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ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



OES

JANUARY 2015

Calendar

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- 20 SCC Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
- 20-23 Battle of the Books Practice
- 26 Early-Out Monday
- 27-30 Winter Book Fair
- 29 A.M Common Day (8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.)
Parent-Teacher Confs., 3-7 p.m.
After-School Program Sign-ups

FEBRUARY

- 2 Early-Out Monday
- 2-10 School Spelling Bee
- 9 Early-Out Monday
- 17-20 White-Ribbon Week



We love our OES lunch ladies! Sheri, Erin, Rachelle, Lisa, and Sandy prepare up to 100 breakfasts and 400 lunches daily, showing up at 6 a.m. each day.

They received a Fuel-Up-to-Play grant, doing activities during the day to help kids earn prizes (food). You are the Best of OES!

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First- and second-graders gave a great Christmas concert Dec. 15. [Photos.](#)



Proud parents capture the moment at the Christmas concert Dec. 15

Student-Led Conferences

These conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. This will be an A.M. Common Day.

Your student will guide you around their classroom and explain what they have been learning. The Winter Book Fair will also be open during that time and all throughout that week.

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PTA Mission Statement

The PTA at Orem Elementary School will help every child realize his/her full potential and will:

- Advocate** - Support and speak on behalf of children and youth.
- Involve** - Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life.
- Develop** - Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

Miss B's Monthly Minute



Begin Again

Poet Maya Angelou says that each new hour holds new chances for new beginnings.

In other words, we always have it in our power to start again, to make a new beginning.

Whether we change our attitude at school, make a fresh start with a friend or relative, decide to eat healthier, or be kind to others, each hour of each day we can make new choices and begin again.

Ask yourself this: What in my life needs a fresh start? Then remember that there are always new chances for new beginnings.

From projectwisdom.com

Make it a great day—or not. The choice is yours.



Mrs. Gregory made sure the singers were on key at the Christmas concert Dec. 15.

Bright Ideas

Bright Ideas: Awesome Adventures is a four-hour, gifted-and-talented program based on high-level thinking skills and strategies with hands-on learning and creativity. The next session will focus on the Arctic.

It is open to all interested, motivated, and cooperative K-6 students on either Saturday, Feb. 21, at Greenwood Elementary in American Fork, or Saturday, Feb. 28, at Westmore Elementary in Orem, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (please choose only one session).

Registration is \$20 per student and must be completed two weeks prior to the session. Please contact Holly Stansfield or Shari Taylor at hstansfield@alpinedistrict.org or staylor@alpinedistrict.org, respectively, for more information.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Alpine School District's gifted-and-talented programs.

SAGE Math Interim

Students in third through sixth grades are in the process of taking the *SAGE Math Interim* (practicing how to take the SAGE math test) during school.

So far everyone is getting the hang of navigating the test. We hope students will try their best and not worry about their performance.

If you wish to help your children at home, you can help them take a practice test at Sage Portal by signing in as "guest" at <http://sageportal.org/training-tests/>. The opt-out form has been sent out via e-mail, or you can get a copy at the OES office if you prefer your child to not take the SAGE assessments.

Please talk to our principal or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

White-Ribbon Week

Promoting responsible Internet and media use, White Ribbon Week will be held Feb. 17-20.