July 21, 2015

Dear Lakeview Students and Parents,

We look forward to welcoming everyone to another great year of Lakeview Elementary. The following information is important as you prepare for the upcoming school opening.

The school schedule for 2015-2016 will be the same as last year:

**8:20 – 3:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:20 – 1:10 Friday**

The kindergarten schedule is listed below and also the letter from the Kindergarten teachers.

The 2015 class lists including kindergarten will be posted on this web site by August 10th.

Back to school open house will be Tuesday, August 18th from 5:00 until 6:30. Please enter the school from the Northeast gym doors that evening. We will have several information tables set up and hope to reduce congestion in the main hall and entry. We encourage parents to come with your children to meet the teachers, take pictures, pay lunch money, sign-up for PTA and volunteer positions and add to the enthusiasm of starting a new school year. This is a great time to get excited about the opportunity we have to be together for this coming school year.

The first day of school for 1st -6th grades is Wednesday, August 19th. We will dismiss early (1:10) each day through the 26th for parent conferences and assessments. Our first full day and the first day for Kindergarten will be Thursday the 27th.

We appreciate your support and patience as we switched to recess before lunch. It was a very positive move. Because students place their home lunch bags in a tote in the morning when they arrive and again after they have eaten, it is very helpful to have the lunchbox or bag labeled with the students name. Hand sanitizer dispensers are on the wall entering the lunchroom. Please encourage your child to take advantage of these and sanitize before eating. The benefits of increased instructional time, less conflict on the playground, and less waste of food have been nice changes.

Once again, we do encourage as many students to walk/bike to school as possible. As we reduce car traffic from parents driving all the students will be safer. We encourage those waiting for students to use the parking lot next to the tennis courts or other safe waiting areas. Please avoid waiting across the street on 1390 north. We continue to be concerned about students jaywalking across 1390 during this busy time to meet parents. Safety on 1390 is a big concern especially with the construction to our west and increased traffic.

Our school Community Council has been functioning well. **We have one position open for election this year.** If you are interested please contact the school and sign up as a candidate. We meet three times each year and other times as needed. Community Council elections will be September 16, 17, 18.

The After School Program will not start until October. The morning room will be available starting the first day of school. The East hall will be open starting at 7:30 and breakfast will be served beginning at 7:40. First bell will ring at 8:10 and students will be allowed in the other parts of the school at that time.
Once again, school begins for grades 1-6 on August 19th at 8:20. The Kindergarten will do individual assessments August 19th –August 26th, their beginning day will be Thursday, August 27th. Check the letter from the kindergarten teachers for assessment sign up instructions. You can also sign up at back to school night.

The school schedule for this year is as follows:

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Fee waiver information is provided on a separate page. We are not allowed to charge a fee in elementary school for the day program. Each class or grade will ask for a donation to fund activities that are not covered by the regular school budget. We encourage you to be supportive of the donation request if possible. We encourage you to be active in the school PTA. Funds raised by the PTA also help support the extra activities that make school great. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

We encourage you to use the school web page as a source of information. It is easy to access at provo.edu, click the “schools” button and select Lakeview from the drop down menu. We plan to keep things updated and make it worth your effort to visit the school web page. **The parent handbook is available there also. We do not print hard copies.**

Important dates for the 2014-15 school year
Back to School open house
Class Work Begins
Beginning SEP’s early out days @ (1:10)
Kindergarten classes begin
Labor Day – No School
School Pictures
Community Council Elections
School Family Picnic and data review
District teacher training, early out @ 1:10
Fall Break
Parent Conferences
Halloween Parade
Thanksgiving Break
District teacher training, early out @ 1:10
Family literacy night
Christmas Break
Family Science Night
Civil Rights Day No School
Parent Conferences
District teacher training, early out @ 1:10
Presidents Day No School
Family Math Night
District teacher training, early out @ 1:10
Spring Break
Field Day dismiss at 12:30
Last Day of school, dismiss at 11:30

August 18 5-6:30
August 19
August 19-26
August 27
September 7
September 16
September 16,17,18
September 21
October 1
October 15-19
October 28,29
October 30 @ 12:30
November 25 – 29
December 3
December 7,
December 21 - January 3
January 11
January 18
January 27,28
February 4
February 15
February 22
March 31
April 4-10
May 25
May 26

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