



BEARS' BULLETIN

Sierra Bonita School News

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In partnership with parents and community, our mission at Sierra Bonita Elementary is to create high levels of learning for every student, celebrate individual differences and abilities, and inspire responsible citizenship and lifelong success. –Sierra Bonita Mission Statement

Hello Parents,

We have reached the final month of the school year. It has been an incredible journey this year. Your students are amazing! As we look forward to next year, I am no longer accepting parent requests for teachers. Instead, I will have forms available in the office the last two weeks of school that you are welcome to fill out. These forms will allow you to tell me students who should not be together in the same class and also any needs or concerns your child has as I consider their teacher and placement for the next year. As always, you are welcome to come in and visit with me about any concerns you may have as well. This change has come because of the large volume of students in our school and because of Kindergarten registration being so much later in the year. Your input is important to me and I will continue to value your needs and concerns for your students. Forms will be available in the front office on Monday, May 13th until May 23rd.

As we closeout the year with lunch and breakfast, please make sure that you have your lunch balances paid in full. Any carryover will remain in their account for next year. All balances remaining at the end of the year will be sent to collections for payment, so please avoid this process. If you have needs or concerns, please come in and talk to me about them before the end of the year.

Lost and Found Items: We have several items in our lost and found back by the lunchroom. Please have your students take a moment to look for their lost items. You are welcome to come in and look for items that may be your child's. If items continue to increase and become too many, we will donate these items to Tabitha's Way.

PTA News:

Thanks to all the families that came and supported during our father/son activity! We had a great turn-out!

Next PTA Meeting will be on May 13th at 9:15 am

We still need a few more volunteers for the field days. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius.

PTA Field Day Volunteers Needed! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040949a5ac2da20-field>

School Community Council

Our next SCC meeting will be on April 17th at 11:40.

Pick-Up Zone & Parking

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and staff members in providing for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. Please help us to ensure that all students are accompanied by an adult when crossing through the pick-up zone. Also, thank you for reserving our handicapped parking spaces for those who have need for these parking stalls. We remind you to please park in a parking stall if you need to leave your vehicles to come inside the school. This allows the flow of the drop-off and pick-up areas to be maintained and keeps vehicles moving forward and not needing to back up! We have great appreciation for everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots

and drop off and pick-up zones before and after school. **Winter weather creates a greater need for caution and patience as we come to and from school!**

Note: By law, bus zones cannot be used as drop off and pick up zones even if there are no buses present!

School Checkout Procedures

Please follow the following procedures when you need to check a student out from school before the end-of-school bell rings. *First*, share with an office secretary that an early checkout is necessary, *second*, fill out information and sign name on the checkout sheet located in the office area, and *third*, wait in the office area until your student arrives in the office. Thank you.

Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. We have provided training for students to use sidewalks and to follow the instructions of adult supervisors and our crossing guards. We have instructed students to use the crosswalk in front of the school when crossing 1800 East. Faculty members will serve as crossing guards at this crosswalk. We ask that all parents please instruct their children on these and other safety measures to better ensure that students safely make their way to and from school each day.

Spirit Day

We have school spirit at Sierra Bonita, and have designated each Friday as our School Spirit Day. We have nice school shirts and encourage children to wear their school shirts (this year’s and past years’ shirts) or school colors (blue and maroon) on Fridays. We have a lot to be proud of at Sierra Bonita and want to do all we can to build school pride.

Calendar of Events for April

- Thursday, May 9th.....Hope of America at the Marriot Center BYU
- Thursday, May 9th.....Third Grade Program 9:30 am
- Friday, May 10th Birthday Lunch for May Birthdays
- Friday, May 10th Family Movie Night (PTA) 8-10pm)
- Monday, May 13th-17th Box Tops Week
- Tuesday, May 14th.....3rd Grade Track ZMeet at MMHS 9:30 am start time.
- Friday, May 17th Hales/King Kindergarten Graduation Program
- Friday, May 17th Birthday Lunch for July Birthdays
- Monday, May 20th Battle of the Books, 5th and 6th Grades
- Tuesday, May 21stField Day for grades 4-6-From 1-3pm
- Thursday, May 23rdField Day for Grades 1-3-From 1-3pm

