

May 6, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2009-09 school year is quickly coming to a close. As we wind down during this month, I need to emphasize that we are not finished with the school year. In fact, most classes are now pre-teaching concepts that the students will be learning for next year. Please make sure your student is here and prepared to learn.

We are almost finished with our End of Level testing. If your child has been absent, we will schedule testing when he/she returns. We are doing all of our tests, except 2nd grade, online.

We are saying goodbye to three of our staff: Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Garcia, and Ms. Weidner. They all have served OPA students well and we wish them the best for the future.

The new members coming onboard are: Ms. Pickett for social studies, Mrs. Scalise and Mrs. Thayne for kindergarten, and Ms. Walker for secondary science. We are also bringing onboard Ms. Vallegos, secondary Spanish, Mr. Hayman, secondary science & math, and Ms. R. Clisante, 2nd grade. These teachers are a welcomed addition to the dynamics of our existing staff.

By the end of June a letter will go out with your student's schedule in grades 5 – 9 as well as information on needed school supplies for all grades. If you know any families that would be interested in our school, please send them to our website, www.ogdenprep.org, or have them come and visit the school.

During the summer, continue to have your student read daily – a minimum of 20 minutes! Don't forget to do drill problems (addition, subtraction, multiplication) and word problems to keep skills sharp.

Thank you for all your support and I look forward to a very successful 2009-2010 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please give the school a call. We do appreciate the feedback.

Kathy Thornburg

May Calendar:

- 7 "Make A Difference Day"
Art Festival Evening, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 OPA Choir Field Trip to Fat Cats, 9:30 – 1:30
- 12 MOPA – 6th grade Etiquette Luncheon @ Sonora Grill
4th to This Is The Place, SLC, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Maturation for 5th Grade
- 13 Student Body Officer Elections
- 15 OPAPQ Family BBQ
- 18 2nd to SLC Children's Museum, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MOPA Choir Field Trip to Fat Cats, 9:30 – 1:30
- 19 OPA Talent Show – OPA cafeteria
1st grade – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
3rd grade – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- 20 MOPA Assembly Schedule: Viper West Demo Team
4th Grade Transition Day
2nd grade – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
4th grade – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- 21 Lagoon Day
- 22 All Library Books Due
Kinder to Zoo
OPA Reading Eagles Party
- 25 Memorial Day – Holiday
- 26 African Drum/Dance Assembly in MOPA cafeteria
MOPA 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
OPA 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.
- 27 Kinder Graduation
- 28 Minimum Day
OPA Field Day
MOPA Awards Day
- 29 Minimum Day
MOPA Field Day @ Ft. Buenaventura
OPA Awards @ MOPA

August 18, 2009 – First Day of School