

Dear Parents,

This week we had lots of fun with our new dinosaur works on our science shelf! The children are using 1 foot long strips of paper to measure how long real dinosaurs were. We have a couple fun pictures of this activity we will post to Facebook! We have many works to help support our dinosaur study and our field trip next week! In addition to dinosaurs we are also studying the water cycle!

The school year is quickly coming to a close, but before we bid a teary (or cheery!) farewell for summer, we have several big days scheduled in May... Please mark your calendar so you can be prepared!

But first, **Thank You** for making our Teacher Appreciation Week such a lovely experience for us! We were wowed and blown away with the wonderful lunches and goodies and spoiled with sweet notes and drawings. The best perk to being a teacher is just knowing all of you generous parents and being able to work with your beautiful children!

Snack: If your child's name begins with the letter **N**, it's your child's turn to **donate snack** for the week. Please remember that we try to have a low sugar (if possible) snack each day. If you are able, please provide a snack for 54 children **for at least 1 day** during the week. Please be advised, we do have a child with a serious allergy to Nuts!

Dinosaur Park Field Trip: Thursday, May 17th at the Eccles Dinosaur Park in Ogden. This will be another all day event for your kindergartners. We will be leaving AISU at 8:45 and returning at 2:30.

(\$5 for those who have not donated the yearly amount) We have attached a permission slip below if you haven't turned one in.

Read-A-Thon: Friday, May 18th- All students attend the AM session 8:20-10:15 (unless you are enrolled in the all day program).

This is an annual tradition in the elementary program and it is always a huge success. The children ask family and friends to "sponsor" them for reading during the read-a-thon. For example, they ask grandma, aunts, uncles, or neighbors to sponsor them \$5 to read for 1 hour during the read-a-thon, then we write down during the event how long your child read and then your child collects the money. When your child brings back the money they raised in the envelope, we turn it in for a Book Fair coupon. The best part, this book fair is a BOGO (Buy one get one free)! Your child gets double the books for the money they raise. We have attached the flyer below in case you need more information.

Darling Daughter Dance: Friday, May 18th in the AISU Atrium from **6:00-9:00 pm**. This is the 4th annual Darling Daughter Dance and it is a huge success with all the little ladies. It's a chance for your daughters to get all dolled up and dance with their dad, uncle, grandpa, brother, mom...or whoever is available to come and dance with your little girls! We have attached a flyer below for more information.

Student Led Conference: May 22nd & May 24th. It's that time of year again, Student Led Conferences! During this Conference, we will go over your child's DIBELS score and their end of the year KEEP Score (Kindergarten Entrance and Exit Profile). We will also have a summer packet to send home with your child to help keep them from experiencing the "Summer Slide". We look forward to seeing each of you for a scheduled conference time. You can sign up [here](#).

First Grade Shadow Days: May 29-June 1st. This is the time when your child gets to spend some time in the first grade class and do some first grade work.

Kindergarten Graduation Practice: June 1st. All students attend the AM session 8:20-10:15 (unless you are enrolled in the all day program). We need a chance to practice as a whole class for our upcoming graduation ceremony.

Book Fair: June 4th-7th. Come and spend your money you collected during the Read-A-Thon. It's a BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) on all books!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION: June 6th at 10:00 in the PAC (Performing Arts Center) **All students attend the AM session!**

Field Day & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: June 8th All students attend the AM session We welcome any parents (not required) to come and have fun with your child during Field Day, and lets be honest, to help keep track of the kiddos during all the fun! :)

Thanks you for everything you do for your child and we hope you have a lovely Mother's Day!

The Dragonfly Team

"A mother understands what a child does not say" -Unknown