



Alpine Elementary School June Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff, and students who made this another great year at Alpine Elementary School.

As the end of the school year approaches the students are anxious to get outside and run around and this carries over into the classroom. Please reinforce to your children that we still have the several more days of school left. The teachers have planned instruction right up to the very last day of school and we want your children to get the most out of these lessons. Thank you for your continued support. This has been a wonderful year at Alpine School. I look forward to another year with all of you. Have a wonderful summer.

Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal

Character Education

This month's character education theme is fairness. Understanding the concept of fairness is important for young people. It teaches them how to get along with others and build relationships.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

PLEASE NOTE:

- If you drop your child(ren) off after 9:00am you must drive them up to the main entrance. If the front doors are closed, parents must sign-in their children in the main office.
- Field day activities are for the students to enjoy we do not have accommodations for parents and siblings to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Language Arts News



Alpine Summer Reading Initiative 2013

Students entering First, Second and Third Grade are invited to join Alpine's **Summer Reading Initiative!** This summer 2013, Alpine Elementary and our Alpine PTO have teamed-up to encourage and support the importance of reading through the summer months. Please look for additional information within the next few weeks through Genesis.

Summer Reading Tips

Find a "just right" book with the...
FIVE FINGER RULE!

Choose a book and read the first page or two.

Put one finger up for every word you don't know.

If five of your fingers go up while reading, choose another book.

If only two or three fingers go up, you've found a "just right" book.

Links below are for additional summer reading lists and tools to help with book selection.

*Books and reviews, authors, and Children's Book Choice Awards:

<http://www.kidsreads.com>

*Tool to help find a book that's just right!

<http://www.bookadventure.com>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers>

(look for Book Wizard)

*Summer reading lists by grade:

http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/
www.hbook.com

Happy Summer Reading!
Mrs. Leala Baxter



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Upcoming Events

June

- 3rd 3rd Gr. - HMS Music Presentation
- 4th Illusion Maker's Environmental Assembly Program
- 5th 3rd Gr. - Music Shop Instrumental Program
- 6th PTO Bounce House & Rita's Ice Cream Activity
- 7th PTO Bounce House & Rita's Ice Cream Activity (Rain Date)
- 7th Spirit Wear Day
- 7th Hats off for Progeria
- 10th First Grade Field Day
- 11th First Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
- 12th Second Grade Field Day
- 12th PTO Meeting 7pm
- 13th Second Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
- 14th First Grade Field Trip
- 17th First Grade Field Trip (Rain Date)
- 17th BOE Work Session at MAS
- 18th Second Grade Field Trip
- 18th Recorder Concert at Sparta High School at 7pm
- 19th 3rd Grade Field Day
- 21st Character Education Wear Orange for Fairness
- 21st 3rd Grade Field Day (Rain Date)
- 24th PTO Rocking Recess
- 24th BOE Meeting at MAS
- 25th Stranger Danger Assembly
- 25th Early Dismissal 1:05pm
- 26th Early Dismissal 1:05pm
- 27th Early Dismissal 1:05pm
- 27th Report Cards Posted
- 27th Last Day of School