to watch and hard not to join in singing.

In April, we will kick off our last character trait of Citizenship so watch for the challenge to come home after the assembly on April 4. We also get to look forward to Spring Break, a whole week this year! YIPPEE!

I received several responses for volunteers next year, thank you, thank you, thank you! I have included a list of what is left separately in this newsletter. Please review this list and let me know if there is something that you can help with. We hold our PTA meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30a.m. and we would love to have you join us for that as well. Please email me at cpa@bbschmidt.com if you have any questions or call me at 223-4837.

Bunney Schmidt
PTA President

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

It's Teacher Appreciation Week, May 12-14 and we need a parent representative from each classroom. Please call Angie Heaton @ 226-8268 or email at angie_me_who@yahoo.com with any questions or to sign up so we can let our wonderful teachers know how much we do appreciate them.

CRAZY CUBS READING CLUB *ICE CREAM PARTY*

The party will be Monday May 5th at 12:30pm. Beverly Llewelyn from Rocky Mountain Mortgage will be sponsoring the ice cream party. To qualify for the party students need to read and take AR tests on 20 books off the Crazy Cub reading list.

--Jenna Wood



BEAUTIFICATION DAY ***DATE CHANGE***

The date has been changed to Saturday, May 10, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Bring your family for a wholesome work activity and help to make our school BEAUTIFUL! Meet in the front of the school and bring good gloves and labeled weeding tools and shovels. Cub scouts: Wolf 7d and Bear 6g requirements could be fulfilled and likely others as well. Kick off your summer with some great service!

--Angela Seegmiller, Beautification Committee



YEARBOOK CANDIDS

If you are helping out in the classroom, at a class party or on a field trip be sure to take your camera and snap some photos and submit them for the yearbook. You can send them to Karen Wynn at wynnjkmstarmetro.net or take a disc or prints to the front office and they will put them in the yearbook box. We want to try to get lots of photos and your help would be appreciated. If you have questions or want to help with the yearbook in another way please contact me by email or call me at 764-0978. Thanks!

--Karen Wynn, Yearbook