

LEGACY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER REPORT
NOVEMBER 2013



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“EVERYBODY
LEARNS
EVERY DAY”

Welcome to Legacy Elementary

Legacy Elementary teachers and staff consistently work to see that “Everybody Learns Every Day.” Since its doors opened in 1995, Legacy has enjoyed the support of an active community, with a strong tradition of excellence. Hundreds of volunteer hours magnify the work of 35 teachers and 40 faculty, staff, and administrative employees. As you study this Stakeholder Report please notice that Legacy met ALL of its student achievement goals in 2012–13. Legacy is committed to helping every student have a positive, meaningful, and memorable experience. At Legacy, “Everybody Learns Every Day.”

Current Students Per Grade

- Preschool: 86
- Kindergarten: 89
- 1st Grade: 100
- 2nd Grade: 119
- 3rd Grade: 123
- 4th Grade: 115
- 5th Grade: 134
- 6th Grade: 120

A Professional Learning Community

Legacy teachers meet together every Monday to focus on student achievement and growth. Their collaborative efforts are guided by four essential questions:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who aren't learning?
4. How will we respond to students who already know the material?

In response to these questions, each grade has developed common curriculum maps that govern the pacing and content of instruction. This common pacing allows teachers to compare assessment data together, for every student at their grade level, and to make decisions regarding the next steps for instruction. This year all teachers are working to implement the new Utah Core Curriculum in Language Arts and in Math.

Legacy Triathlon Challenge

Reading, fitness, and citizenship are three legs required to complete the Legacy Triathlon Challenge. Students can earn bronze, silver, and gold medals for reading a required number of selected books, running up to 12 miles in Legacy's Running Club, and completing service in the community.

Students can download grade level requirements and book lists at our school website. The Triathlon is designed to provide additional challenge for students who choose to participate. All students are encouraged to work toward earning one or all three medals.

School Trust Land Grant 2013–14

Utah's School Land Trust Administration awarded \$47,896 to Legacy Elementary for 2013–14. These funds are being used to meet our school goals in reading and writing. This includes:

- Teacher assistants to work with identified students
- Booster Club (Academic Double Dosing K–6)
- Technology access, including student iPads and learning apps
- Professional development
- Data/Literacy Specialists

School Trust Land Grant 2012–13

\$39,132 was allocated to Legacy Elementary last year. Funds were used to work toward school goals in literacy. This included:

- Technology purchases for students to access iPads and other devices, internet resources, and instructional applications.
- Teacher assistants to work with identified students in classrooms.
- Booster Club (Academic Double Dosing K–6)
- Substitutes to provide time for teachers to assess student reading levels, collaborate on school goals, and attend professional development.
- Professional development
- Data/Literacy Specialists

A full copy of grant proposals and annual reports can be accessed online at www.schoolandtrust.org

The School Community Council approves local School Trust Land Grant proposals and determines how funds are to be used. Legacy expresses its thanks to the community for supporting the goals of our school.

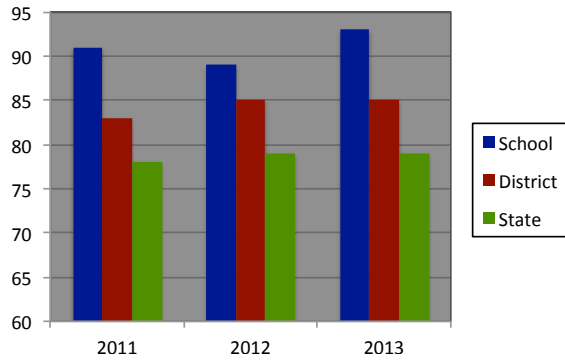
Legacy Community Council 2013–2014

Bethany Cathemer, Patron Chair
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Gary Gibb, Principal
Tami Galbraith, Teacher
Charlotte Hutchinson, Teacher
Kim Conant, Patron
Aaron Raymond, Patron
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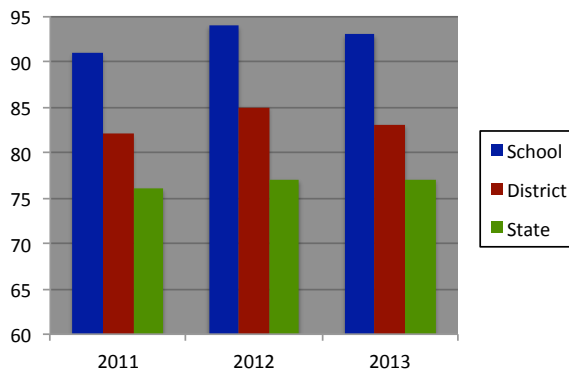
An annual meeting schedule and minutes from previous council meetings can be found on our school website. Patrons interested in serving on the council can inquire at the school. Elections are held each fall.

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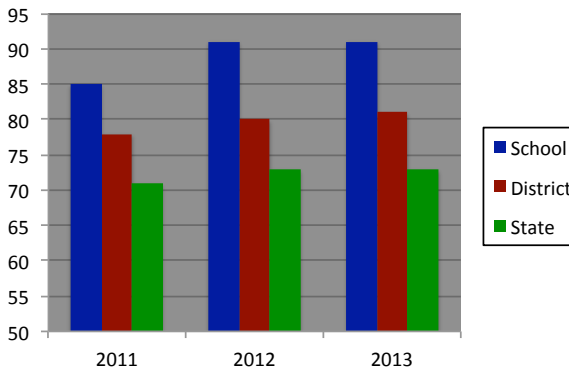
Language Arts Percent Proficient



Math Percent Proficient



Science Percent Proficient



Utah's Comprehensive Accountability System (UCAS) places Legacy Elementary in the top 5 percent of Utah schools for 2012-13. Legacy scored 533/600 total points. Achievement 281/300 Student Growth 252/300 You can find more information about UCAS and about achievement results for Legacy Elementary at www.schools.utah.gov.

EVERYBODY LEARNS EVERY DAY

Den Time

Every week at Legacy "Den Time" provides re-teaching and enrichment for students in each grade level. They receive additional instruction for identified concepts from the core curriculum. This regular intervention for all students provides small group instruction for those who need more understanding, and enrichment activities for students who are ready to explore concepts more deeply. The adult-student ratio is increased during Den Time to allow for more focused instruction.

Booster Club

Every day before and after school selected students in kindergarten-sixth grade participate in Legacy's Booster Club. Booster Club. Students work in small groups with focused instruction in math and literacy. There is a group for every grade level. Any student can be part of Booster Club. Students change frequently, and children can participate more than once. This intervention is intended to provide additional time for students who need it most. Legacy anticipates serving about one third of its students this year in Booster Club. Children who are selected receive an invitation from their teacher. Booster Club is funded through School Trust Land monies in combination with a grant from Alpine School District.

School Goals 2013-2014

- A new state core test will be given in spring 2014 that will establish fresh baselines for achievement. Legacy's goal for this year is to improve individual and school wide Student Growth Percentiles in Language Arts and Math.
- At least 90% of students will reach new, higher grade level reading benchmarks on the DRA.



School Goals 2012-2013

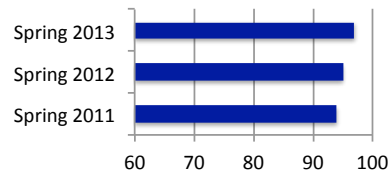
- Literacy: Increase the percentage of students passing the Language Arts Assessment from 89% to 93%.
- At least 90% of students will reach grade level reading benchmarks on the DRA.
- Writing: 96% of students will reach benchmark on a schoolwide writing assessment.

Did we reach our goals? **YES!**

- Literacy: 93% of students demonstrated proficiency on the State Language Arts Assessment
- 91% of students K-6 reached benchmark on the DRA.
- Writing: 97% of students demonstrated proficiency on schoolwide writing assessments.

WRITING EVERY DAY

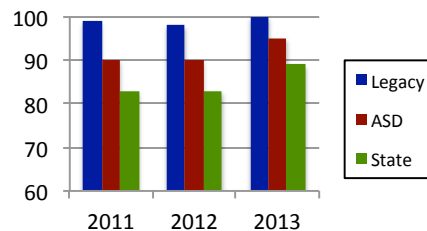
Legacy Writing Assessment, Percentage of Students at Benchmark (1st-6th grade)



Legacy is working to improve children's writing. School Trust Land Grant funds are used to provide training and technology to meet this goal. Three times each year students are assessed on a common rubric. In 2011 94% of all students reached writing benchmarks. In 2012 95% of students passed benchmark. Last spring 97% of our students reached the writing benchmark for their grade level!

Utah's Direct Writing Assessment is given to every fifth grader. Legacy students have consistently demonstrated proficiency on this assessment, not only in percentage of students passing, but with an increase in average scores. In spring 2013 EVERY FIFTH GRADE STUDENT PASSED Utah's Direct Writing Assessment!

5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment Percent Proficient



5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment Average Score

