

# Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

## May 2018

We are now in the final month of the school year and summer is quickly approaching. Here are a few other things of note for the month:



- **Kindergarten registration** begins May 1 and continues throughout the month (9:00 am – 2:00 pm). If you are interested in the full-day tuition kindergarten, fill out your request form and turn it into the office when you register. There are currently 2 full-day classes with a maximum occupancy of 25 students in each class. If more than 50 students request the full-day class, we will be holding a lottery for the spots on Thursday, May 31. If you are selected, you will be notified to sign your contract and pay the \$100 deposit to hold the slot.
- There are a number of **field trips** taking place this month:
  - Full-Day Kindergarten – May 7 – Zoo Boise
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – May 9 – Botanical Gardens in Boise
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – May 9 - Planetarium in Twin Falls
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – May 9 at Carl Miller Park
- Friday, May 11 is a busy day.
  - **Egg Drop Competition** – the PPT is sponsoring an egg drop competition. Students are to construct an “egg saving” contraption that will protect a raw egg from a fall atop a fire truck.
  - **Family BBQ** – you are invited to eat lunch with your children outside on the lawn as you witness the spectacle of eggs falling to the ground and landing without a scratch (hopefully!?!).
  - **Spirit Day** – our theme is *tie-dye*. There will be no “normal” spirit assembly like is usually done; but spirit day activities will be included during Field Day.
- Most after school activities and clubs have concluded for the school year; however a few are still going. Here are the clubs that are still active and the dates they will conclude:
  - **Running Eagles** running club’s last day is May 9.
  - **SES Ham Radio Club** ends on May 11.
  - **Minecraft Club** – last day is May 17.
  - **Yoga** – last day is May 18
- The reading programs will be having their awards ceremonies this month. These programs promote reading in a variety of genres and are a worthy achievement for students that complete the rigorous requirements.
  - **LEGO Readers** (May 16 at 2:15 pm) – The Let’s Encourage Growing Outstanding Readers program for grades 1 and 2
  - **The OSCAR Awards** (May 18 at 2:15 pm) – Our Students Can be A amazing Readers program for grades 3 and 4
- **Volunteer Banquet** is Tuesday, May 22 at 8:30 am. This is our way to say thank you for all our volunteers do to make Stephensen a great place to be.



### **May dates to remember:**

- 1 – PTT meeting in art room
- 7 – Kinder field trip to zoo
- 9 – Grades 2-4 field trips
- 11 – BBQ, Egg Drop, Field Day
- 16 – LEGO awards ceremony
- 17 – popcorn money due
- 18 – Popcorn Day
- 18 – OSCAR awards ceremony
- 22 – Volunteer Banquet (thank you)
- 23 – Last day of School
- 31 – Full-day Kindergarten lottery drawing