



Williams Elementary School Newsletter

Ms. Michelle Sesock
Principal



Mindi Hernandez
Office Manager

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Site Council Meeting 2:30pm	7 Kindergarten Round-up 1pm-1:45pm	8
9	10	11 Volunteer Tea 1pm 4/5th White Oak	12	13 2/3rd White Oak Farm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 5th Grade to LSMS	21 2/3rd Jet Boats 4/5th Fish Hatchery	22
23 30	24 Talk About Trees 31	25	26	27 "Strings in the Spring" Concert 7pm	28 Talk About Trees	29



"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun."
- Kahlil Gibran

20691 Williams Hwy
Williams, Or 97544

Phone: 541-846-7224
Fax: 541-846-7225

School Hours:
7:40am—1:55pm

Strings in the Spring IV: A Showcase Concert

Featuring Performing Artists in Grades 3, 4, and 5
Conducted by Mr. Warren Whistler

On Thursday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m. the Williams Strings Program will present the annual end of year concert in the school gymnasium. The purpose of this concert is to showcase the talented students and recognize their efforts. In addition, the concert ticket sales help provide the necessary funding for continuation of the program! Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will be available at the door. We hope to see you there!



Williams Elementary School is having our annual

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

for students entering Kindergarten next year.

Round Up will be on Friday, May 7th from 1pm - 1:45pm. You and your child can meet our Kindergarten teacher and visit Williams School. You will receive all the necessary paper work to enroll your student in school for the 2010 - 2011 school year. The number of students that come to Kindergarten round up is used by the Three Rivers School District to predict enrollment and staffing for next year.



CONGRATULATIONS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



Ava Jorgenson
1st Place-Division 1
Three Rivers School District
Spelling Bee



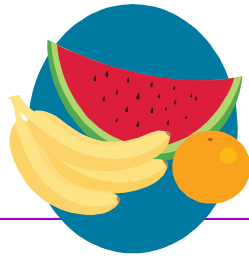
First Place
Three Rivers School District
Elementary "Battle of the Books"
Level One-Ava Jorgenson, Azreal Powell-Maujean,
Calder Wilson, and Dylan Herren-Bell
Level Two-Jessica Hendrickson, Alice Holcombe,
and Lindan Burns (not shown)



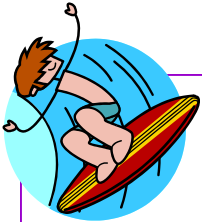
WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY
GRANTS PASS ROTARY
STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Calder Wilson
5TH GRADE

Mrs. Wardle's Kindergarten Class

Mrs. Wardle's Kindergarten class just finished up our unit on the Food Groups. For April and May students will be focusing on science. We will be learning about matter and our universe. In math we finished a unit on measurement and are now starting geometry. In April our class started weekly spelling words. We are trying to be prepared for first grade. Students have also been memorizing a couple of poems to present at our year-end program. Perhaps we will see you there?



Mrs. Agnifili's Class



Students in Mrs. Agnifili's class did not let the cold gloomy weather get them down. Instead they went surfing in Hawaii! O.K. although it was only through a "Magic Tree House" book, everyone jumped on their imaginary surfboards and rode the perfect wave. Students learned about waves, tides, gravity, and how the earth and moon function within the solar system.

Students continue to enjoy the art lessons taught by local artist Sherry Peterson. Their compositions are now on display in the Williams Public Library. Conny Lindly, another local artist visited our class to teach music.

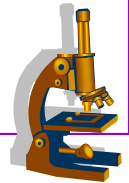
Students are using the active board to copy geometrically shaped designs, find missing numbers, and create number sentences and equations. They are learning to find digits that equal ten, find doubles, and group them together to make a sum of 30, 40, and even 50! Our favorite thing in April was the science experiments and bottle rockets presented by John Salinas and his RCC students.



Mr. Morgan's Class

Mr. Morgan's class spent April keeping busy inside and outside of the classroom. Students have been busy with reading, math, science, and OAKS testing. On April 16th students spent the day with Rogue Community College teacher John Salinas and his students. They explored science under the microscope, the human anatomy, a fire breathing sound pipe, electrifying magic, and best of all launching home made soda bottle rockets on the soccer field. We also wrote thank you letters to Mr. Salinas and his students for the fun science day!

The last full month of the school year in Mr. Morgan's class will be very scientific. On the week of May 4-8th we will have visitors from Ashland ScienceWorks Museum teaching us how to make an inquiry about Ramps and Rollers. On May 13th we will visit White Oak Farm to learn more about habitats. On May 21st we will explore Riparian Habitats of the Rogue Basin up close and personal on the Rogue River Jet boat Excursions.



Mrs. Bingham's Class

Students in Mrs. Bingham's class had a wonderful month of April. John Salinas and his students from Rogue Community College entertained us with a great day of science. All student got to build and launch bottle rockets. It was perfect weather for a launch.

April was a winning month for Mrs. Bingham's class! Ava Jorgenson won first place in the district spelling bee. Students representing fourth and fifth grade in Mrs. Bingham's class won first place in the district "Battle of the Books". Calder Wilson is our Grants Pass Rotary "Student of the Year".

In math the fourth grade is learning division and fifth grade is learning decimals and fractions.

In May students in Mr. Whistler's violin and guitar class will be performing in the annual "Strings in the Spring" concert.

**Bell Ringers For the Month
Of
April**



Bree Saunders	-	1st grade
Haile Biggs	-	2nd Grade
Whillamina Wise	-	3rd Grade
Kaleb Butts	-	1st Grade
Lilia Chapman	-	3rd Grade
Laurali DeLange	-	2nd Grade

**Williams Elementary School Vision
Statement**

**Williams Elementary School is
committed to creating a nurturing
environment in which each child is
encouraged to
become a life long learner.**

Breakfast for all begins at
7:10am. Williams Elementary
Students take part in the free
lunch and breakfast program.
All students are eligible.

