

# FALCON TIMES

*The Newsletter of Goshen Elementary*

March 2013

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Number 7

## P.T.A News

- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be coming in March 25-29. It will be **buy one get one free**.
- **Thank you** to all of those who volunteer at Goshen School. You help make our school great!
- **HEALTH & SAFETY Week: March 4-9**
  - March 5 – Crash Car/Fire Department 1-3pm
  - March 9 – K-9 Dog Assembly
  - Raffle Friday Afternoon for all students that complete and return The Health and Safety Challenge
- **SCHOOL COOKBOOK STILL AVAILABLE!** Cost is \$5.00 per book. You may purchase books in the office at Goshen School.
- **PTA Flashlight Fundraiser** – Flashlight sales start March 1 and end March 14. More information is being sent home with your student

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will be held on Tuesday, **March 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please bring your kindergartener with you. We will do an academic prescreening while you are completing the registration forms.

**\*\*REMEMBER** to complete registration you must present an *official birth certificate issued by the county, immunization records, and evidence of residency* when you come. If you do not bring the immunization record your student may be registered, but **will not** be assigned a teacher until the required immunizations are documented or unless there is an immunization exemption form signed.

**Please help us by informing neighbors, friends and relatives who do not currently have children in school.**

## Immunizations Clinics

There will be an Immunization clinic on March 12/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Larsen Elementary in Spanish Fork . March 13/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Taylor Elementary in Payson, March 14/ 12:00 PM -4:00 PM at Cherry Creek Elementary in Springville, March 21/ 3:00 PM -5:00 PM at Santaquin Elementary in Santaquin, and April 24/2:30 PM – 5:00 PM at Taylor Elementary in Payson. VFC vaccine is available for \$14.00 per shot for those 18 and under who do not have insurance, **Tdap (required for 7th grade) as well as Flu, Hepatitis A&B, Pneumococcal, Varicella, HPV, MMR, Dtap, Polio, and Meningococcal.** They will also offer kindergarten shots to kindergarten age students. Cost will be determined by insurance coverage. Please remember to bring immunization records with you. If you have any questions, please contact Goshen School 801-667-3361 or the Utah County Health Department at 851-7045. Flyers are available in the office at the school which include accepted insurance list.

## New eBooks are available

We're excited to let everyone know that our eBooks shelf is up and running. Anyone with internet access can find the shelf at <https://wbb08447.follettshelf.com/>, but you need to know your login information to look at the books on the shelf. I have created a guest account for parents and individual patron accounts for each student and faculty/staff member at our school. Logins are as follows:

**Guest:** User name is **goshenelementary** and password is **falcons**. (Guests are allowed to read books online, but not check them out.)

**Students:** User name and password are both the student numbers they use for their lunch and computer accounts. If you have other questions, please contact Jenny Staheli in the library.

## MATH EXCELLENCE

Just a reminder to parents and students our **Math Excellence Program ends March 14**. Many students have been successful in laying a foundation that will help them excel in math. We encourage all students to reach their grade level Math Excellence goal. Students reaching their goal will be able to participate in their **Grade Level Math Excellence special activity on March 29<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate their achievement.

## SEP CONFERENCE

It's hard to believe that the third term ends on March 14. We have had a fantastic year so far and hope that the last term will be even better. SEP Conference will be held on one day only, March 20 from 2:30 – 9:20. We encourage you to come to the SEP Conference and visit with the teachers. ***Please remember we will be following the same time schedule that we have all year.***

## NEBO CHESS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Fourth Place: Devon Lopez

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Fifth Place: Marcus Stewart

## NEBO CHESS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

### Kindergarten

Sean Perry  
Abby Waters  
Christian Voran

### 1st Grade:

Skylar Black

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Lacie Waters

### 4th Grade:

Jason Lefevre  
Emilee Voran  
Jonathon Perry

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Alexis Waters

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Brett Stewart  
Rhyle Thompson

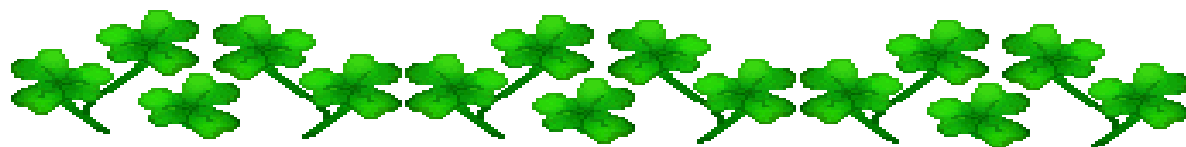
**GOSHEN ELEMENTARY placed 7th out of 24 schools!**

**A special thank you to Mrs. Lopez for organizing the Chess Club. We appreciate her support. We are also thankful for the great parents who have supported their students in the Chess Club.**

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

National School Breakfast week will be held March 4<sup>th</sup>- 8th. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come and eat breakfast with their children here at school. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am to 8:50 am. Adult breakfast is \$1.50 and children \$1.25. Please see the March lunch calendar on-line for breakfast menu.

**\*\*\*Due to the high number of delinquent balances in lunch money, students with a negative balance will be served a roll and milk for school lunch. Please send lunch money with your student or bring it to Mrs. Hudson (our Lunch Clerk).**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March 4-8: National School Breakfast Week

### March 4-8: Health & Safety Week

March 5: Crash Car/Fire Department 1-3

March 7: K-9 Dog Assembly

March 8: PTA Raffle

### March 4-8: Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Celebration

Mar. 4: Be Wattsmart for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Mar 4: Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm

Mar 6: **Kindy 500** for Kindergarten (am)

Mar 8: Maturation for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Mar 10 : Day Light Saving Begins

Mar 11: Dental Varnishing

Mar 12: **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip** to Mt. Nebo Jr. High

### Mar 19: Literature Entries due for Education Fair

Mar 13: **Kindergarten Registration** for 2013-2014 year (8:00-4:30)

Mar 13: **Spring Picture Day**

Mar 14: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term/Math Excellence

Mar 15: PC Comp Day/**NO SCHOOL for students**

Mar 18: SEP appointment slips sent to parents

### Mar 18: Faculty Meeting 3:30

Mar 19: Progress reports go out

Mar 20: NetSmart Assembly 9:15 am

Mar 20: **SEP Conference** (2:30 to 9:20)

Mar 21: PTA Meeting 2:00

Mar 22: **Yearbook orders** and money due

Mar 25: Mrs. Parkin's Goshen Safety Kids 2:30 pm

Mar 25: SCC Meeting 3:30

Mar 28 : Mrs. Lott/Allinson Goshen Safety Kids 2:30 pm

Mar 25-29: **BOGO Book Fair**

Mar 29: **Kindergarten Graduation Pictures**

Mar 31: Easter

April 1-5: **SPRING BREAK**



## CITIZENS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

*(Theme is Friendliness)*

Cody Carter

Arianna Sabin

Garrett Hofer

Cambry Seamons

Victor Vazquez

Kache Davis

Emilee Voran

Audrey Sexton

Lydia Lundell

Rhett Anderson

Skylar Black

McLayne Balzly

Trevor Jacobsen

Elimina Clinger

Lauren Cowan

Fatima Sanchez

Mikayla Larson

## EDUCATION FAIR

The 27th Annual Education Fair will be held **April 10 & 11**. We encourage students to begin thinking about and preparing for the fair. Rules and other expectations have been sent out. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn in detail about topics that interest them in the four category areas. (**Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies**). We are looking forward to another great year! **Language Arts Entries will be due on March 19, 2013. All other entries are due on April 10, 2013.**

Please contact the office if you have any questions

***\*\*\*A purple paper was sent home on March 1, 2013 giving information about this.***

## YEARBOOKS

The last day to order yearbooks for this year will be **March 22**. **The cost is \$15.00 per book.** Please bring money into the office to place your order. If you have any questions, please call the school 801-667-3361.

## Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Week: March 4-9

We have many fun activities planned for this week. Dr. Seuss books will be given away daily.

We are also having a school wide reading contest. Information will be coming home on Monday about it.

Wednesday, March 6 – It Pays to Read Assembly

Friday, March 8 – Dress like your Favorite Dr. Seuss

Character/Reading Contest ends

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

March is a busy month! We are excited for the warmer weather. I love spring when everything is fresh and new again. Working together we can have a successful month.