



Orem Elementary School

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Dear Orem Elementary Community,

It is a great privilege to be a part of the Orem Elementary School Community! I am excited to begin my third year as principal. I hope you have had a fabulous summer! Please consider all of the information in this packet and thank you for your participation.

We are looking forward to keeping everyone informed regarding all aspects of the school through our school website. We hope you will access the site and add a bookmark for future reference. Orem Elementary's website is: <http://orem.alpineschools.org/>

- Although the website is currently undergoing a facelift, we will continually update our site with the latest information about the school. Additionally, emails will be sent to parents, regarding emergency and other timely information. Please make sure you give your child's teacher or the office the email address where school information can be sent. If you do not have students in the school and wish to be on our email list, please send an email to rbolingbroke@alpinedistrict.org with this request.

Our schedule of events for the opening of school can be found on the next page. We welcome and encourage all within the community to attend the school's **Back to School Night on Monday, August 22, from 4:00-5:30pm.**

We are now required to have all 3rd-6th graders take the end-of-year testing on the computer. This will be wonderful and will enable us to receive testing results much quicker than a paper/pencil test. In order for OES to accomplish this, we will need to purchase computers for another computer lab. Otherwise we will have to close the main lab during testing, which means students will miss out on their computer class during the testing period. Having another lab will also give teachers the opportunity to use the computers throughout the school day, as part of their curriculum.

ALL monies earned during our first fundraising event, (famous Neighborhood coupon booklet), will go directly to the new computer lab. We encourage anyone willing to donate (to the computer lab or to a specific classroom) to do so through the Alpine Foundation. A form is available with this letter. This is also a great way to donate a tax-deductible amount to the school if you would rather not participate in fundraising events. Additionally, Box Tops and Capri Sun pouches also help earn the school much needed funds. Be sure to squeeze out all the juice before Capri sun pouches are brought in. ☺ All donations for OES will be used to increase the technology at our school.

We are looking forward to providing a safe educational experience where all students will be given great opportunities to excel academically and socially.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Bolingbroke
Principal

- **New Student Registration:** Beginning Monday, August 15th, the school office will be open from 8:00am-2:00pm each day until school starts.
- **Class Lists:** Class lists will be posted Friday, August 12th, by 4:00pm.
- **Back to School Night:** Monday, August 22nd, 4-5:30pm.
- **School Begins!**
 - Tuesday, August 23rd for 1st-6th grades. This is a **PM COMMON DAY, 9:15-3:30pm.**
 - Tuesday, August 30th for Kindergarten and Special Ed Preschool
 - Tuesday, September 6th for Tuition Preschool

What is School Community Council?

There are 3.3 million acres of school trust lands in Utah granted at statehood to support schools. These lands generate revenue, all of which is saved in the permanent State School Fund. This fund is invested and the interest and dividends are distributed to every public school in the state through the School LAND Trust Program. School Community Councils prepare plans, approved by local school boards, that identify an academic need and a proposed solution using the annual dividend.

You can visit <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/index.php> to find out more information.

- **Monthly emails:** We will be sending an email home each month to update and remind parents about things that will be happening at OES. Our PTA newsletter will also be sent through email on a monthly basis. Please make sure we have your current email address. You can add your email to your family's Emergency and Release Form or with the secretary in the office. You can also email me at rbolingbroke@alpinedistrict.org

Back to School Night

Monday, August 22nd, 4-5:30pm

- * Tour the school
- * Meet your child's teacher
- * Join the PTA
- * Donate to the OES Computer Lab
- * Update information along with email address