

Sego Lily Scoop

May
2012

Principal's Message

Dear Sego Lily Parents,

Thank you for supporting our Drums Alive Show!

I can't believe this school year is nearly over. I'm thrilled with the progress we have made with behavior. Students are being kind and treating others with respect. Bullying has also decreased dramatically from the first of the year. I appreciate all of your support and know we can keep moving forward with improved student behavior, self-esteem, and the ability to discern right from wrong.

The next item I would like to address is our school improvement plan. You will receive a survey on-line towards the end of the month. We will create focus groups to analyze the surveys, testing data, and grade-level analy-

sis so that we can make an action plan to achieve our goals. If you are interested in serving on one of our focus groups, please email me your contact information so I can place

you on a committee.

I'm thrilled to be part of such an incredible community. I appreciate all your kind notes and emails.

Mrs. Johnson



Open House for Retirees May 17th 4:00-5:30 p.m.

May 17th from 4:00-5:30 in the media center, we will celebrate with Nancy Blackburn, Dave Cox, and Lynette Rushton for their many years of service at Sego Lily. Refreshments will be served. You are all invited to attend a reception in their honor.



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April and May Students of the Month



Due to testing, we will have our Character Counts Assembly on May 29th. Students of the month in will be recognized together for "Win-winner" in April and "Be Your Best" in May.

These students received a Student

of the Month certificate and free kids meals from Applebee's and the Brick Oven.

Students also received a free activity coupon from Classic Fun Center.

Sego Lily PTA Carnival

The PTA's annual school carnival will be Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. This is the only Sego Lily PTA fundraiser for the year. The PTA will start selling tickets for the carnival at "Back to School Night" in August. If you would like to help in this year's carnival or donate to our auction, please email Maureen Curtis at mbcurtis7@gmail.com.

Eagle Scout Projects Benefit Sego Lily



Skylar Bedier, Jordan Peterson, and Dalton Peterson are in the final stages of earning their Eagle Scout Award.

Skylar is conducting a 5K race Saturday, May 19th at 8:00 AM. The race begins and ends at our school. The cost is \$15 a person and the family discount: \$40. In addition, a pancake breakfast after the 5K race will be free for runners. Non-runners may eat for \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Thank you Skylar!

Jordan built an enclosure around the bike rack on the west side of the parking lot. The enclosure will provide a safer environment for students riding bikes to school. Likewise, the fence will be a deterrent for vandalism and theft. Thank you Jordan!

Dalton is in the process of painting the basketball and soccer post with reflective paint to provide safety and enhance the cosmetics of the playground. Thank you Dalton!

We appreciate these fine young men for their service and for their example to all our students and community.

Star Reading Needs You!

A note from the Star Reading Coaches:

What is the STAR program? It is a program that helps children that need a little extra help with reading. There are two ways to serve:

1. Cross-age program: if your student is going into 5th or 6th grade, they can tutor!! Early birds stay after school for 30 minutes. Later gators arrive to school 30 minutes early to tutor. It's that simple!
2. Adult tutors: Tutor twice a week for 30 minutes with a student one-on-one. We would love to have you join with us!

There are many children that benefit from this program and we really need volunteers to accomplish our goal of reading proficiency for all students. If you are interested in helping us out this next school year, please call Debbie Roberts or Aspen Bedier at 801-768-7030 ext. 149. Thank you for your support!

Perfect Attendance

Leilani Ha'O in Ms. Pence's 3rd grade class was the recipient of the "Perfect Attendance Award" in April.



Times Attack



Free Online Preschool Opportunity

A free online preschool titled Upstart, for children age four, is being offered through Alpine School District. The program teaches pre-reading skills five days per week for 15 minutes per day. Pre-registration is now open for children entering kindergarten in fall 2013 or later. Pre-register at www.utahupstart.org call 1-800-669-4533. There is a limited availability, so hurry and register ASAP.



Dear Parents,

I love having all of your great students in the computer lab, and wish I had more time with them to use our great technology. With summer approaching, I suggest that students 2-6th grades work on keyboarding. I have many great sites on my web page to assist you.

Another great program to keep students practicing their times tables at home this summer is Timez Attack. Timez Attack was purchased by Alpine School District and is a hit at school. This program helps students practice and retain their math facts. The instructions for downloading Timez Attack onto a home computer is attached to this newsletter. The password, in all lowercase letters, is: "sego". Please see attachment for downloading this great program.

Thanks,
Mrs. Richards
My website is : my.uen.org/myuen/95423

Sego Lily Top iPad Apps

Many of you have asked about what iPad apps we love at Sego Lily. Here are a few we love:

Lower Grade iPad Apps

...Math

Splash Math
Bright Ninja Tells Time
Addition and Multiplication Number Bubbles
Count Money - Coin Matching Game For Kids
Counting and Skip Counting
Fast Facts Addition
Fast Facts Multiplication
Make Change
Place Value
Worm Jump HD

...Language Arts

K12 Timed Reading
Bluster
Learning A-Z (requires subscription, which Alpine district has paid for for all grades K-3)
Mel's Phonics Blending Sounds
Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe
Beginning Sounds Interactive Game
QuickVoice (recording device can be used for running records or students to record an then listen to themselves reading)
Smarty Pants School
Reading Monster 1
iReading HD (free books that are read to students, or that students can read and record their voice)

Upper Grade iPad Apps

...Math

Hungry Fish
Khan Academy
Factor Samurai
Rocket Math
Glow Burst
Math Ninja HD
Zoom

...Language Arts

Bluster
Spell Games
Young Reader
Book Creator

...Social Studies

Stack the States
Early Jamestown
Westward

...Science

Science 360
SciFun to Go
NASA



Summer Reading Program

Roadrunners Read!

Studies show that most elementary school readers lose 1-2 reading levels over the summer. Our new state core actually requires students to GAIN 1-2 levels over the summer. To help facilitate this reading growth, Segó Lily Elementary will be starting a "Roadrunners Read" program this summer.

Roadrunners Read is a 3-week long reading class. It will be 1½ hours and include time doing the "Raz-Kids" program, and a guided reading session with a certified teacher.

The cost for this class is ONLY \$30 for all 3 weeks. Even more amazing, if your child attends every day they will receive \$15 in free books (of their choosing) from Scholastic Book Club. You can also come into the office and fill out a hardship fee waiver form.

Space is limited and registration is due May 15th in the office. Classes will be held from 10:00-11:30 a.m., the weeks of:

July 16 - 20

July 30 - August 3

Aug. 6 -10

(Please cut and return with check or waiver form to the office.)

I am interested in my student _____, being a Roadrunner Reader.

_____ I have attached my check for \$30.00, made payable to Segó Lily Elementary.

_____ I will be coming into the school to fill out a waiver. I understand that my child is not registered until the form is completed.

My student's current teacher is _____ in _____ grade.

Signature of parent: _____

Important Dates

May 7	Great Choice Store
May 9	2nd grade to LHS for Dance Program
May 10	Wax Museum Mangum and McClain Classes 6 p.m.
May 11	5th Grade Field Trip to Stagecoach Inn State Park
May 16	Knutti and Shelton Class Program 6 p.m.
May 17	Open House for Retirees – Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Rushton
May 18	6th grade to Legacy Center
May 18	1st Grade Pirate Day
May 21	Mangum Class to Pelican Bay
May 22	Student Council & Demo Team Bowling
May 23	Cookie Dough Money Machine Dance Festival for students 9:45
May 24	Dance Festival for parents 9:45 Hope of America 6th grade Assembly
May 25	Field Day – Upper Grades a.m. Field Day – Lower Grades p.m. Movie Reward for Testing – Lower Grades a.m. Movie Reward for Testing – Upper Grades pm.
May 26	Memorial Day – No School
May 29	Softball Game 6th grade vs Staff
May 29	Character Counts Assembly
May 30	Kindergarten Graduation 10:15 to 11:00 p.m. 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.
May 31	Last Day of School Early Birds and AM Kindergarten 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Later Gators and PM Kindergarten 8:45 to 10:15 a.m.