

SHOSHONE ELEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 2014

	Beginning			Ending
Account Name	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
General Fund	\$5,966.44	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$5,951.44
Enrichments	\$216.38	\$0.00	\$267.50	-\$51.12
Movie Night	\$371.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$371.12
Shoshone Pride Store	\$33.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.63
StoryLine	\$1,571.41	\$0.00	\$170.95	\$1,400.46
Staff Fund	\$86.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.14
	\$8,245.12	\$5.00	\$458.45	\$7,791.67

February Checks/Charges

	Amount	Outstanding	Cleared
Ck. #1009 Denice Christiansen, Teacher, Reimbursed for Enrichment	\$70.30		X
(Charge) Walmart/Enrichment /Daddy, Daughter Dance/Pictures	\$30.05		X
(Charge) Walmart/Enrichment Supplies/Daddy, Daughter Dance	\$6.44		X
(Charge) Wells Fargo Bank/Check Book Cover	\$20.00		X
(Charge) Oriental Trading Company/Storyline Supplies	\$126.49		X
Ck. #1010 Sara Divine/Tessellations Enrichment T-shirts	\$101.43		X
Ck. #1011 Card Stock and Spray Bottles for Storyline	\$26.73		X
Ck. #1012 Carol Newman/Storyline Supplies	\$17.73		X
Ck. #1013 Denice Christiansen/Reimbursed for Enrichment Supplies	\$59.28	X	

February Deposit

Reimbursed for Monthly Service Fee on Checking Account	\$5.00		X
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January Outstanding Checks

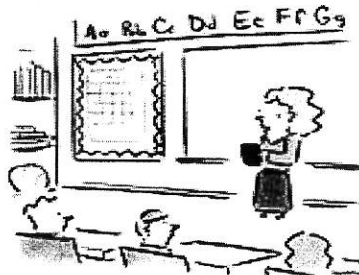
CK# 3002 Jamie Turner/Files Boxes purchased for Title 1 Room	\$15.90	X	
1/28 Ck# 1008 Carolyn Aoi/ Reimbursed for Game Day Enrichment	\$14.37		X
1/28 (Charge) Walmart/Constellations & Cocoa Enrichment	\$3.59		X
1/30 (Charge) Oriental Trading Company/Enrichments & Awards Assembly Supplies	\$117.75		X

January Outstanding Deposit (cleared on February statement)

1/30 Deposit	\$1,615.63		X
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1-4-14 KATE NELSON

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"I appreciate the text, Kate, but next time you can just raise your hand."

3/4/14
Balanced with Statement
Wendy Aoi

Emily Nelson



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Nelsen

Welcome to March! This spring our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take what has been known in the past as the ISAT test in April and May. In the January newsletter I talked about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and how you can help your child at home. In affiliation with the CCSS our testing system will be changing to something called "Smarter Balanced". We will be participating in a computerized trial run in March. This will help students prepare for the tests next year.

Here is some background information on the Smarter Balanced tests:

Smarter Balanced assessments will go beyond previous multiple-choice questions, to include what is called, "extended response" (requiring students to write out their answers). Smarter Balanced tests will include technology enhanced items, as well as performance tasks that allow students to demonstrate critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Performance tasks challenge students to apply their knowledge and skills to respond to complex real-world problems. They can best be described as collections of questions and activities that are connected to a single theme or scenario. These activities are meant to measure things such as depth of understanding, writing and research skills, and complex analysis, which cannot be adequately assessed with traditional multiple choice test questions. The performance tasks will be taken on a computer and will take one to two class periods to complete.

I will provide more information as time draws closer to our piloting of the new test. If you would like more information, feel free to check out www.smarterbalanced.org. This will give you a look at Smarter Balanced sample items and performance tasks, and give you a better understanding of what the new types of questions students will encounter are.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for the evenings of March 18 & 19. You will receive an appointment time from the school office. Please let us know right away if you have a conflict so we can reschedule your conference time. It is quite a process to get all parents scheduled, so your help is greatly appreciated. Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's growth with you, so be sure to attend! Thanks for being our partner in your child's education.

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY ENDS

As of March 20, 2014 our extended school day ends for all grades. School will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. Buses home will run approximately 20 minutes earlier than they do now. We are sending you this information early so you will have time to make arrangements for daycare if needed.

The purpose of our extended school day was to prepare students for state testing that begins after spring break, March 24-27.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Shoshone School District Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-2015 school years will be held in our kindergarten classrooms on Thursday, April 17, from 5:30-8:00 P.M. **Please bring your child with you when registering him/her for kindergarten. Registration and screening will take approximately 45 minutes.**

In order to register your child for kindergarten he/she must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2014 (no exceptions). To complete registration, parents must provide the child's official state birth certificate and completed immunization record. **Children must be current on their immunizations to register.**

If you do not have an official birth certificate and your child was born in Idaho, you may obtain one from Idaho Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0036 (208-334-5988) or by going online at www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.

If your child was born in another state, we have addresses for each of the states. Please call the school elementary office at 886-2381 ext. 138 for information. **Please remember that we need the official birth certificate, not a hospital certificate.**

PRE-SCHOOL CHILD FIND

We will be holding a pre-school eligibility screening on Thursday, April 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. The purpose of this screening is to help us identify resident preschool children delayed in learning. This delay could be due to social skills, self care needs, physical development, gross/fine motor skills or in speech and language. This service is available to all resident, 3-5 year old children. To be eligible for testing your child must turn 3 before April 17, 2014. If you have developmental concerns about your preschool child please call our elementary office at 886-2381 ext. 138 so we can schedule a screening appointment for your child.

Parent Tip: Encouraging your child to spell words on their own showcases their decoding ability. Before spelling a word for your child have them try to spell it on their own.

**SPRING
BREAK**

March 24-27



STUDENT GROUP & CLASS PICTURES

Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on Wednesday, March 12, taking individual student and class photographs. Your child will be coming home with an order envelope prior to picture day. Class pictures must be paid for in advance. The charge for an 8 x 10 class photograph is \$9.00. Individual student pictures do not need to be paid for in advance. Please complete the appropriate information on the order form. Left side is for class pictures (\$9.00) and the right side is for individual student pictures. Packets range in price from \$12.00-\$40.00.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PICTURES

Lifetouch Photography will also take Kindergarten Graduation pictures on Wednesday, March 12. Lifetouch will provide a graduation cap and gown for your child to wear for pictures. Boys should wear a shirt with a collar. A picture proof packet for your consideration will be sent home.



Daylight Saving Time!
Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead one hour on
Sunday, March 9.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT & BLOCKFest

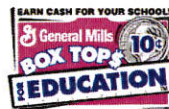
We would like to thank all our parents and students that attended our Family Math Night the evening of Thursday, February 27. We are looking forward to our Family Reading Night on Thursday, April 24. Please watch for additional information to come home.



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school March 17-20, with a Buy One, Get One FREE* Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library. For every item you buy, you get another item for FREE! All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy.

Students will be able to purchase books before school or during their scheduled library time. Parents can purchase books March 17-20 anytime between 7:45 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. or during conferences on Tuesday, March 18, 5:00-8:00 P.M. or Wednesday, April 19, 5:00-8:00 P.M.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Keep collecting those box tops!

So far we have 8,300

Next deadline submission date is

March 31

IDAHO THEATER FOR YOUTH

presents

"Jabberwocky"

On Monday, March 31, at 1:15 p.m. elementary students will enjoy a special "Idaho Theater for Youth" presentation called, "The Jabberwocky". This assembly will be held in our big gym.

"The Jabberwocky", an adaptation and expansion of Lewis Carroll's infamous poem, is about finding friendship, and facing our own monsters in times of adversity. In order to escape their fears, Prince Dodgson and Squire Steve embark on a journey through the "Tulgy Wood" and discover that sometimes the scariest monster lie within. This assembly was paid for by an anonymous donation. Thank you very much!

Shoshone School District Website

<http://www.shoshonesd.org>

Visit our website for fun activity pictures and important information.