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The gorgeous fall weather this year has allowed me to take a break and reflect on the wonderful community that we are all fortunate to share. More than just our beautiful surroundings, we also share a strong and supportive community of people.

I look forward to have such a dedicated and dedicated staff to work with. We have a lot of work ahead of us including talking about our building, lawn

particular's pleased with the excellent classes we have implemented in the 6th and 5th grades. I appreciate having parents directly participating in the education of their children. Thank you, let us, for your great ideas and work implementing this program.

On behalf of the entire staff at Shadow Valley Elementary, I want to recognize the strong support and hard work of our parents. Your efforts really

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The third grade class at the Ogden Nature Center in November.

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What Does New Achievement Data Mean for Shadow Valley?

Dear Parents,
Individually, as each calendar year ends, we pause to reflect on what we passed and then set goals for the coming year. In education, we are constantly affected by new or changing programs, policies, and laws. Currently we are witnessing dramatic changes in educational practice and policy at the district, state, and national level. As an organization,

Shadow Valley Elementary embraces positive change which improves educational quality. Recently, the Utah State Office of Education (OSOE) increased the amount and type of data that the public can access online via the student achievement data reporting system. You can now review

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Shadow Valley students in a classroom.

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Teachers, Students, and Families Working Together Ensure Success

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! We are starting the year 2012 by stating our commitment to educational excellence at Shadow Valley Elementary. We believe strongly that families and schools must work together for students to achieve high academic standards. Teachers, families and students, working in partnership, each have a crucial role of roles and responsibilities,

which support a student's success in school and in life. The Community Council has elected to implement the following "whole-school student center" which designates each group to carry out certain responsibilities that will support the academic and social success of our students.

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In January, students studying Science Club learned about electricity by doing experiments with solar

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Solar Panels, Data Walls and Volunteer Tutors

Dear Parents,
Here are some of the exciting things happening at Shadow Valley:

Solar Panels
We are excited to announce that we will be installing a bank of approximately 20 new solar panels to our building this month. The panels are being provided, at no cost to the school, through an energy efficiency grant program funded by the federal government and administered by the state. We look forward to this new and complimentary addition to our environmental studies program.

Data Walls
Also, look for the new data walls we will be putting throughout our front foyer! The data walls are a great way for us to show our student achievement data with

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