



OQUIRRH
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Oquirrh Elementary Happenings

Great things are happening at Oquirrh Elementary!

Welcome to our May Newsletter!



As the school year draws to a close, we are filled with gratitude and amazement at how quickly time has flown. It has been a tremendous joy getting to know all of your wonderful children and becoming a part of this incredible community. Your engagement and support have made this year a memorable one, and we eagerly look forward to fostering even more connections in the future. Here's to continued success and community spirit in the coming

years!

Retirement Party for Minda Kramer

We are both happy and sad to announce that Minda Kramer will be retiring. Minda has dedicated many years to our school and has made a lasting impact on our students and their families. To honor her contributions, we are hosting a farewell party this **Friday from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Media Center**. If Minda has touched your life or that of your child in any way, please join us in celebrating her remarkable career.



End of Year Activities

The last two weeks of school are packed with fun activities! We are enclosing a calendar of events to keep you informed about all the exciting plans we have. This is a wonderful time for our students to enjoy the culmination of their hard work throughout the year.

Some highlights:

Please note that the **Mountain Man Award Assemblies are Thursday, May 23rd**. Teachers should have already notified you if your child is a recipient of this honor. Parents of children receiving this award are invited to attend this event. We are doing two grades at a time. 1st -2nd is at 9:30, 5th and 6th at 10:30 and 3rd and 4th at 11:30. Kindergarten will be on a different date since they are not at school this week for testing, so their award ceremony is being held on May 29th at 9:30.



The Egg drop is an activity where kids can create a protective case for an egg that will be dropped off the roof. There is a prize for any eggs that survive the drop. This is an optional activity because kids will build it at home, and then bring it to the school on the 22nd for the egg drop.

To celebrate the end of their elementary school career, the sixth graders will be participating in a Teachers vs Students kickball game and a fun lunch celebration! Please make sure they come to school on the 28th so they don't miss it.

We look forward to seeing you next year and thank you for your continual support and involvement in our school's community. Let's make these last weeks as engaging and joyful as possible for our students!

Field Day

We are still looking for Field day volunteers for Thursday, May 30th. K-2 will participate from 9:30-11:00 and 3rd-6th will participate from 1:50-3:20. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available for either or both shifts. It will be a fun day! Thanks!



Kindergarten Registration



Just a reminder that Kindergarten registration is open for next year. If you haven't registered your incoming kindergartener yet please contact the office. Your child must turn 5 years old by September 1st. It is important that we have a good idea who is

coming so we can plan on having the right number of teachers for next year

Summer Hours

The office will be closed from July 1st through July 28th. There may be a few other days throughout June when we are closed as well so please call and make sure we are here before you stop by.



PTA

Many thanks to our PTA board and volunteers this year. They are a small but mighty group that puts in a lot of time for the benefit of our Oquirrh students. Many hands make light work, so If you want to be a a PTA volunteer next year, please let us know. A special thanks to Ashley Heber for her two year service as our PTA president, and to our new PTA president Melissa Baker!

2024-2025 Pre-school Opportunities

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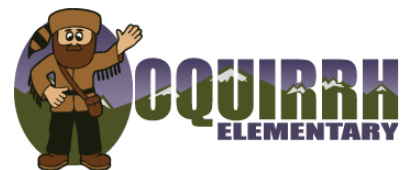
We are adding another pre-school class to our lineup next year. Currently Mrs. Maluia runs a pre-school that is for both special education students and typically developing peers. Demand has been great, and we filled up quickly, so we are adding a second class for next year. There is a cost associated, but there are also grants for families who want to apply for free tuition. I am

including a flyer with more information, including how to enroll, at the bottom of this newsletter for more information. Sign-ups have already begun, so apply right away! There is still lots of room.

We will also continue to have a Mommy and Me pre-school that is always free, but a parent or adult must attend with each child. This has been a popular option as well. Sign-ups for this will begin in August when we return to school.

Some Final Thoughts...

Thanks again for all of your support. It might be tempting to keep kids home that last week, but we would love for them all to come to school, have fun, and honor this great year! If you know your child will not be returning next year (other than 6th graders) please let the office know. It helps us plan staffing for next year. Have a safe and wonderful summer and we will see you in August.



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