

TRUST LAND FUNDS

Trust Land Funds are grant monies the school can receive based on a proposal written by the school and must be approved by the School Community Council, Alpine School District, and the State of Utah. This has become a fairly large amount of money, and we are grateful to receive it.

Last year's money was used for a variety of items. The school received \$51,489 from Trust Lands. With these funds we hired a full-time aide for each of our kindergarten classes. We have also been able to provide an extra hour of instruction for some of our kindergarten students. Trust Land Funds have made it possible to hire double dose aides to help with extra instruction for four of our grade levels during small group time. Upper grade levels have been provided with an extra hour of aide time to assist teachers and students academically. In addition, we were able to provide extra professional development for a number of our teachers.

With additional funds that were given to us, we purchased a class set of 40 Chromebooks with a cart. A Chromebook is designed to work primarily with the Internet and allows students to develop skills that will help them acquire skills that will increase their knowledge and testing proficiency. This new technology is available to all of our students and classrooms. With these new additions we believe our focus on student growth and achievement will increase in the coming years.