

School LAND Trust – Summary of our Final Report for 2011

The School LAND Trust Program has really made a difference for the students at Wasatch Elementary School. Our goal is to help our students improve their reading skills. This year the majority of our money will help fund a classroom teacher at Wasatch. This has decreased class size and student teacher ratios in our primary grade classes; good classroom instruction, in classes that are not overcrowded, provides the best opportunity to meet children's academic needs. If there is any remaining LAND Trust money it will be used to fund classroom assistants and our after-school / summer school programs.

Last year our money helped fund part of a teacher's contract, purchase computers for our computer lab, and paid a portion of our summer school expenses. The School LAND Trust money is certainly having a positive impact on the education of all our students.

One of the goals in our Mission Statement is: *Equip students with basic skills of math, literacy, and reasoning*. The School LAND Trust money helps us accomplish this goal. This money also helps students achieve the goals in No Child Left Behind. Our school and all sub-groups made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) with a whole school score of 97% proficient in Language Arts and 93% proficient in Math.

We appreciate the Utah Legislature for their continued support of the School LAND Trust Program. These funds are meeting crucial needs. The flexibility they have given us with this funding is greatly appreciated!