

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March is an extremely busy month!

- March 5th and 6th - Grades kindergarten through 6th will attend the Storytelling Festival held at the Egyptian Theatre
- March 8th - OPA Science Fair will be conducted at MOPA in the gym. We encourage you to come by and visit the fair on Thursday to see the remarkable experiments our kids have constructed. The Open House will begin at 6 p.m. and the awards will be given at 6:30 p.m.
- March 9th - Grades 4 and 8 will be attending the Gem and Mineral Show at Union Station.
- March 14th - Fifth Grade will attend a concert at Abravental Hall. They will leave at 9:00 a.m.
- March 15th - DaVinci Academy's Orchestra will be providing entertainment for the MOPA students.
- March 19th - Fourth Grade will visit the Treehouse from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- March 20th - Kindergarten will visit the Treehouse.
- March 22nd - Vern Larson from the Utah State Office of Education will present a "Safe Kids" program to our students. One assembly will be geared for the 5th/6th graders and one assembly for the 7th/8th graders. The issue of "gangs" will be addressed.
- March 23rd - Fifth Grade students will enjoy a Movie Night at MOPA from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 26th - Professional Development for the teachers. No school for students.
- March 27th - MOPA Recognition Assembly
- March 28th - OPA Recognition Assembly
- March 23rd - The 3rd Term ends
- March 30th - Report Cards will go home!

The School Directory is done and ready for purchase. Cost: \$2.00 in the front office of either school.

Our lottery for siblings ran last Friday. If there are any openings after this lottery we will run the non-sibling list. We had over 2,000 applications for the 2007-08 school year. The teachers and support staff as well as our parents who volunteer their time have made this school what it is today. Thank you all!

The Utah Program Improvement Planning System (UPIPS) report can be accessed through the front office if you wish to read it. It is also online at our website.

A popcorn machine is needed for a Middle School Movie Night. If you have one, please call MOPA and talk with Mrs. Deem.

Parents are needed for Field Day at MOPA. Mr. Hansen and the Student Council are organizing this event and parents are needed to help out. Please call the school and talk with Mr. Hansen to find out how you can help!