

PTA & School Community Council

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Alpine School District

Mount Mahogany Elementary



Mission Statement

Mount Mahogany Elementary -- Where Student Learning is the Primary Focus for All Students and Individuals Are Valued and Respected In A Safe and Caring Environment.

Alpine School District



“A Great Place to Be”

2011 - 2012 School Trust

Land Plan

Our school Trust land plan and goal is to continue to maintain or increase the number of students who score at proficiency levels (3 and 4) as reported on the CRT assessment in both language arts and math in grades fourth through sixth. This would be evident by the school achieving a state UPASS progress point score of 190 or more.

We also want to improve proficiency levels, throughout the year, as reflected with DRA assessments. This would be illustrated by a 10 percent increase in proficiency levels in grades second through third and a 5 percent proficiency increase in grades fourth through sixth. This goal will be supported by the use of "Double Dosing" in grades first through sixth and our Reading Recovery efforts for students in first grade.

To help us achieve these goals, 2011-12 Trust land funds will be used to hire teacher assistants that will assist regular classroom teachers in providing more individual help for students. Teacher professional development opportunities will also be funded.

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Faculty and Staff Members

Principal – Scot Westover
Secretary – Kendra Blinzinger
Office Assistant – Kathy Bezzant
TSA – Joan Jensen
Head Custodian – Danny Hutchinson
Media Specialist – Jill Atkinson
Lunch Manager – Shauna Keetch
Kindergarten Teachers

- Katheryn Spaulding
- Elizabeth Bunting
- Kaycee Christensen
- Tammy Naylor (RR)

First Grade Teachers

- Elaine Christiansen
- Marianne Longenecker
- Stephanie Glass
- Michele Nielsen
- Vicky Smith
- Marilyn Pack

Second Grade Teachers

- Alayne Leavitt
- Lori McClure
- Marshall Olson
- Deborah Wolf
- Corrine Valdez

Third Grade Teachers

- Jeanette Dobson
- Kathy Rutland
- Annette Van Wagenen
- Michelle VanZant

Fourth Grade Teachers

- Norene Bean
- Sarah Jane Martin
- Norma Jean Hillman
- Sam Briggs

Fifth Grade Teachers

- Rudy Dominguez
- Sherl Miner
- Carol Lindley
- Jason Crowton

Sixth Grade Teachers

- Ginger Anderson
- Jenny Sumsion
- Marianne McAllister

Resource

- Jaynie Sue Harmon
- Kelli Christensen
- Nicole Sallenbach

Speech – Melissa Connors

Psychologist – Sean Gallacher

ESL – Elizabeth Thayn

Music Specialist – Lacey Church

Computer Specialist – Lanell Brazell

Autistic Kindergarten

- Laura Smith

Reading Recovery

- Megan Adamson
- Marilyn Smith

Double Dosing

Our school is participating in a student remedial program known as “Double Dosing.” This program focuses on re-teaching reading, writing, and math strategies for struggling students in grades 1 – 6. Students targeted for this program are those who are just below grade level and our goal is to provide assistance for these students before they fall too far behind.

Under the direction of grade level coordinators, para professionals work with groups of students from each grade three times a week. The program is fluid and a student’s participation time is based on his/her improvement. Student’s attendance, behavior, and progress are monitored on a daily basis.

During teacher collaboration time on Monday six to eight students, from each grade level, are identified by teachers that could benefit from this program. Teachers then discuss strategies and ideas for both pre-teaching and re-teaching and then provide the necessary materials for para professionals to use with these students.

Bully Blocker Program

This year our school is implementing an anti-bullying program, called “Bully Blockers”. We believe that bullying of any kind is unacceptable. Students should be free from worries about being bullied in any kind of environment – home, school, neighborhood, recreational facilities, etc. Also, students who bully others must be taught other, appropriate ways of interacting with peers as well as different skills and tools they can use to prevent or respond to bullying.

As you know, bullying can take different forms, such as physical or verbal, and it can harm victims’ social relationships with their peers. Bullying is hurtful to students who are the targets of bullying as well as to students who witness bullying.

Our anti-bullying goals this year are to create a positive school setting, increase awareness about bullying among all educators, staff, and students; enforce school anti-bullying rules; provide enhanced supervision in bully-prone locations; and teach students skills to deal with bullying, problem solving, and making friends.

Enrichment Activities for Students

- Native American History Month – 3rd Grade
- Wax Museum - 5th Grade
- Storytelling Festival – Students in Grades 3 – 6
- Reader’s Theater
- Weekly and Monthly Spirit Day
- Various Grade Level Programs
- Music Enrichment, Grade Level and Individual Class
- School Chorus for students in grades 4 – 6
- Clear Creek – 5th Grade
- Space Camp – 5th and 6th grades
- Mountain Man Rendezvous – 4th grade
- Pioneer Day – 4th grade
- Mars Millennium – 6th grade
- Science Fair – 6th grade
- World Fair – 6th grade
- Recycling Contest
- Knowledge Bowl – 5th and 6th Grade
- Grade Christmas Store – 5th Grade

STAFF CELEBRATIONS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Our staff, of highly qualified teachers, has been recognized for their tremendous contributions as educators. They include:

- Alpine Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award
- Arch Coal Excellence in Teaching Award
- Golden Apple Award Recipients
- State Golden Apple Award Winner
- NAESP Student Council Advisor Award
- State Presidential Finalist for National Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Spirit of Alpine Award
- Teacher of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year Award for the Greater Utah County Arts

School Summary Information

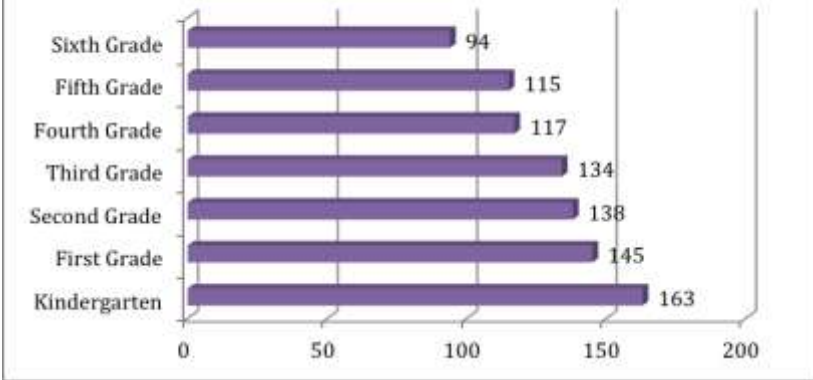
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| Number of Principal(s) | 1 |
| Teacher on Special Assignment (TSA) | 1 |
| Number of Counselor(s) | 0 |
| Number of Teachers | 42 |
| Average Years Professional Service | 12 |
| Professional Staff (Endorsement) | 100% |
| Professional Staff (Graduate) | 18.60% |

State UPASS goal is 190.

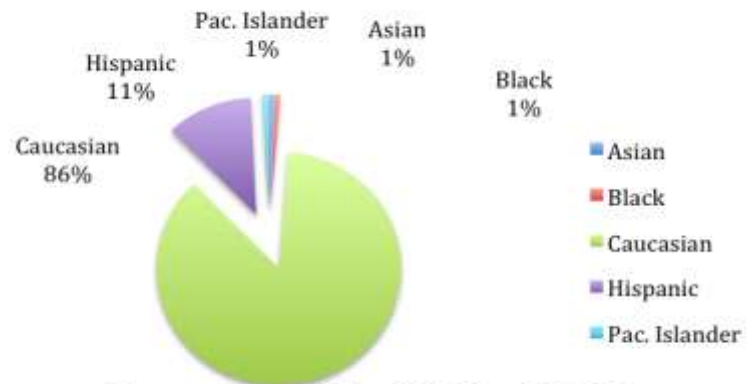
UPASS PROGRESS SCORES 2009 - 2011



Grade Totals 2011 - 2012



Female students 49.9%
Male Students 50.1%



Demographic 2011 - 2012