

TOP TEN Madrona Happenings- April

- 1. Come see our school...we are giving the exterior a facelift, we recently had a mural of our mascot completed on the exterior lunchroom wall
- 2. Madrona was in the <u>Courier</u> for serving Organic vegetables as part of our MENU, all items grown locally.
- 3. Madrona was featured in the <u>Courier</u> for having one of our first grade students take first place in a local drawing contest; the Easter Bunny came to Madrona to personally congratulate the student.
- 4. Madrona was featured in the <u>Courier</u> with a photo that highlighted our Dr. Seuss Events that occurred on READ ACROSS AMERICA Day.
 - 5. One of our wonderful teachers, Mrs. Georgia Buscher, will be retiring this year, she will be missed....her second graders and all of us at Madrona appreciate her years of teaching with Three Rivers School District.
- 6. We are planning for our first annual ART FAIR at Madrona, dates to be announced
 - 7. We are currently also planning for our first ever LAPAPALOOZA event that will be a BIG FUNDRAISER.
- 8. 21 of our KINDERGARTNERS are taking Accelerated Reader tests, last year at this time, only 3 students were doing so. We link this huge success to RTI and now having computers in the Kinder classrooms.
- 9. Smarter Balance testing is underway...student progress is being closely monitored.
- 10. We will be celebrating TEACHER APPRECIATION week by updating the staff bathrooms, and with plenty of goodies.