



September 2014
 SEGO LILY
 OFFICE HOURS
 7:30 AM-4:00 PM

The Sego Lily SCOOP

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It has been a great start to the school year! Children are happy and staff are already providing learning opportunities in all areas of academic and emotional growth development.

The area of emotional development is something I feel passionate about. Students need to learn pro-social skills so they can connect emotionally with others and be happy now and for the rest of their lives. When children feel happy, they can focus in class. Increased focus increases engaged learning.

One evidence of mastering pro-social skills and connecting with others is the ability to make and keep friends. Feelings of being liked or disliked are huge for all of us--especially kids. Nothing makes me sadder than when a child comes in my office feeling like he/she does not have any friends. I usually can identify what social skill the child lacks as the root cause.

Each month Sego Lily will focus on a value (social skill) that will encourage pro-social behavior and help students connect to one another in positive ways. We have a tremendous responsibility as parents, teachers, and staff to equip our students with pro-social skills so our students can obtain optimal academic and emotional growth.

I'm very excited to see our entire community pull together in this cause and look forward to increased happiness, joy, and learning at Sego Lily.



Mrs. Johnson

• Important Dates

- September 24: School Pictures
- October 6-10: Book Fair
- October 7: Troll Patrol Assembly
- October 7 & 9: Parent Teacher Conf.
- October 16-20: Fall Break--No School
- October 21-24: Red Ribbon Week
- October 25: Red Ribbon Week 5 K
- October 31: Halloween Parade
- November 5: Make Up Pictures
- November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break
- December 22-Jan 2 Christmas Break



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The Lehi Police has asked us to remind everyone to be courteous to our neighboring homes by not blocking their driveways when ever possible.

Roll out the Red Carpet

Students enjoyed dancing down the red carpet to the music, "Happy" as teachers, staff, and other students held smiley faces for the first day of school.

Parents snapped pictures of their students standing behind the "Happy Faced" picture frame to make their first day photo extra special.



Welcome Sego Lily's Foster Grandma!

Grandma



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Grandma Faye Sorensen is a smashing new hit at Sego Lily! Students love her, lunch ladies adore her, and the teachers and staff are thrilled to have her as part of our team of caring.

Grandma Sorensen was born in 1929 at the onset of the Great Depression and has experienced many technological advances in her life. She now enjoys using her smart phone in 2014!

Grandma Sorensen has 9 children, 32 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, and 98 great great grandchildren. Her secret to the fountain of youth is her service to children. Grandma Sorensen has tutored children for over 15 years at the Literacy Center and in various schools throughout the years.

Raising Money for the Community of Hope

Sego Lily's Student Council is helping our school raise money for the International Aid Serving Kids Community of Hope school and health clinic in the Dominican Republic.

Our goal is to raise \$300.00. For every dollar donated, the organization will purchase two cinder blocks for the building or a tube of toothpaste for a struggling family.

Students that donate will receive a cinder block with their name on it to build a "Dominican Republic clinic" in our school lobby.



Sego Lily Secret Garden Watch it Grow!



Late spring 2014: Students planted flowers, topiary trees, vegetable garden, and Clematis.



The purpose of the Secret Garden is to provide an oasis for students to quietly read or visit during lunch recess. Linda Bethers, our school librarian saw the need as more and more students requested to use the library during lunch recess. She believed an outdoor space would be nice that had a garden appeal. Continued on next page.



From the Beginning

Spring 2013: Lehi High School Agricultural Club built the grow boxes.



Community Help



Spring 2014: Logan Atkinson's Eagle Scout project involved building two trellises, benches, and flower boxes.

Logan learned about hard work and leadership this past month! Thank you Logan!

Sego Lily Secret Garden Continued



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Students enjoy the outdoor space for reading time.



Working Together



Spring 2014: Our garden is now beautiful and full grown. The children are seeing the fruits of their labors.

A time lapsed video is in the making so the children can see how our garden grew at our next Troll Patrol assembly!



Another purpose is to aide teachers in teaching science core standards in a real world laboratory. The processes and application of science can be taught through hands on activities out in the garden and the teachers are excited about this new classroom resource.

The third purpose is to provide a beautiful outdoor space for teachers. Students love the novelty of having an outdoor classroom.



Come see our giant pumpkin!

Introducing Troll Patrol 2014/2015 Changes

This year will be more exciting than ever! The “Troll Patrol” values will be taught each month with an exciting new twist. A REAL troll (Bob) will secretly watch for children who exemplify the Troll Patrol values.

On September 11th, Bob was found in the library and the children were very excited! Bob knows when children are being kind and caring. He even writes letters to the children. At home, Bob might even see your child behaving kindly, so let us know! We’d love to see the letters from Bob.

This year Lehi Jr. High School Leadership and the Lehi Latino’s in Action teams will support Troll Patrol’s efforts in teaching pro-social values to our students. They are creating fun video footage for the Troll Patrol videos that will be showcased each month.

Students at Sego Lily will also help write and produce the videos that will be played in the school lobby.

Troll Patrol



Students with Bob the troll in the library!



Troll Patrol 2014/2015 Values

September: Introduction--Great Kids

October: Do Hard Things

November: Be a Problem Solver

December: Be a Friend

January: Be Respectful

February: Stand Up (to bullies, for others, for self)

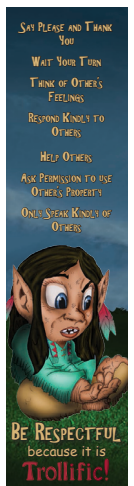
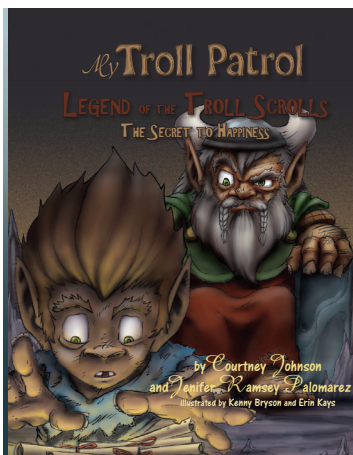
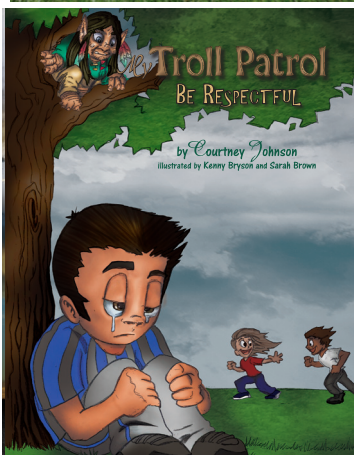
March: Act not React

April: Be Interested

Students will receive a new bookmark each month that will remind them about the monthly value. On the backside of each bookmark, students may earn stamps or stickers for their troop.

Positive social behaviors will be rewarded and recognized each day reinforcing values of the month. Troop points will be tabulated and each troop will be recognized for their achievement.

Troll Patrol Value Books (one for each value) will be read to students followed with daily reminders from the student council on announcements.



Here are a few of our new and revised “Troll Patrol” titles: Be a Friend, Stand Up, Be Respectful, Legends of the Troll Scrolls, Be a Problem Solver, Act not React, Be Interested, and many more to come!

Healthy Hints- March

Ellie Bodily, RN- School Nurse

The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) has developed a back-to-school checklist of topics to assist families in how to best prepare their children for a safe and healthy school year.



Visit: <http://www.nasn.org/AboutNASN/MediaRoom/NewsReleaseView/tabid/765/smId/1406/ArticleID/727/Default.aspx>

Calling All Awesome Dads!



Dads of Great Students

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a program at Segó Lily that provides positive male role models for students, inspires children, reduces bullying and enhances school security.

It is not too late to sign up and get involved! Watch D.O.G.S. are not only fathers but grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles and other father figures who volunteer for one day at school with their own children and others in a variety of activities. As a bonus, lunch is

provided!

Teachers, administrators and staff will be endlessly grateful, other kids will think you are the coolest guy, and your own kids will revel in all of the attention from you. We know how busy you are, however' if you come and volunteer, your kids will know that you are the greatest dad ever. What a great way to serve your kids, your school and your community!

Have we talked you into it yet? Great!! Call the office at 801-610-8717 and sign up for any day that works for you. Let's go Dads!! Let's support our kids!!

Cafe' ZUPAS Night

599 west Main Street, American Fork

Bring your vouchers and Segó Lily Elementary will receive a donation equal to 20% of your entire order.

Tuesday, September 30th from
5-9 P.M.



Everything is Awesome When you are part of Sego Lily's Lego Team!



Newly formed Lego League is up and running!

Mr. Hollinger takes the lead in helping students problem solve and use computer programming skills to manipulate their motorized Legos! Students had to write a formal application as to why they should be considered for becoming a member of Sego Lily's first Lego League.

Parents are donating their time and valuable resources to help make this the most awesome learning and fun experience for our students.

