

# Open Classroom



Attention Art Co-ops!!!

(And anyone else)

Come learn how to use the kiln!

Where: In the boiler room

When: Monday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 2:30pm

Don't miss "Most Likely To Succeed", Thursday Feb. 4th 6:30 PM



Last year at the Sundance Film Festival I was able to see a premiere of Most Likely to Succeed, an educational documentary. Yes, I am that nerdy of a teacher that I like to watch educational documentaries in my free time! However, I did not expect to be so inspired by this film! This film takes a look at how our current traditional education system evolved, why our current system is struggling, and what a few schools are doing about it. Ken Robinson and many other high-profile educators are featured in this film. The director, Greg Whiteley, started this journey with a focus on how his own daughter was struggling in a traditional neighborhood school.

Come and see this! 8th graders will be babysitting in the library for tips during the movie! All the proceeds from the tips will go to their Tetons Science School Trip.

Lena Foster- Upper Teacher

# UPPER GRADE NEWS

**COMING SOON-  
THE UPPER GRADE UTAH LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM!  
SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 3RD!  
MORE FUN THAN THE DONNER PARTY!**

## REFUGEE DRIVE

A group of Upper graders in an explore class have been working on community service projects for about 2 months. They have decided to collect donations for Utah refugees since immigration has been a focus in their social studies learning.

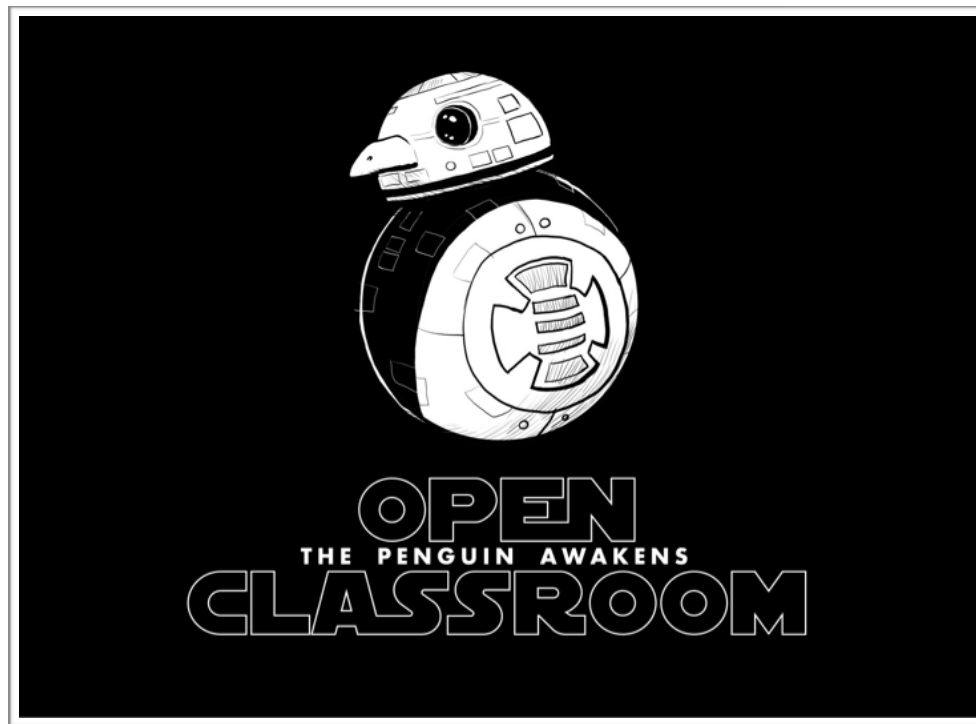
Many families can't afford the basic things we use everyday, so they want to build hygiene kits for all ages and all gender. We are accepting donations until March 3rd (The date of our Living History Museum). Look for donation bins near the front office starting Monday February 1.

Here is a list of supplies they would greatly appreciate.

<b>Toiletries</b>	<b>Medical Supplies</b>	<b>Other</b>
Hand soap	Ace Bandages	Cloth Diapers
Toilet paper	Adhesive Bandages, 1"	Booties or Baby
Socks		
Toothpaste	Adhesive Tape, 1" wide	Receiving Blankets
Toothbrushes	Cotton Balls	Paper Towels
Dish and Laundry Soap	Cotton Swabs	Cleaning Supplies
Shampoo	Gauze Pads, all sizes	
Conditioner	Gauze Rolls, all sizes	
Combs and Brushes	Paper Tape, 1" wide	
Lotions		
Oils		
Feminine Products		

Thanks!

Sophie Agutter and Tori Wood



## OC 2016-17 school shirts will be Available to order soon

**There will be a collection box in the office to receive order forms with payment by check.  
The fundraising team will be at the school to take orders on February 4 at the  
"Most Likely to Succeed" parent night movie.  
(above is a sneak peak of the t-shirt design)**



A parent cooperative SLC District Charter School  
educating the whole child Pre-K - 8th grade

### 2015-2016 T-shirt Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All t-shirts are \$15.00 regardless of size\*\***

	XS		Small		Medium		Large		XL		2XL	3XL
	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Adult	Adult
Male												
Female												

Qty shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost (Qty x \$15): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: Cash ☐ Check ☐ (check # \_\_\_\_\_)



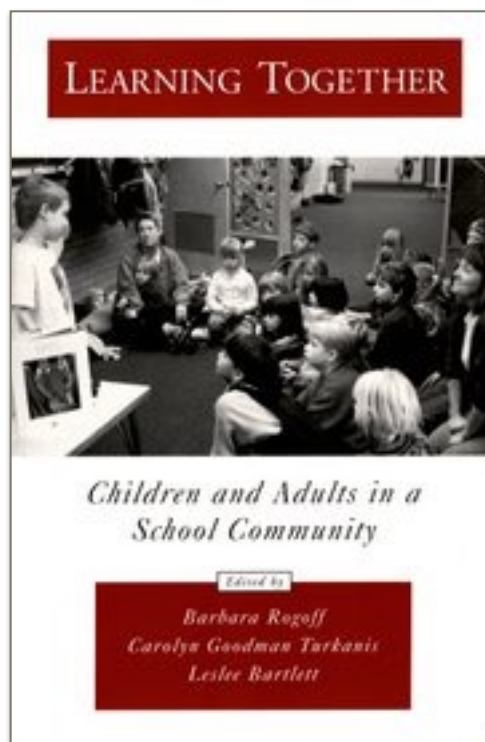
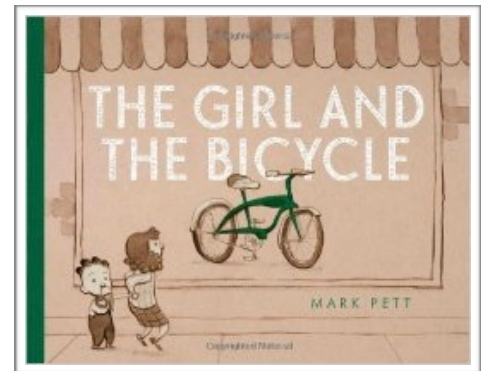
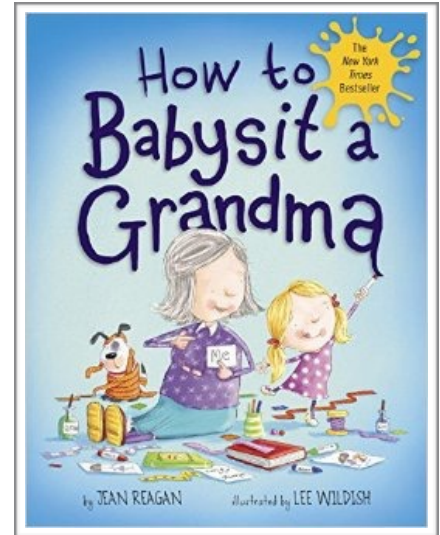
# From the OC Library

Former and current OC parents Jean Reagan and Mark Pett have been nominated for Beehive Book Awards!

<http://www.claubeehive.org/2015-2016-nominess-for-the-beehive-book-award.html>

The winners are chosen by kids from all over Utah.

We have *How to Babysit a Grandma*, *The Girl and the Bicycle* and many of the other nominees available in our library



Are you hoping to gain a deeper understanding of the OC philosophy? Want to hear, first-hand, how our school community developed and honed those unique learning strategies? Want to see pictures of Denise teaching kids 20 years ago?

Thanks to a generous donation by Barbara Rogoff we have extra copies for sale (\$15) or check out (FREE) in the library.



How does all that stage magic happen in OC After School Drama shows?

With a little help from my friends in the Play Prep Explorer. These ladies take talent, imagination and a lot of hard work and turn it into Willy Wonka magic. Come see their yummy work at the show!

February 25th, 26th and 27th at 7:00!

# Willy Wonka Jr's Upper Grade Play Prep Explore



# OC Music News

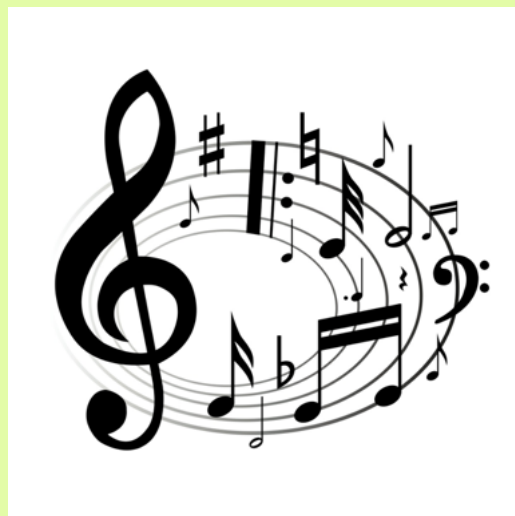
Hello from the newest committee at Open Classroom: Music Committee,

This is our first year as a committee and we have a lot of exciting ideas that we will be working on to achieve a goal that we are all passionate about, and that is bringing more music into the lives of the families in our school community. We believe that experiencing music enriches the lives of our children and benefits them socially, academically and artistically. So, with that goal in mind, we are going to be adding a Music News section to the OC Newsletter and we would love any and all upcoming performance info to include local performances and especially student performances into this segment every month. Email any concert info to Esther Pruiksmā ([estherlovestars@yahoo.com](mailto:estherlovestars@yahoo.com)).

## Here's some great opportunities to hear live music coming up:

**Feb 2:** UtahPresents: Tian Jianan in Concert, Libby Gardner Hall- UofU 7:30pm FREE, World class Chinese accordionist, plays more than polka.

**Feb 4:** Julian Gargiulo at Mundi Live, Thompson Chamber Music Hall- U of U, FREE. Internationally recognized pianist and composer.



### Feb

**5:** Organist Robert Plimpton, LDS Tabernacle, FREE concert—A chance to hear that big beautiful organ sing Bach instead of hymns.

**Feb 17:** Winding Road, Whitmore Library 6:30pm FREE—The library will rock with an evening of Beatles music.

**March 6:** Madeleine Choir Founder's Day Concert, 8:00pm FREE, tickets must be reserved in advance. Support our Avenues neighbors!

**March 17:** Music Assembly at OC 1:00pm, Come support Eric and Dawn and see your cute kiddos perform!

**March 19:** The Probably Untrue Story of Mary (who) had a Little Lamb- Utah Symphony, 11:00am & 12:30pm, Abravanel Hall, Cost \$6-\$18 info: [utahsymphony.org](http://utahsymphony.org), Fun, family-friendly chance to see one of the best symphonies in the country.

Check our section every month for more great concert info, and don't forget to send us your concert info!