



WE ARE SO THANKFUL YOU ARE PART OF THE MADRONA FAMILY!
 We are so happy to have the opportunity to serve you and your child. Please let us know how we can help. Call us at 541-476-6624 from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 If you have a bus issue, you may call First Student at 541-476-7733.

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH: BE A HERO: COURAGE AND EFFORT

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 3 <i>3rd grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> <i>Talk About Trees presentations this week</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 Music Man Field Trip Grade 3-5 District Spelling Bee | 7 Late start @ 8:40am |
| 10 <i>3rd Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> | 11 | 12 PTSG @ 2:10in library | 13 End Q3 Pride Assemblies K-2 @12:45/3-5 @1:15 | 14 No classes—Clerical Day |
| 17 <i>4th/5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> | 18 Volunteer Appreciation | 19 Site Council @ 2:10 in library | 20 (snow day make-up—school in session) PBIS Award -Minute to Win It Reward Activity Parent Conferences from 3-7pm | 21 No classes—Parent Conferences |
| 24 <i>4th/5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Late start @ 8:40am |

We are in need of at least 5 parent volunteers for the PBIS Minute to Win It Reward Activities on the 20th.
 Come for 30 minutes or stay the whole day to help with the fun! Call the office to sign up to help.

THE HORNET WAY...



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Kind



Smarter Balanced

Assessment Consortium

This month, our 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Smarter Balanced Reading and Math assessments.

The tests are computerized and adapt to the level of each individual student. When a student answers correctly, the next question will be harder, and a wrong answer will lead to an easier question. This format lets students show what they know. The questions go beyond multiple choice and include a variety of questioning and answering types. The scores provide our school valuable data to tailor our instruction to student needs. There is no pressure for the students to achieve a certain score. We simply hope that each student does their personal best so the information we get from the tests will be valid. Accommodations are built into the testing system to help make the assessment accessible for students with varying ability levels. For more information or to see a sample test, go to: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO
MADISON SCHOBER FOR
BEING ELECTED ROTARY
STUDENT OF THE YEAR!



Madrona Spelling Bee

Winners!

Division Winners

Primary:

Mia Bartscher,
Ms. Naulty—3rd Grade

Elementary:

Natalie DeSouza,
Ms. Watson—5th Grade



We love our family and community involvement!

Want to get involved? We will be looking for **2 new Site Council Parent Members** for the upcoming school year. Come to our site council meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:10 in the library to see what it is all about! All community members are welcome to every meeting. Contact Mrs. Carpenter in advance if you would like to have a topic added to the agenda.

P.T.S.G is starting to plan next year's events and fundraisers. Join us at 2:10 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the library to share your ideas and help plan and organize fun events!