

Inquiring Eagles

Want to Know

Important Announcement

Top Performing School

Congratulation to Ensign Elementary for being recognized as one of the top performing non-Title 1 schools in Salt Lake City for the 2013-14 school year. Ensign has also retained its "A" rating based on the latest SAGE test scores.

Ensigns Afterschool Clubs

We are excited to start the following clubs; **Girls Scouts** (4th grade girls only), **Chess club**, **Girls STEAM Power** (4th – 6th grade girls) and **Minecraft**. If you are interested stop by the front office to sign-up.

Ensigns Positive Behavior Plan

Ensign is working to create a supportive and effective learning environment for each student every day by implementing school wide Positive Behavior Intervention System. Students have been taught and will periodically practice the school rules; **Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be There and Be Ready**. Classrooms will utilize a clip chart or a card system to help students follow the school expectations. Students will be rewarded monthly when they are following the school rules. Students will receive a pink slip or help with self-regulating when they are unable to meet any of the school expectations after having been given a warning. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our positive behavior plan, visit our website [ensign.sclschools.org](http://www.ensign.sclschools.org) check out our COOL video at <http://www.teachertube.com/video/393660> or stop by the office.

Free Parent Seminars

The Salt Lake School district will offer free parent seminars on a range of topics related to youth protection. After each presentation school counselors and presenters will be available to answer questions.

Seminar schedule:

Tuesday, September 29th/6:00PM – **Glendale Middle School**
(1430 W. Andrew Avenue)
Focus: Mental Health

Wednesday, September 30th/6:00PM– **Bryant Middle School**
(40 South. 800 East)

Thursday, October 1st/6:00PM - **SLCSE**
(1400 Goodwin Avenue)
Focus: Self Harm

Tuesday, October 13th/6:00PM– **Hillside Middle School**
(1825 S. Nevada Street)
Focus: Suicide Prevention

Thursday, October 22nd/7:00PM – **Clayton Middle School**
(1470 S. 1900 East)
Focus: Internet Safety



Upcoming Events

September 24

Short Day

September 25

Non-Student Day

September 30 & October 1

SEP Conference
Short Day Schedule

October 14

Short Day

October 15, 16 & 19

UEA Convention –NO SCHOOL

PTA meeting 1st Friday of every month ~11:30 ~ Rm 124
SCC every 3rd Wednesday @7:30am

The SCC & PTA are looking for parent and community volunteers to help with math and literacy in the classrooms. Inquire in the front office.

District News

District Dress Code

Students, teachers, and staff are expected to dress in a manner that demonstrates they respect themselves and the learning environment (see Policy S-5). Clothing should be neat, clean, and appropriate for learning and weather conditions, and at no time should it cause a disruption to the learning environment. School administrators will determine consequences for students who violate the dress code and will provide appropriate due process. Parents may be called to bring the student a suitable change of clothing. Parents are also expected to observe the dress code whenever they are in the building.

The following would be considered **in violation** of the dress code:

- Clothing that is low enough to reveal a student's underwear
- Clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, tobacco, acts of violence or lawlessness
- Clothing associated with gangs, illicit drugs, or illegal substances
- Clothing with offensive and/or vulgar language and/or designs
- Clothing which calls attention to the body, including bike pants, spandex, unitard knit tights, body suits, sheer clothing or skin tight clothing
- Hats, caps, hoods, and sunglasses worn in the building
- Clothing with intentional cuts, slashes, fraying, or holes
- Short shorts, running shorts, or miniskirts (as a rule of measurement, shorts hem should reach the finger tips when arms are held loosely at the side)
- Crop tops showing midriffs
- Tube or tank tops or halters
- Coats worn in the building during instructional time
- Dangling jewelry, particularly earrings
- Flip-flops or any shoe not conducive to recess or PE activities

Students with Insufficient or Negative Meal Account Balances

The Child Nutrition Department staff will exercise sensitivity and confidentiality in serving students with insufficient or negative meal accounts. No district employee will subject a student to embarrassment or ridicule based on the balance in his or her meal accounts. If a student's meal account is inadequate to pay for a meal, the school will provide a full meal to the student and parents will be notified. No district employee may deny a meal benefit to any child as a disciplinary action.

Identification of and Notification of Delinquent Accounts

The district will use its in-house notification system, School Messenger, to notify all parents of low or delinquent meal accounts. Parents using MyPaymentsPlus.com may also receive an automatic daily email notification until the account is replenished.

- When a student's account balance is between \$10 and \$0.01, the parent will receive a friendly reminder of the low balance every Friday afternoon.
- When a student's account balance is in the negative, parents will receive a daily notification until the account has been replenished.
- All communication about payments in arrears shall be directed to the students' parents. No district employee will ask students for meal payments nor ask them to remind their parents to send money for their meal accounts