



Our Mission:
 "Learning at High Levels for All Students."

Our Vision:
 "Effective Collaboration."

Our Values:
L.I.O.N.S.
L = Learning for ALL is our Primary Aim.
I = Individual Students are our Main Focus.
O = One Entity, We are United in Purpose.
N = Non-Negotiables, in the Core Curriculum.
S = Stay the Course in Implementing Best Practices.

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?



~November Calendar~

18th.....Fundraiser packets due
 19th.....2nd - 4th Grades to Ballet
 20th.....SCC meeting at 3:40 PM
 21st.....No Pink Slip Party
 25th.....Reflections Assembly
 26th - 28th.....Thanksgiving Break

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Principal's Message

Fall is upon us. The air is crisp, the leaves are falling and we are well into the school year with Thanksgiving break right around the corner.

We had a very successful Ribbon Week and enjoyed the many activities that were sponsored by our PTA. We had a great assembly with the Lehi Police Department and their K-9 unit. I even got to play the "Bad Guy" and have one of the dogs attack me. I've been in scary situations before but the moment that



the dog went after me, I was surprised at how big their teeth looked to me. At the end of the week we had our annual Halloween Parade and class parties. We appreciate all your support in coming out to enjoy the parade. The students looked great and they had a



wonderful day with lots of fun activities. The room moms were amazing and everyone had a great time.

We did something new this year with regards to school safety. We conducted the first ever "outside lock down" drill. I have been contemplating the need to come up with a procedure to protect our students in the event of a school lock down while the students are out at recess. We talked with the students about what the outside lock down procedure was and then we gave them a chance to practice it. We were pleasantly surprised that the students cleared the playground within a minute and a half. We are proud of how they followed directions and worked together to keep everyone safe. As far as I know, we are the only elementary school to have conducted this type of drill.

Additionally, we kicked off our annual school fundraiser. As part of our technology initiative, we are raising funds to get more interactive technologies in the classrooms and into the hands of the students. Research has proven that the more students use technologies in their learning they are able to be more flexible and adaptable with differentiated learning. Thus they tend to be more creative and engaging in their own learning. We plan to purchase smart technologies like Mimio Smart Devices for the whiteboards as well as other interactive technologies. Our goal is to be the most technologically advanced elementary school in the area. With our ongoing support and partnership with IM Flash, I feel we are on our way.



On Veteran's Day, we had our second annual Veteran's Day assembly. A lot of the students came to school dressed in Sunday best and several wore their scout uniforms. All students wore poppy flowers that they made in their Art class to commemorate the poem "In Flanders Field" and the passing of all those who have sacrificed for our freedoms. We invited family members of our students who have either served or are still serving in the military to attend. Several attended and some even wore their uniforms. Our choir sang the National Anthem and the colors were posted by soldiers from the 19th Special Forces, Utah Army National Guard. Our keynote speaker was 1SG Kory Nelson of the Army National Guard and we awarded him our Lehi Elementary Freedom Award for his dedication and service to our country. Many tears were shed during the assemblies and all were inspired. In this month of Thanksgiving, I want to extend my gratitude for all the school's staff, you parents and the students for being partners to ensure that all our students learn at high levels. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving. ~ Principal Miller



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