

# Lehi Elementary School

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Dear Parents of Lehi Elementary School Students,

As you may know, the State Office of Education has reported to the public the School Grading Report for 2015. This report assigns a letter grade to each school throughout the state. The grades are based on student proficiency and growth as reported on the state standardized tests (SAGE).

We are very excited to report that we have been given the letter grade of a "B" with an overall percentage of 54.33. This is an increase from last year's percentage of 49.0 and the "C" grade that we received. We are only 9.34% away from an "A" grade.

In the areas of Language Arts we had Student Growth Points of 51.5, Science Student Growth Points of 42.0 and in Math our Student Growth Points are 66.0, which is the highest in the comparison group of similar schools throughout the state. (The comparison group is based on similar demographics, size, and socio-economics.)

We are extremely pleased as we reached our school-wide school improvement goals in Math and Language Arts of a 3% increase in student achievement for the year. We actually achieved 3.35% in Language Arts and 4.0% in Math. We fell a bit short in our Science goal, achieving 1.67% which was expected. We will be targeting Science as a school-wide goal to ensure more students gain proficiency.

I feel, the success we've had this year is attributed to the efforts of the teachers ensuring that all students are learning at high levels. They are stretching the students to go deeper and further in their learning. Additionally, the programs that we have instituted like Gifted and Talented, Arts embedded learning, more targeted FLEX time, expanded Double Dosing, Reading Recovery and extra-curricular programs like Robotics, and performing arts programs, have not only provided for a differentiated approach to learning but has improved the school's culture and student engagement.

We have made great strides and will continue to do so with your most valuable support. Lehi Elementary is a great school. Why would anyone want to go elsewhere? Your students are loved and engaged while they are here. We have the right people, in the right place, doing the right things to ensure that all students have all the support to be successful. That's why we were *Best in State* last year. We appreciate the support of our PTA and School Community Council. We couldn't have accomplished all that we have without that partnership and support.

Our school theme for the year is; "Raising the Bar." With your help we will reach greater heights of student achievement and will help each child believe that they can accomplish more than they think they can.

Thank you for your help in reaching our goals and garnering this success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel V. Miller".

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