



The Sego Lily SCOOP



September, 2013

SEGO LILY
OFFICE HOURS
7:30 AM-4:00 PM

• Important Dates

- Sept 2 • Labor Day (no school)
- Sept 3 • Room Mother's Tea 3:45 pm
- Sept 6 • Dudes and Donuts A-F
Early Birds: 7:30-8:00 and Later Ga-
tors: 8:45-9:15
- Sept 12 • PTA Carnival 5:00-8:00 pm
- Sept 13 • Troll Patrol 10:00 Assembly--
"Be Determined to Do Hard Things"
Please feel free to join us!
- Sept 23 • Good Choice PTA Store
- Sept 25 • School Pictures
- Oct. 1 • Parent Teacher Conference
- Oct. 2 • PTA Meeting 9:30 AM
- Oct. 2-4 Book Fair
- Oct. 3 • Parent Teacher Conference
- Oct. 4 • Dudes and Donuts G-L
- Oct. 10-11 Fall Break
- Oct. 14 • Professional Development
No School
- Oct. 21-25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 30 • School Pictures Retakes



Principal's Message

The first day of school was electric! We had so much fun with the "Walk the Red Carpet First Day Event! I know it made our kids feel special to return to their Sego Lily Family.

We also had the same event for our kindergarten students a few days later. I was thrilled to see our Student Council, teachers, and staff so excited to welcome our kids! We are so fortunate to have each other!



Mrs. Johnson





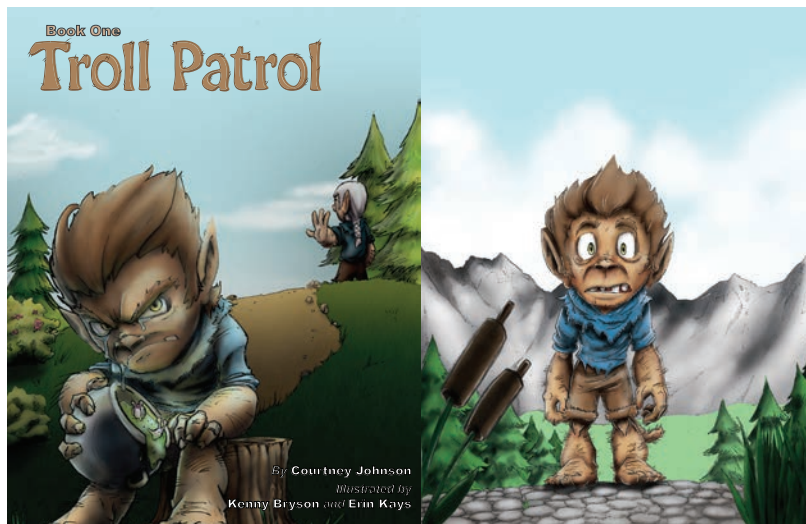
Students of the Month in May

Students were honored for being students of the month in May. They all received gift certificates from our wonderful business sponsors: Applebee's, DelTaco, Classic Fun Center, and Brick Oven. Students also received a Spirit Stick and certificate. We are so proud of these students!

Troll Patrol Arriving September 13!

Book 1 in the Troll Patrol Series

When Cliff, the new boy in the village, takes a shortcut to school, he never expects to cross paths with a real-live troll! And not just any troll, the meanest and rudest troll in all the troll kingdom! Witness the magical tale of how Cliff teaches the troll that being a friend is better than being a bully.



May Kindergarten Students of the Month



Don't Forget the Carnival

September 12th! 5-8 p.m.

Chick-fil-A dinner, games, concessions, and the best auction you will ever attend will make your night memorable. Purchase your tickets after school on Tuesday, September 10th or Wednesday, the 11th in the front lobby from 2:15-4:00 p.m.



Troll Patrol Continued



Student Recognition

- Troll Spirit Sticks and Challenge Coins will reward positive behavior and motivate students.
- Troll Spirit Sticks may be attached to students' backpacks for everyone to see.
- Troop points will be another way to recognize behavior and will help students be accountable for their behavior.
- The troop with the most points will receive the "Trollphy" to be placed on their shelf in the lobby.
- The troop with the most points at the end of the month will receive a Troll Spirit Stick!

See Troll Spirit Sticks to the right.

Reducing Bullying

Bullying is a universal problem based on individuals acting on impulse and not aligning behaviors with positive values. Bullying will continue to prevail in schools and other settings as long as values of "how to behave" are not explicitly taught and reinforced on a daily bases.

Troll Patrol systematically teaches and reinforces values through assemblies, awarding troop points, troop competitions, troll to student communication, exciting books, and rewarding positive student behavior.

The Process

A value will be launched monthly at assemblies where students from Segó Lily, Freedom, and Manila create videos to teach positive behaviors that focus on the monthly value. Troll Patrol books will also teach these same values and add an element of magic to the process.

Following the assemblies, students will return to their classes to meet as troops (North, South,



East, and West) with community members (parents, police, secondary students, and teachers) to further discuss ways they can work together to integrate the value learned at the assembly.

During the month, a friendly troll will send messages to the children, through the hollowed log to recognize positive behavior.

● Trolltastic 👍

● Trollific 🧐

● Trollmendous! 🍌

● TROLL TROOPER 🧐

● HONOR TROLL 🍌

● TROLL READER 📖

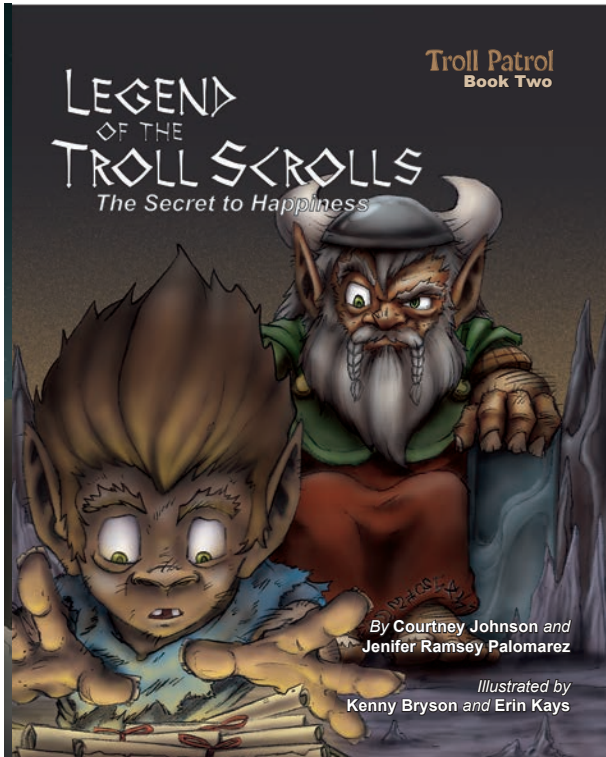
● TROLL PATROL 🧐

● Troll Math Genius 🧐

● Student of the Month 🧐

So FUN!!!

Troll Patrol Books and Values



Book 2 in the Troll Patrol Series

Monthly Values Taught by Friendly Trolls

September 13

Troll Patrol Introductory

Legend of the Troll Scrolls Secret

to Happiness

Be Determined to do Hard Things

October 9

Be Honest

November 4

Be Respectful

December 3

Be a Friend

On the night of the lunar eclipse, trolls gather from near and far to celebrate and learn from each other. But when Bob, the troll who has lived with humans, urges them to abandon their bullying ways, they reject him. With the Elders' guidance, Bob travels to the ancient caves of his forefathers where treasures of gold and scrolls reveal the true secrets to happiness.

After the introductory books 1 and 2, value books will tell the story of how a kind and gentle troll mentors a child who needs to learn a value to help overcome a problem.

How to Get Involved with Our Troll Patrol Program

We want as many parents as possible to visit our Troll Assemblies and to meet with troops afterwards to discuss implementation of the values.

January 9

Be Interested not Interesting

February 5

Be Willing to Stand Up For Yourself

March 3

Be a Problem Solver

April 4

Be True to Yourself

May 5

Be Responsible

Eagle Scout Project Makes Troll Magic Come Alive!

Jonathan Beck made magical troll mailboxes where trolls from around the world can write secret messages to students. Jonathan created and designed his very own hollowed log delivery system for all the teachers at Sego Lily. We appreciate Jonathan so much!



Healthy Hints From Nurse Bodily RN September, 2013

Let's talk about going back to school. Getting some children excited about this can be a challenge. Here are some simple tips to review with your children as they return to school. Although summer break went super fast this year, we should all be grateful for the opportunity to attend school and gain an education.

It's school time again! You're probably feeling excited and maybe a little sad that summer is over. Some kids feel nervous or a little scared on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends, and maybe even a new school. Luckily, these "new" worries only stick around for a little while. Remember to discuss any issues your child may be anxious about.

When teachers do the talking on the first day, they often go over classroom rules so you'll know what's allowed and what's not. Pay close attention so you'll know if you need to raise your hand to ask a question and what the rules are about visiting the restroom. Make it a priority to encourage your child to follow the classroom and school rules. Rules and guidelines are given for the protection of your children. Listening and following rules are all both integral parts of becoming a responsible adult.

Have a safe and wonderful school year by making good choices!!!

Watch DOG Dads

We have had so many dad's show their support for the Watch DOG program. Thanks for keeping us safe! Sign up at



Report Card Information

Sego Lily is a great place to be. We have outstanding teachers, students and parents. Today the grade of each school in the state was reported publicly. I want to give you some information to help you understand the grading system.

We receive points for Achievement and for Growth. Achievement is based on number of students that are proficient on the State Tests. Growth is based on improved scores within a statewide cohort of scores calculated over time. It is a complex calculation.

We scored 254/300 in Achievement Points. This is 85%. This is GOOD!

We scored 194/300 in Growth Points. This is 65%. I knew this would go down from last year because we had such a tremendous growth percentile. We can work on this and make it our goal to climb back up.

Our combined score or "School Performance" score was 448/600. This is 75%.

We are above state average.

In Alpine School District 11 elementary schools were graded A, 48 schools were graded B, 16 schools were graded C or below. Sego was given the grade of B.

What are our plans for improvement?

This year we are continuing RTI, Response to Intervention time, STAR reading, and Double Dosing, for re-teaching, reviewing or reinforcing key concepts in our core curriculum. This will happen before, during, and after school. It is funded with Trust Land money and District Double Dosing money. During RTI time, students that have mastered the key concept will be taught academic extensions and more advanced concepts.

In addition, Sego Lily will continue to have a summer school program. Of course the extent of that program will be based on funding.

We also will be having many opportunities for after school programs. We will continue our Technology, Fit Kids, and Robotics Clubs if available coaches will volunteer. In addition, we will add choir and golf after school programs. We believe that opportunities in music, art, PE and technology also increase brainpower and this leads to expanded skills in the academic subjects. Some of our enriched programs include: Drums Alive, New Curriculum for music and PE, Science Fair, Hope of America, and the Troll Patrol Anti-bullying Program. These opportunities will be happening this year. This can be expanded if we can get some business partners.

I LOVE Sego Lily AND APPRECIATE EVERYONE THAT SUPPORT US. STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT WITH LOVE BY OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns,
Sincerely, Courtney Johnson
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New Teachers at Segoe Lily!

Introducing Miss Siglin MS



“My name is Miss Siglin. I am so excited to be a teacher this year! We are going to have a great time learning together. I LOVE second grade!!”

Education:

Miss Siglin has been working in education since 2006, mainly in intervention programs in small group/individual settings. She loves small group time where students receive more individual attention while she focuses on students’ specific needs.

For the last two years, Miss Siglin has been working on a Reading Endorsement and a Math Endorsement. These two programs are in addition to her teaching license and a masters degree. Her advanced degrees are great assets in helping students excel in their reading and math skills.

Introducing Mrs. Gerber

Janelle Gerber is the new computer and choir teacher. She is the oldest of 10 redheads! A large part of her family is in the teaching profession including her father and grandparents, so it’s said “teaching is in her blood”. Mrs. Gerber is married to Nathan and they have 5 children, two of whom are redheads, and one daughter-in-law!

Mrs. Gerber attended BYU, UVSC (now UVU) and finally graduated with her degree from Weber State University in Elementary Education. Her studies at BYU were focused on Vocal Performance and she has taught voice for 16 years. Mrs. Gerber also taught the beginning college level computer class at UVSC for 2 years before her third child was born.

For fun, Mrs. Gerber likes to ride bikes with her family, go camping in their trailer and eat popcorn while watching movies. She is very busy with her yard and garden and loves that she is teaching her kids to work. Mrs. Gerber hopes to sing with the Mormon Tabernacle choir someday and go to Italy with her husband!



New Teachers at Sego Lily!

Introducing Mr. Hullinger



“I am proud to be joining Sego Lily Elementary as the newest 6th grade teacher. Although I am originally from Utah, I have spent the last 5 summers living in the distant, northern land of Alaska, and actually I am racing down from Alaska as quickly as possible to join you all.

My favorite subject in school is Science, and I almost became a biology teacher. While living up north, I married a beautiful Canadian woman (ehh). We have a 5 month old son named Trentyn who is the coolest, most awesome and super baby in the world.

I am a thrill seeker and have been bungee jumping, skydiving and I am looking for my next big thrill. I speak Albanian and very basic Spanish, pero puedo entender mas que puedo hablar. I am a musician and if I weren't a teacher I would probably be a rock star, shredding my guitar on a stage in front of thousands of screaming fans. I want my students to know that I have very high expectations of them, but I also believe that we will have the most fun and memorable year ever!”

Introducing Miss Russell

“Howdy! My name is Logan Russell and I am excited to be a part of Sego Lily Elementary School! I am also excited to be teaching fifth grade and getting to know each student in my class. I earned my Bachelor’s Degree in Education from Brigham Young University-Idaho and have always wanted to be an elementary teacher ever since I was six years old.

I was born and raised in Central Florida and moved here to Utah after graduating college. Some of my hobbies include dancing, swimming and reading a good book. I also love spending time with my mother and father, two older brothers and older sister. I look forward to all the fun adventures that we will be having in my fifth grade class!”



Introducing Coach Melander

My name is Crystal Melander and I am thrilled to be working with the Sego Lily Elementary faculty, staff, and students as the PE specialist. I am a vivacious, fun-loving, redhead with a passion for education and



physical wellness. My hometown is Spanish Fork, Utah where I spent my time growing up in a large family full of singers, dancers, and auto mechanics. I discovered my love of dancing at a young age and have been able to compete and choreograph through high school and at the collegiate level. I married my life-long friend, Spencer and graduated from Utah Valley University with my Bachelor of Education degree. Four years later, we are the proud parents of our adorable son, Beckham.

Within the last six years, I have been privileged to work as an assistant coach for the Spanish Fork High School Drill Team, a dance instructor at various studios, a fourth grade teacher in Nebo School District, and a second grade teacher at Snow Springs Elementary in Lehi. Words can’t express how delighted I am to join the Sego Lily family and share my love of teaching and physical fitness with the students here!