

December 2, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to December! Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- 1-4 Career Fair in OPA library for K-4
- 1 "Scales and Tails" Program, K-4
- 2 OPA Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m., MOPA library
- 3 Parent Information Night, discussion about the expansion and the OPA high school, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., MOPA gym
- 4 Minimum Day
- 8 OPAPO Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m., MOPA library
- 9 OPA Winterfest Program, MOPA gym, 6:00 p.m.
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2nd Grade to the Treehouse Museum, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.
- 14 Kick-Off to Love Your Library, writing project, OPA
- 15 Math Olympiad Test @ OPA
Choir/String/Guitar Performance @ Tabernacle, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Minimum Day

January 5, 2010, students return to school.

OPA has been recognized as one of Utah's High Performing Title I Schools. To achieve this recognition, a school must achieve adequate yearly progress through the federal No Child Left Behind Act for two consecutive years in both language arts and math and achieve at or above the Utah state average in language arts and math on the most recent criterion-referenced tests and be nominated by the school's superintendent or charter school leader. Our school was noted in a press release on November 25th. Congratulations to all our students, staff, and parents who worked hard to make this recognition happen!

Over the holiday, please require your student to read and practice math facts. We have a long vacation and unless skills are practiced, they become less proficient.

Please make sure your student is at school if they are not sick. We have lots of material to cover before the end of this school year.

Our parent organization is tracking your volunteer hours in another format. Please ask the secretaries of either school for the Parent Volunteer Binder. The last name of the oldest or only student is in alphabetical order in the binder. Just write in the amount of time you donated to the school. This information is reported to legislators in a formal report.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

