

Explorer Events

May 2016

Student Placement

Beginning in May, please send all input regarding **student placement consideration** for the 2016-2017 school year to Mrs. Brown @ kali.brown@nebo.edu

Emails need to please include: an explanation of the circumstances to be considered, to include the type of classroom environment in which we can help your child be most successful.

Thank you for respecting that all email requests for special placement consideration for next year need to be sent **before May 27, 2016**. Priority will be given to providing classes that are balanced academically and behaviorally for the benefit of every student.

Message from Mrs. Brown

We are so excited to finish our **"Jump Start Reading"** Road to Success reading program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Mission: Motivate Utah elementary and high school students to advance academically by working with schools to reward educational accomplishments.

Vision: Achieve the highest reading scores in the country for elementary students and the highest percent of high school graduates pursuing post-high school degrees.

Below please find our monthly "celebration" schedule:

- **May 24 ... 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.:** "Jump Start Reading" Closing Assembly and Faculty 'Talent' Show (one bike and college grant certificates)

2016-2017 School Year Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held **August 2, 2016 from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Registration information will be **EMAILED** during the summer to the address that is on SIS. Please check your demographic information and update, as needed.

Are you MOVING? To assist with accurate enrollment, if you will be moving and your children will not be attending Spanish Oaks Elementary for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact the office **ASAP** at 801-798-7411. If you have new neighbors, please have them contact the school **ASAP**. Also, if you have an **address change** or *will* have an address change, please make the changes on SIS or let the office know.

May Calendar

<http://spanishoaks.nebo.edu/content/school-calendar>

5 th Grade Walking Field Trip	2
Orchestra/Kiwanis Club/Golden Explorer at 12:45	3
5 th Grade – Orchestra Recruiting Assembly @ 1:15	3
4 th – Hershey Track Meet	3
Star Wars Dress-up Day	May the 4 th
PTA Board Meeting	4
Kindergarten Zoo Trip	5
4 th Grade Wax Museum	6
FINAL Book Check Out	6
Family Orchestra Program @ 6:00 p.m.	9
3 rd Grade Book Presentations	10
5 th – Hershey Track Meet	10
ALL Library Books DUE	13
2 nd Grade Invention Convention	13
School Carnival-Basket Auction 5:00pm-8:00pm	13
1 st Grade <i>Big Kid Program</i>	17
6 th – Hershey Track Meet	17
School Choir School Performance	18
6 th Grade vs. Faculty Kickball	18
Kindergarten Field Day	19
6 th Grade Renaissance Fair (PM)	19
3 rd Grade Water Day	20
4 th Grade <i>Revenge of the Shadow Hunter</i>	20
Kindergarten Graduation 9:15 (AM/PM)	20
5 th Grade Mini Society	23
School Choir Concert @ 5:30pm	23
Closing Reading Assembly	24
4 th Grade Water Celebration	24
2 nd Grade Walking Field Trip	25
6 th Grade Canyon View Park BBQ	26
Last Day of School – Dismissed @ 12:00 p.m.	27
(Lunch @ 10:45)	

***Have a Wonderful Summer ...
Don't Forget to Read!!***

Spanish Oaks Behavior Plan

This year Spanish Oaks Elementary will begin the implementation of a “ticket system” to encourage positive school-wide behavior and safety. Each “ticket” issued will include: the student’s name, the behavior, the consequence, action plan, and who reported the behavior. A copy of the ticket will be sent home that day to be **signed by a parent** and returned to the classroom teacher the following morning before school. Our Skills Teacher will track students and contact parents. Students begin each term with a “clean slate.”

Please visit our school website under the “Parents” link for more information and a copy of our Behavior Rubrics.

<http://spanishoaks.nebo.edu/parents>

Please Take A Look at Our Website!

<http://spanishoaks.nebo.edu/>

- **School Google Calendar**
- Lunch Menu and Payment Link
- Teacher Websites
- Monthly School Newsletter
- PTA Website
- Parent Resources
- Student Resources
- 2015-2016 *Family Information Guide*
- **School News with Articles and Photos**
- Library Website

“Not Over Night ... Over Time”

Our Mission: To ENGAGE,
EMPOWER and
COLLABORATE to ensure
STUDENT SUCCESS.



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PTA Carnival

Mark your calendars for our
annual PTA School Carnival

Friday, May 13, 2016 from
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**** Avoid long lines! ****

Pre-Order and SAVE \$\$\$

April 25th - May 3rd

(Turn in form & money no later than Wednesday May 3 2016.)

Wristband = Attractions, Tournaments & Face Painting

Attractions: Wristband or Tickets (# of tickets = price)

Rock Wall (5=\$2.50), Obstacle course (2=\$1.00),

Giant Slide (1 = \$.50), Bounce house (2 = \$1.00),

Kiddie Train (3 = \$1.50)

Tournament: (Wristband or 2 tickets = \$1/ per kid)

* **Sign up by 5:30pm ... Tournaments start @ 6pm ***

Dodgeball: 5 kids/ team for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders!

Get your teams together early and sign up at the carnival.

Tetherball: 1-on-1 Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders

Face Painting: Wristband or 1 ticket = \$.50

Carnival Games: Tickets Only

Plinko, Fish pond, Crazy Block, Circle Racer, Big Valley, Ball

Bounce, Tip the Cat (1 = \$.50), Swing to Win (2 = \$1.00),

Dunk Tank (2 = \$1.00)

* Food Vouchers, Wristbands and Tickets will be

at WILL CALL on Carnival night *

... AND @ at the school from 8:30am - 3:30 on May 13, 2016

Contact **Kelly Burtenshaw @ 801-821-1494** w/ questions.

Have PTA questions? Concerns? Itching to do more!

Reach me by phone, text or email ... *Thank you!*

<http://spanishoaks.nebo.edu/New%20PTA%20Board>

Emily Gunderson, PTA President

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Notes from the Office

➤ **Lunch Schedule**

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m..... 1st/ 3rd Grade Recess

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m..... 2nd Grade Recess

11:20 a.m. - 11:55 a.m..... 6th Grade Lunch

11:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..... 5th Grade Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m..... 4th Grade Lunch

11:45 a.m. - 12:20 p.m..... 3rd Grade Lunch

11:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m..... 2nd Grade Lunch

11:55 a.m. - 12:30 p.m..... 1st Grade Lunch

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m..... 5th Grade Recess

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m..... 4th Grade Recess

"Extraordiberries" at Spanish Oaks

This year at Spanish Oaks we have been focusing on extraordinary deeds! Can one good deed from an ordinary person change the world? Well, we are going to find out ... This year at Spanish Oaks we focused on doing Extraordinary Deeds for those around us. We worked to perform good deeds for others, which multiplied as they were passed on by those who were touched by our acts of kindness. It has been an EXTRAORDINARY year! **At Spanish Oaks, we are extraordinary!**

In each classroom the teachers have kept track using our "blueberries" of all the times their students have done an extraordinary deed ... At the end of the year we will have a whole-school *extraordiberry* celebration!!

**It has been an
Extraordinary Year!**

2016-2017 Orchestra Program

All parents and current 5th grade students interested in our AMAZING before-school Orchestra Program are welcome to join us for these final celebrations:

- Orchestra Assembly (school) on May 3, 2016 @ 12:55 p.m.
- 5th Grade Orchestra Recruiting Assembly on 5-03-2016 @ 1:15 p.m.
- Family Orchestra Concert on May 9, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact our fabulous orchestra director, Russell Hansen, with any questions at:
russell_hansen@byu.edu

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation will be held on **Friday, May 20, 2016**. Graduation for both AM and PM classes will be **at 9:15 a.m.**

Graduation will be held in the auditorium and students will be excused to go home following our program. This will be the last day of kindergarten.

Kindergarten Assessments will be held **May 23-26**, with appointments being arranged through your child's teacher.

Library News

The last day to check out library books will be **Friday, May 6, 2016**.

ALL library books, including Take-home Library books, are **DUE Friday, May 13, 2016**.

To ensure that your student is able to participate in all of our awesome end-of-year-festivities, please make note of the following:

- All library books need to be turned in ... lost or missing books need to be replaced.

Thank You!!

A big "thank you" to Emily Gunderson and her awesome PTA Board for *all* of their hard work and time spent serving the students and teachers of Spanish Oaks this year.

We also want to express our great appreciation to those who served on our School Community Council ... *Thank you so very much!*

Thank You for Your Service ... *We will miss you!*

At the end of this school year we are saddened to say goodbye to many of our amazing teachers and staff at Spanish Oaks Elementary. We would like to thank each of them for everything they did to make our school the place to be! We send happy thoughts and *best wishes* to: Katrina Graham, Amanda Anderson, Andrew Lovell, Elizabeth Hyatt, Diana Johnson ...

We are excited to see what your future holds and are so very grateful to have had the opportunity to learn alongside each of you!