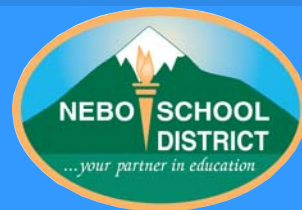




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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nebo District has nearly 30,000 students 2011-2012.
- Nebo District has over 4,000 employees.
- Nebo District is the 7th largest district in Utah.
- Nebo District is the 5th largest employer in Utah County.

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Message: "Live Your Dream!"

On Wednesday, May 2, over seventy Nebo District employees were honored as they prepare to retire at the end of this school year. These outstanding educators amassed nearly 1,700 years of service and, in doing so, blessed hundreds of thousands of lives. They have been model examples of our theme, "Live Your Dream!" We are honored to wrap up this year with some words of wisdom from these esteemed colleagues:

- ◆ Be thankful in all things. Count your blessings, not your troubles. The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.
- ◆ There is no better job than working with people. I was fortunate enough to work with the best.
- ◆ The people have truly made my life richer.
- ◆ I have many lasting memories and more important lasting friendships from my time spent here.
- ◆ Live, laugh, love.
- ◆ We really are a family at my school.
- ◆ It has been a wonderful experience and delightful journey to work with such loving and amazing people. I love them.
- ◆ Students may not always remember what you teach them, but they will never forget how you made them feel.
- ◆ The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.
- ◆ I feel so blessed to have been able to work with the
- ◆ amazing people of this district for my entire career.
- ◆ Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.
- ◆ Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- ◆ Kids say and do the funniest things. Where else can you find a job that actually pays you to be entertained every day?
- ◆ It's too bad that the people who really know how to run the country are busy teaching school!
- ◆ Our work is about nurturing the human spirit with love.
- ◆ It's not about me – it's all about the kids.
- ◆ Who wouldn't have loved this job!

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Nebo Goes "Green"

Nebo District students are getting a valuable education in agriculture including hands-on in horticulture. Students are learning about "Going Green".

The high schools, including Landmark, are selling their plants to the public. These include: bedding plants, flowering plants, and hanging baskets. The plants are going fast so don't delay in buying some from our own Nebo Students.



Teachers of the Year 2011-12

Teacher Training:

July 10 & 11
July 17 & 18

- ◆ Elementary
- ◆ Math Core K-5
- ◆ Language Arts
- ◆ 6th Grade
- ◆ Math I Core
- ◆ 7th & 8th
- ◆ Math II Core

Success is reaching beyond ourselves and helping others in specific ways.

Graduation Dates:

PHS: May 22, 2:00
 SFHS: May 22, 6:00
 SHS: May 23, 10:00
 MMHS: May 23, 2:00
 SHHS: May 23, 6:00



Ginger Dutson
Art City Elementary



Ronda Hair
Barnett Elementary



Alyson Tobler
Brockbank Elementary



Corine Clark
Brookside Elementary



Kalani Reed
Canyon Elementary



Stephanie Truscott
Cherry Creek Elementary



Sarah Blackhurst
East Meadows Elementary



Lara Howard
Foothills Elementary



June Lopez
Goshen Elementary



Garry Hart
Hobble Creek Elementary



Michele Waite
Larsen Elementary



Ginnie Snyder
Mapleton Elementary



DeAnn Grover
Mt. Loafer Elementary



Sharilee McMullin
Orchard Hills Elementary



Patricia Palmer
Park Elementary



Lois Lundgren
Park View Elementary



Chris Roberts
Rees Elementary



Mejken Lacrua
Riverview Elementary



Joan Foote
Sage Creek Elementary



Thresa Holthaus
Salem Elementary

Teachers of the Year Continued



Cleone Brost
Santaquin Elementary



Melissa Green
Sierra Bonita Elementary



DeAnn Sanders
Spanish Oaks Elementary



Denise Taylor
Spring Lake Elementary



Courtney Corbin
Taylor Elementary

Nebo District Teacher of the Year



Superintendent Rick Nielsen, Corine Clark, Julie Warren, Jim Giffin



Charlene Hall
Westside Elementary



Gina Warren
Wilson Elementary

Nebo District's Celebrations:

Employees & Programs:

Chris Roberts, Rees, Awarded Governor's Leadership in the Arts
 Coach Marjie Ralph, PHS, Earns National Speech/Debate Award
 Gary Matthewson, PHS, State Driver Education Teacher
 Shawn Rawlings Selected for the Leadership Preparation Program
 Celeste Gledhill named the PTA Golden Apple for Region 10
 Marsha Steggell & Cindy Duncan Transportation Employees of the Month
 Jamie Nelson, Transportation, Recognized for Going Beyond Duty
 Marsha Steggell, JoAnn Baker, & Coralee Olson Honored
 Exceptional Transportation Instructors
 East Meadows Elementary was Published in BYU McKay Magazine for Technology Integration
 Nebo Adult Education Graduated 168 Students from 17 to 53 yrs.

Students:

SHHS Students Selected to Represent Utah at International Envirothon Comp.
 Diamond Fork Jr. Science Olympiad Team Places 4th at State
 Jaycee Lynn Christensen SHHS State Sterling Scholar in Skilled & Technical Sciences
 BYU Regional Science Winners: Ben Aegerter, Jared Gerhart, Joel Emmett, Brookside Students
 Spanish Fork High Excels in Skills USA Competition: Gavin Robarge, Skyler Kinsey, Hadley Russell, and Elijah Konchar. Advisor Zac Taylor
 SHS Students Place at State FCCLA — Timothy Elliott earned Gold, Sean Gordon, Sydney Haden, and Jake Jorgensen all earned silver.
 SHS Students Place at State FBLA — Nathan Jones, Brad Borget, Timothy Elliott, Mykal Johnson all 3rd place; Jason Haymond 4th place



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Focus on Students



Nebo Certified Retirees 2012

Golden Adams, Science, Payson Jr., 7 yrs.
John Ballard, Special Ed., Payson Jr., 34.5 yrs.
Mark Balzotti, Principal, Cherry Creek, 20 yrs.
Kim Barlow, Principal, Orchard Hills, 32 yrs.
Marcia Barton, Concurrent Enroll., SFHS, 24 yrs.
Sharon Bascom, Resource, Payson Jr., 23 yrs.
Richard Beagley, Health & PE, Payson Jr., 25 yrs.
Dale Bills, Technical Services Supervisor, 35 yrs.
Linda Bingham, Facilitator, Foothills, 31 yrs.
Garth Bird, Principal, Goshen, 40 yrs.
David Boyack, Athletic Dir., Maple Mountain, 32 yrs.
Cleone Brost, 2nd Grade, Santaquin, 30 yrs.
Sharee Burton, 1st Grade, Wilson, 15 yrs.
Jim Bushman, Counselor, Canyon & Rees, 19 yrs.
Phyllis Bushman, Psychologist, Park/Art City, 19 yrs.
Natalie Call, Principal, Sage Creek, 11 yrs.
Robyn Card, Art, Mapleton Jr., 23 yrs.
Judith Catlett, 4th Grade, Barnett, 28 yrs.
David Clark, Teacher, Landmark, 31 yrs.
Kelly Clements, History & Coach, SHS, 37 yrs.
Renee Davis, 2nd Grade, Goshen, 19 yrs.
Deborah Earl, Language Arts, Payson High, 33 yrs.
Lynette Eddington, 3rd Grade, Maple. Elem., 26 yrs.
Annette Evans, Mentor Specialist, DO, 25 yrs.
Peter Fawson, Assist. Principal, Diamond Fk Jr, 32 yrs.
Mary Frey, 6th Grade, Rees, 24 yrs.
Mike Gardner, Teacher & Coach, SFHS, 29 yrs.
Diana Guinn, Facilitator, Sage Creek, 18 yrs.

Sherri Gurley, TSA, Mt. Nebo Jr., 32 yrs.
Garry Hart, 3rd Grade, Hobble Creek, 30 yrs.
Wanda Jones, Librarian, Payson Jr., 21 yrs.
Nadine Kay, 1st Grade, Wilson, 16 yrs.
Linda Lewis, Drama & PE, Mapleton Jr., 40 yrs.
Roberta Merrill, FACS, Spanish Fork High, 29 yrs.
Vivian Miner, 5th Grade, Riverview, 24 yrs.
Kathleen Moon, 3rd Grade, Brockbank, 22 yrs.
Irene Moore, 2nd Grade, Rees, 20 yrs.
Sally Nelson, 5th Grade, Brockbank, 19 yrs.
Sunya Osborn, Sec. Literacy Special., DO, 20 yrs.
Chris Roberts, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade, Rees, 34 yrs.
Ed Schollenberger, Principal, Foothills, 35 yrs.
Judy Skinner, Librarian, Payson High, 21 yrs.
Alvaretta Thomas, Speech, Mt. Loafer, Salem, & Riverview 4 yrs.
Kimberly Trimble, Instruct. Coach, Salem, 25 yrs.
Jackie Turner, 6th Grade, Foothills, 15 yrs.
Gayle Ware, Math, Mt. Nebo Jr., 33 yrs.
John Webb, School Services Coordinator, DO, 17 yrs.
Richard Wittwer, Computer Programmer, DO, 4 yrs.

Live Your Dream

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe." By: Anatole France

Nebo Classified Retirees 2012

Bobbie Anderton, Cook, Westside, 7 yrs.
Susan Kay Ballard, Custodian, Salem Hills High, 31 yrs.
Jimmy Banks, Sweeper, Brookside, 20 yrs.
Nancy Barlow, Skills Coach, Spring Lake, 8 yrs.
Charles Betts, Head Warehouseman, DO, 30.6 yrs.
Harriett Blackham, Bus Attendant, 18 yrs.
Mary Lou Brandon, Bus Driver, 34 yrs.
Larry Bringhurst, Head Custodian, Payson Jr. 10 yrs.
Rodney Davis, Bus Driver, 20 yrs.
Julie Deschamps, Secretary, Mt. Nebo Jr., 27 yrs.
Klair B. Durrant, Head Custodian, Sage Creek, 26 yrs.
Pauline Edmunds, Lunch/Head Sweeper, Spring. & Mapleton Jr., 21 yrs.
Paul Finch, Custodial Foreman, District Office, 31.5 yrs.

Dennis Gull, Electrical Foreman, DO, 32.5 yrs.
Larry Hathaway, Head Custodian, Canyon, 32 yrs.
Sharon Hurst, Head Transport Lunch, Orchard Hills & Taylor, 24 yrs.
Karla James, Bus Driver, 20.3 yrs.
Joyce McBride, Special Ed. Technician, Spanish Fork High, 10 yrs.
Charlene Montague, Lead Night Custodian, Spanish Fork Jr., 30 yrs.
Susan Olsen, Lunch Transport, Springville Jr. & Art City, 24 yrs.
Barbara Preston, Pre-school Technician, Park, 9 yrs.
Gloria Waddoups, Media Specialist, Mt. Loafer, 16 yrs.
Colleen Woolsey, Title I Technician, Wilson, 14 yrs.
Diane Young, Resource Technician, Mapleton Elementary, 19 yrs.