



The Sego Lily SCOOP

September 2012

SEGO LILY
OFFICE HOURS
7:30 AM-4:00 PM

**Please note our
phone number has
changed!**

NEW PHONE NUMBER:
(801) 610-8717

• Important Dates

- Sept. 24 • Minimal Day
 - Early Birds 8:00-12:30
 - Later Gators 9:15-1:45
 - Kindergarten: AM 9:15-11:15
 - Kindergarten: PM 11:45-1:45
- Oct. 2 Session 1 Fit Kids Club begins
- Oct. 2-4 • Parent Teacher Conference
- Oct. 2-5 • Book Fair
- Oct. 11-15 Fall Break
- Oct. 16 Community Meeting @ 3:30
- Oct. 23 Make up picture day
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade @ 9:45
- Nov. 4 Day Light Savings Time
- Nov. 5 Minimal Day
- Nov. 6 Session 2 Fit Kids Club begins.
- Nov. 6 Election Day

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Principal's Message

Wow, what a great start to a fantastic new school year. The Spirit Sticks have definitely brought a new dimension of spirit to our school. Students are ready and excited to earn as many Spirit Sticks as they can.

Students that participate in the Principal's Writing Challenge can earn one "Principal's Award" Spirit Stick each trimester. All students have to do is watch the videos and complete all the writing assignments on our website <http://segolily.alpineschools.org> I essentially take the kids through a few exercises in addition to writing a few pieces through the entire writing process. I tried to make the exercises exciting. It was fun filming Life Flight on one of their pediatric takeoffs for the first video "Avoid List Writing". This video launches the first writing portfolio assignment, "Scar-ology" where students write about a time when they got hurt. The other assignment is to write a "Scare-ology" story. Students write about a time when they were scared. Writing is such a great skill to acquire and the only way to learn is to practice, practice, and practice some more. Please encourage your child to earn their Principal's Writing Challenge Spirit Stick!



Spirit Sticks Launched!

On Friday, August 24, students learned about how they can earn Spirit Sticks this year. A movie, starring many of Sego's own students, introduced our new rewards program. These incentives will support our desire to promote healthy bodies and minds. Please see our website <http://segolily.alpineschools.org> where you can watch the movie and Power Point.

Carnival Fun



Spirit Stick Winners!

Taylor Brown and Demi Miller were awarded the Great Conduct Spirit Stick on September 18th. Each day two students receive the award.

“I think it’s great because it is good to be good in the halls.” *Taylor Brown*

“I think the Spirit Sticks are cool because they make the school better and make me want to do my best.” *Demi Miller*

Everyone can earn Spirit Sticks! Perfect attendance, Principal’s Writing Challenge, Box Tops (bring in 50), Double Dosing attendance, Birthdays, Student Council drawings, teacher challenges, Golden Sneaker, Student of the Month, Chess Club, and so much more!



Two New After School Programs

Chess Club

66 Students are now officially enrolled for our after school Chess Club. Mrs. Sorensen leads the crew and has loved how the game builds critical and strategic thinking skills for our students. Chess Club is after school each Thursday. Students may bring in a \$3 donation to help us purchase chess games. Thank you!

Sego Lily Fit Kids Exercise Club

Fit Kids is a 30-minute exercise class that focuses on physical fitness for kids in the 1st-6th grades. The class focuses on movement, coordination, physical fitness and FUN! Coach Burton will challenge the kids using an obstacle course and a variety of exercises. The kids will use balls, ropes, hula-hoops, mats, and other equipment to add to the fun! Classes are on Tuesday for 1st-3rd grades and Wednesday for 4th – 6th grades. Students will meet in the gym--Early Birds at 2:25-2:55 and Later Gators 3:35-4:05. There will be two sessions beginning October 2nd and November 6th. Students may bring a \$5 donation to purchase additional P.E. equipment. We want to get fit at Sego Lily!



Our Fabulous Assistant Principal, Ilene Strong



I feel it a privilege to join Mrs. Johnson and the Sego Lily faculty and staff as the assistant principal.

I was raised in Mesa, Arizona and graduated from Westwood High School. My husband, Greg Strong, and I have four wonderful children and seven grandchildren. I have taught first and fifth grades. In 2011, I returned to BYU in the Leadership Preparation Program receiving a master’s degree in Educational Leadership in June, 2012.

Working in education has provided me with an appreciation for the potential in all students. I have enjoyed teaching and look forward to my new responsibilities working with Mrs. Johnson and the faculty, staff and families at Sego Lily Elementary.

Online Scheduler Instructions

SEP Conferences Tuesday, Oct. 2nd and 4th

(You may also find the parent scheduler link on our website: <http://segolily.alpineschools.org>)

Call Brooke, Nancy, or Shelly between 8:00 - 3:45 if you need help.

1. To access the on-line scheduler, go to:
www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ut/alpine
2. From the Online Scheduler Home Page
 - a. Choose your student's school from the drop down list and click "GO"
 - b. Enter the school password: "roadrunners"
 - c. Enter your student's "Student ID". If you don't know the Student ID, use the LOOKUP STUDENT ID button to find it.
 - d. Verify the student's birth date.
 - e. A list of your student's teachers will be displayed. Check the box next to the name of each teacher(s) with whom you would like to make an appointment.
 - f. If you have more than one student in the school, you can see all of your students' teachers schedules at one time by answering YES to this question "Do you want to schedule conferences for another student?" then repeat the steps above for your other students. If you only have one student, answer NO to that question.

- g. You will then see the available time slots for each teacher you selected.
- h. Select the times that work best for your schedule.
- i. Enter your email address (recommended) if you would like an email reminder sent to you.
- j. Once you have finished, you can confirm your appointment details and print this information.
- k. Write down the Confirmation Number (you will need this number to cancel your appointment)

If you do not have Internet access at home, the Internet is available at the city library or you may call the school office.



Great Choice Store Items Needed

We are in need of gently used and new items that the PTA can sell at the Great Choice Store. Students are rewarded for good behavior with Great Choice Tickets. Students then use these tickets to purchase fun items at the store. If donated items could be washed and brought to the office, we would certainly appreciate it!

Principal's Writing Challenge



Kaden Loftin was the first recipient of the Principal's Writing Challenge and received his award on Friday, September 21, 2012.

"I like writing. Ever since kindergarten, I have loved

writing. When I was in Kindergarten, I tried to figure out what I liked doing and I tried writing and I really liked it. I thought doing the Principal's Writing Challenge was really fun because I got to express myself and tell how I felt when I burnt my leg. The "Scare"-ology story was when I got lost in a store and I was really scared. I hope not to get lost again!" *Kaden Loftin*

Character Counts at Sego Lily



As a faculty we discussed the direction we wanted to go with our Character Counts program this year. We decided to keep the same CC traits this year in order to reinforce the traits/habits that we know will impact children positively for years to come. We will continue to launch each trait in a fun assembly where students write the movie script, act, and teach the CC trait to the student body. Students of the Month will receive their awards/certificates along with an apple basket Spirit Stick.

Monthly Character Counts Schedule

September: Be Positive

October: Be Your Best

November: Be a Good Friend

December: Be Kind

January: Be Tolerant

February: Be Interested, Not Interesting

March: Be a Problem Solver

April: Be Proactive

May: Be a Win Winner



Safety Message From a Concerned Father

Dear Parents and Staff,

On Friday, August 31, I walked my daughter to school. When I made a turn to leave the school, a vehicle came from the west stop sign and was going very fast—too fast for a school zone. As this parent turned into the school, I witnessed my daughter nearly getting hit in the crosswalk. This parent (who almost hit my daughter) stated later that they hit their brakes after they saw her. This is a real danger to our children. I want to see everyone slow down—especially where kids are involved. Even though the speed limit is posted for 20 MPH, doesn't mean you have to go that fast. If there are children and other vehicles around, SLOW DOWN. I have a saying, "Drive alive and drive so everyone else can as well." I'd rather have a child a few minutes late than risk hurting another child and cause a terrible accident.

A Concerned Father

Safe Walking Route to School

http://www.snapforschools.com/Map_view.aspx?EntityID=1060

Please Slow Down!

Alpine School District - 2012-2013 AB Calendar

August/September				
M	T	W	T	F
	21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B
27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B
10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A
17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A
24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A

October				
M	T	W	T	F
1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A
8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B
15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B	19 A
22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A
29 B	30 A	31 B		

November				
M	T	W	T	F
			1 A	2 B
5 A	6 B	7 A	8 B	9 A
12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A	16 B
19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B	23 A
26 A	27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A

December				
M	T	W	T	F
3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B
10 A	11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A
17 B	18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B
24 A	25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A
31 B				

January				
M	T	W	T	F
	1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A
7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A
14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 B
21 A	22 B	23 A	24 B	25 A
28 B	29 A	30 B	31 A	

February				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 A
4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A	8 B
11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A
18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B
25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B	

March				
M	T	W	T	F
				1 B
4 A	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A
11 B	12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B
18 A	19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A
25 B	26 A	27 B	28 A	29 B

April				
M	T	W	T	F
1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B
8 A	9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A
15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A	19 B
22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26 A
29 B	30 A			

May				
M	T	W	T	F
		1 B	2 A	3 B
6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A
13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B
20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A
27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A	31 B

1st Term
August 21 - October 26
A days = 23
B days = 22
Total days = 45

2nd Term
October 29 - January 14
A days = 21
B days = 22
Tch Comp = 1
Total days = 44

3rd Term
January 15 - March 22
A days = 24
B days = 23
Total days = 47

4th Term
March 25 - May 30
A days = 21
B days = 22
Tch Comp = 1
Total days = 44

Trimester 1
August 21, 2012 – November 16, 2012

Trimester 2
November 19, 2012 – March 1, 2013

Trimester 3
March 4, 2013 – May 30, 2013

August 16- Professional Development
August 17 & 20- Teacher Contract Days
August 20 – 7th/10th Grade Day (optional for schools)
August 21 - First Day of School
September 3 - Labor Day
September 24 – Minimal Day (Prof. Development)
October 11-12, 15- Fall Break
November 5 – Minimal Day (Prof. Development)
November 21 - Teacher Comp. Day
November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Break

December 20 through January 2 - Christmas Break
January 21 – Martin Luther King Day
February 4 – Minimal Day (Prof. Development)
February 18 – Washington-Lincoln Day
March 4 – Minimal Day (Prof. Development)
April 1 – Snow Make-up Day
April 2 – Teacher Comp Day
April 3-5 – Spring Break
May 27 – Memorial Day
May 30 – Last Day of School

Alpine School District Special Education Parent Night

The Alpine School District Special Education Department will be holding monthly parent nights throughout the school year in order to offer helpful strategies and tools for parents of students potentially or currently receiving special education services. The meetings will be held every third Thursday (with the exception of December and May). We will meet in a new location this year in the media center at Legacy Elementary School from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (28 East 1340 North in American Fork).

The meeting focus on September 20th is "Parents as Partners in the IEP Process." Parents are important members of the IEP team. They can and want to be effective partners with other members of the team in developing special education programs for their student with disabilities.

The purpose of this meeting is to help parents understand their role, rights and responsibilities in the IEP process. They will learn how to effectively prepare for, participate in and follow-up on IEP meetings held on behalf of their student.

Maria Wiscombe, Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant for Alpine School District, will be the presenter. She is also a parent of a child with special needs.

Golden Sneaker Award

Golden Sneaker is a fun and challenging program to get elementary students into better physical condition. It combines school and home activities where students earn points for participating. The more points a student earns, the higher level of award they will receive. It is free to participate in the program and students are recognized at the end of each school year for their efforts with one of the leveled certificates. Please see our website <http://segolily.alpineschools.org/> where you can learn more.

Golden Sneaker Levels

BRONZE - 120 TO 149 POINTS
SILVER - 150 TO 179 POINTS
GOLD - 180 POINTS OR HIGHER

Contest starts the week of September 10 and ends the week of April 26, 2013 September 10, 2012- April 26, 2013.

Students who reach the Gold level will receive a special edition Golden Sneaker Spirit Stick, a Gold Level Award from the state of Utah, and the student with the MOST points for the year will be able to cut off Coach Burton's ponytail! So GET moving!!! Record you exercise daily! When you completely fill out a progress chart, bring it back to Coach



Burton and she will tally the points and record the monthly totals! New sheets can be picked up from Coach Burton, or printed off the internet from the following web address: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/healthpe/Golden-Sneaker-Award/Personal-Progress-Chart.aspx>

All-Star Book Fair

Every Reader Is A Star!

The Book Fair is Tuesday, October 2nd - Friday, October 5th. It will be open after school until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, it will be open until 4:00 p.m. On Friday, we will be open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 12:00 p.m. Celebrate the opening of the book fair by wearing your favorite team jersey on Tuesday, October 2nd. Come check out the book fair and enter your name in a drawing to win prizes!

Can't come to the book fair? We are excited to offer another opportunity to order books online. Our online book fair will be open on September 28th through October 13th at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/segolilyelemsch>. Your online book orders are the same price as the book fair, tax free, and shipped free right to the school 3-5 days after the online book fair closes. We will then get those books to your student to bring home. If you want to surprise your student with the books you order online, contact Linda Passey at kellin94@msn.com and she will hold the books for you to pick-up when they come in. *Linda Passey*