

## **Foothill is the Tops**

The State of Office of Education released scores from the recently completed May 25<sup>th</sup> State Core Testing for the 2011 – 2012 school year. These scores, which were reported to the public the June 1<sup>st</sup>, has Foothill ranked in the Top 30 Schools in Utah by test scores with 90.23% of our students passing mastery! According to this ranking Foothill is number 25 in the state and number three in Alpine School District!!!!

Speaking of great academic success, in Alpine School District, we measure our progress in reading by administering the Direct Reading Assessment (DRA) three times a year. We are proud to announce that at Foothill we have surpassed our goal and lead the Alpine School District in students reading at grade level (benchmark) and beyond (see our progress in our Annual Stakeholder Report on our web site)! How do we do it? We are in the fourth year of our school-wide reading program. This model helps us to serve the needs of all children; ranging from those at-risk readers to advanced readers who need more of a challenge.

On top of all these accomplishments, Foothill is among the few public elementary schools in Utah to receive a distinguished GreatSchools Rating of 9 out of 10 and five star parent ratings. GreatSchools is the country's leading source of information on school performance. With listings of 200,000 public and private schools serving students from preschool through high school.