



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

This means we believe that all students can learn. And, it is our stewardship to ensure that we are providing the best educational environment and experiences to help each child learn and grow to reach greater heights.

How are we going to ensure all students learn? Through our Vision and our Values.

Our Vision:
"Effective Collaboration."
 Together as individual grade level teams and as a whole faculty, we collaborate to identify what students need to succeed. We analyze data to know exactly how we are doing with every standard and helping every child. We seek out best practices to have the right tools to ignite the spirit of discovery and a love for life long learning.

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.



Don't Forget!!

Veteran's Assembly:
 Nov 11th 9:30 AM
 & 10:10 AM
 All Vet's Welcome!

1st Grade Dad's & Donuts:
 Nov 13th 9:15 AM

Community Council Meeting:
 Nov 21st 3:30 PM
Thanksgiving Break:
 Nov 27th-29th

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Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Students,

On Monday the 14th while you all were still on Fall Break, the teachers came back to school to work together collaboratively during our Professional Development Day. What a day and so many amazing things took place! We came together for a light breakfast (that is if you call donuts light), and we went over safety procedures. Then we watched a short video about validation and how we can make a difference in the lives of our students and colleagues by the kind of attitude we have. We then did some collaborative activities to help us think more creatively as a Professional Learning Community. Next we were please to have several of the teachers train the whole faculty on information received from conferences and workshops they had attended. How about that? Teachers teaching teachers.

Finally, the whole faculty came together to collaborate on building a school-wide writing rubric. This rubric will help us and you parents have a clear understanding each step of the way, to the students become better writers. Also to know exactly what each of the standards are and to target them with extension learning and remedial support. The wonderful thing to see through all this collaboration was the teachers from each grade level working together to achieve the end results. The following picture is an example of this collaboration. The

rubric isn't quite done yet but we are making good progress.



As announced in a previous e-mail, we are excited that Lehi Elementary was selected for a \$6,000 technology innovator grant. This grant is a matching grant and we are planning on using our fall and spring fundraisers to get the funds to match this grant. With the funds from the grant and the fundraisers, we will be purchasing a 36 computer mobile lap top computer lab. This will allow the student more access to computers to learn the new technologies, do research and exploration, and for end of year testing. This will give the students more time to take the tests.

Our new Gifted and Talented program is moving forward and we are excited to build on this each year. Special thanks to Mrs. Lish for her help to run our G/T program.

Great stuff going on at the Home of the Lions!



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