

Spring Dance Festival

April 2010



Thoughts:

Attitude and Perspective

This Spring Break I traveled to Seattle with one of my daughters and four grandchildren. I have always wondered, when I pass a lone farmhouse or a small town, what life is like for those who live there. Do they wish they were somewhere else? Would I like to live there?

So much of our life is based on our attitude and perspective. The things of most value come to us free: "Our minds, our souls, our bodies, our hopes, our dreams, our intelligence, our love of family and friends and country. All of these priceless possessions are free." -Earl Nightingale

Whether we live in "the middle of nowhere" or in a bustling community, we all receive what we need to succeed – free! Interesting to think about . . . Susan Kirby

Calendar:

April	5-9	Spring Break
	14	Grades 3-8 Senior Math Bowl
	15	Grades 1-2 (K attends) Jr. Math Bowl
	21	K Assembly at 9:00 a.m.
	28	Non-Music talent Assembly
May	6	Spring Program: Lv Sch. about 12:45 2:45 Pick-Up at Covey Center Program: Arr. at 6:30, Program 7:00 p.m.
	9	Mother's Day
	18-21	S.A.T. Testing

World Study: Africa
Values: Virtue, Work
Art: Escher - tessellations



Spring Dance Festival May 6

Our Dance Program will be one to attend. All family and friends are welcome. We'll be performing at the Covey Center for the Arts at 351 W. Center St. in Provo. No admission.

Parents will be asked to help their children with costumes. We're looking forward to a great night!

Summer School

We will not be holding Summer School this year. Instead, we are going to concentrate on painting classroom walls, cleaning carpets, and preparing for Fall.

Enroll Now

If you have not yet re-enrolled for fall, hurry in; classes are filling! Once enrolled, influencing a new family to do the same will provide you with a \$200 credit for October tuition.

3-Year Old & 4-Year Old Preschool

Our 3-year old program is M-W-F mornings.

Our 4-year old program is a daily program and students are reading by Christmas.

Both groups use Saxon Math and Phonics, with the 4-year olds using Kindergarten level materials. The schedule is tailored for little bodies that need movement, as well as structure.



Safest, Most Productive, Junior High in the Valley.

Ivy Hall began as a junior high because Jim Lindahl and his friend, Alan Osmond, felt their children needed a nurturing, safe school experience. Twenty-one years later, we continue to have a safe, productive atmosphere for junior high students.

Homework

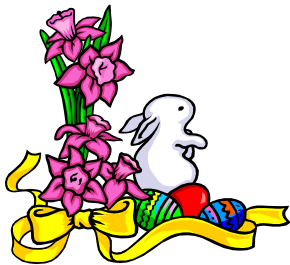
One of our values this month is WORK. All children need to learn responsibility, the values of work, and the joy of completing a task to the best of their abilities. When we, as parents, excuse away their responsibilities or exhibit a nonchalant attitude toward them, we cripple our children for success.

As we finish this final term, let's ensure that we are all looking out for the best interests of your student/s. Check on their homework, give completion a priority, and "be a finisher".

Friday Treat—Thank You

All of us thoroughly enjoy the Friday treats provided by parents. It makes us feel appreciated when we come to the end of a busy week and look forward to seeing a yummy thank you in the staff room. *Merci beaucoup!*

(We have 1 date available for Teacher Treat. See the clipboard at the West door to sign up.)



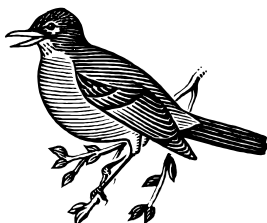
Uniform Reminders

- Socks are required and are to be a solid color: white, navy, hunter green, brown..
- Vests are worn October through April
- Boys' hair is to be worn off the collar and out of their eyes.
- Girls' hair is to be out of their eyes.
- Walking shorts are to be as close to the knees as possible.

Polos and Khakis

Stores stock these in the Spring and Summer, so do your Fall shopping now when there is an abundance of sizes. Gap, JC Penney, Target, and Sears are stores that carry school uniforms.

Dennis Uniform Co. always carries uniforms.



Stanford Achievement Tests

We have the most current edition of this test, which has been updated, with current science and social studies information. Color has been added and each question has a defining box around it, making it easier for a student to follow. These tests will be administered May 18th-21st to 1st-8th graders.

Please have your student sleep 8 hours, eat breakfast, and arrive at school on time for optimal results. If your student is NOT going to be at school those days, please call the office so we can make arrangements for testing. There won't be time after testing to do make-up.

Young Author's Fair

What wonderful authors are developing at Ivy Hall! The Young Author's Fair was well attended despite the inclement weather that night.

Thank you for your support at home and in your attendance at the Fair.



Lunch Reminder

Please remember that when your child is going to be late and needs a school lunch, call the school before 9:00 a.m. to order one.