

To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors

From: Kelly Christensen, Principal

Re: Trimester 3 Board Briefing

Date: June 4, 2009

It is such a pleasure to visit, observe and to build quality relationships with the students at Fruitdale School. I honestly see growth each day, and I am so proud of our students for meeting expectations and congratulate them for their desires to make life a better place.

March –

- School-wide celebration for Dr. Seuss Day – Thing 1 and Thing 2 came to visit
- Finished OAKS Testing
- Medicaid Survey
- 5th Graders had a Read-A-Thon fundraiser
- Celebrated Classified Appreciation Week
- Science Works came to Fruitdale School for 4th & 5th Grades
- Parent/Teacher conferences were held
- 4th & 5th Grade I Care Party – Slumber Party at school
- Started the Community Garden Project
- Breakfast with the Principal

April –

- 3rd Grade attended a Chinese Folk Concert at Grants Pass Performing Arts Center
- Rogue Steel Headers were here for our 5th Grade students
- Rogue Valley Symphony preformed for our school
- Held a Love of Learning Family Night
- Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Medical Training for Teachers
- Talk About Trees visited our school
- Battle of the Books held at Fruitdale
- 5th Graders went to the Josephine County Courthouse
- Our 4th Graders attended the Keep America Singing Performance at the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center
- Farm To Market came to our school
- Started Mentor Program with Hidden Valley High School students
- 1st Grade Field Trip to RCC to see the play “THE UGLY DUCKLING”

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May –

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Smokey the Bear visited our Kindergarteners and 1st Graders
- Our 5th Graders held a Talent Show
- 5th Grade Night of the Notables
- 6th Grade Orientation with Mr. Workley from LSMS
- 4th Graders went to the Oregon Caves, 3rd Grade went to see the movie DISNEY'S NATURE EARTH, 2nd Grade went to Caveman Bowl, 1st Grade went to Wild Life Safari and our Kindergarteners went to the new Grants Pass Fire Station
- Student Council went on a Field Trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival
- Held Kindergarten Round-Up
- Hunter Dunn from Jr. Great Books here
- Held Medicaid Survey

June -

- 5th Grade had their Moving Up ceremony and Kindergarten had their Moving On ceremony
- Hot Air Balloon Ride for Perfect Attendance and top AR scores in each class
- 5th Grade Jet Boat Trip, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades to Caveman Bowl
- PBS is planning for the future
- Field Day on the last day of school for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades

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