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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM YOUR EVERGREEN STAFF

The winter months are cold and full of days off!

As we approach the months of winter I ask that you pay careful attention to our inclement weather procedures. The last two years have been particularly snowy and have forced us to close school several times. Because we start school at such an early time it is critical to pay attention to the local news and radio stations along with our district web site to get school closure information. We strive for timely and accurate communication, but sometimes the weather does not cooperate and a snow day is called later than we'd like. Our goal is to keep the students as safe as possible and to get parents informed of school closures as soon as we can. If Zack Burns, Jimmy Herrera or Jayde Knudson can come into my office and tell me one of the ways you can get school closure information, they will be rewarded!

ONE MORE TIME; please help us out. We do not take after school plan changes over the phone. There are occasions where true emergency situations arise. We understand that and can certainly work with you when this occurs. Signed requests for after school changes are the standard, and these changes need to be made before 1:00 pm. After 1:00 pm there are so many activities taking place throughout the school, there can be no guarantee that a change request could be honored at that time.



EDUCATION OF ALL DISABLED CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A.

(Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children/young adults ages 0 to 21.

Three Rivers School District requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

If you know of any disabled children/young adults between the ages of 0 to 21 who are not receiving educational services, please call the Special Education Department of the Three Rivers School District. The phone number is 862-3111.

DECEMBER 2009

**Dec. 1- Grade 5 to movies
7:45a.m.– 12:00**

**Dec. 2- Conferences in classrooms
3:00 p.m.– 8:00**

**Dec. 3- Conferences in classroom
8:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.
NO SCHOOL**

Dec. 4- NO SCHOOL

**Dec. 11- 1st Trimester Awards (GYM)
8:00 a.m. 4th & 5th
9:30 a.m. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
11:30 a.m. Math Master's Lunch**

**Dec. 17- 6:00 p.m. Winter Concert (GYM)
2nd & 3rd grade**

**Dec. 18- 10:00 a.m. PBS Assembly (GYM)
11:00 a.m. SOM Lunch**

**DEC. 21- JAN. 1—
WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL**

**JANUARY 4, 2010
CLASSES RESUME**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2009

Grade/ Teacher	Student
K/ M/W Garman	Alyssa Nichols
K/ T/ TH Garman	Sergio Robles
K/ M/W Kelly	Miranda Benson
K/ T/TH Kelly	Annie Moss
1/ Flaherty	Gabriella Hernandez
1/ Gill	Caleb Merrill
1/ Ryan	Ellissa Miller
2/ Bosse	Athena Lauderdale
2/ Clements	Jordan Barto
2/ Williams	Nisha Warner
3/ Brandt	Aarika Brooks
3/ Pugsley	Josh Merrill
3/Carmack	Lilee Arias
4/ Bethke	Jayde Knudson
4/ Nelson	Ashlee Griffin
4/ Shinerock	Kaya Doolaege
5 /Gutierrez	Roza Jonas
5/Hardy	Dusty Davidson
5/ Wiley	Erin Worley
5/Griffis	Gracie Northrup

Attendance is a critical component to your child's academic success. In many cases it is the single most important factor in a student's growth and progress. This school year we are dealing with an extremely pervasive flu virus with H1N1 and it is causing wide spread legitimate absences in schools across the nation. In response to this issue, Evergreen is placing less emphasis on "perfect" attendance this year. We still have some attendance incentives in place, but we will NOT be recognizing perfect attendance for trimesters or the school year. It is a difficult decision to not honor students with this tremendous achievement, but we have too many students who would come to school sick before losing their perfect attendance record. I applaud this tenacity and dedication to your academic progress, but coming to school sick puts other students at risk. Attendance IS important and if a student is healthy they should be in class.

Holiday Meal

Families are invited to have a
Holiday Meal with their students on
December 17, 2009

**Turkey and Gravy
With all the fixin's**

**Adult \$3.25
Child \$2.20**



4TH Grade Caves

Thank you to all the 4th Graders, and their parents for helping them do a GREAT JOB on their caves.

The caves are now on display in the Evergreen Library.

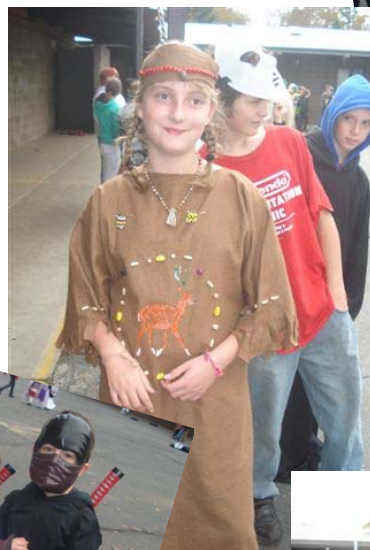
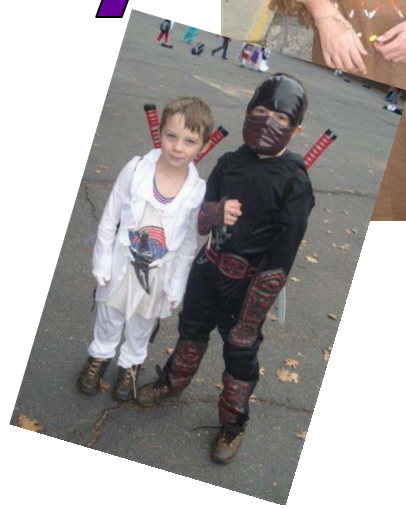


The First Grade Team is delighted to have a fun and exciting class! We already have gone on two field trips. We went to see a play in Grants Pass and were amazed at the actors, actresses and sets. We really had fun at Kerbyville Farm where we went on a hay ride, picked pumpkins, picked Indian corn, and made necklaces. What an enjoyable time we had!

This month we will be studying Native Americans and the contributions they have made to America. Oh, and of course, we are learning how to read, add and subtract!



HARVEST DAY







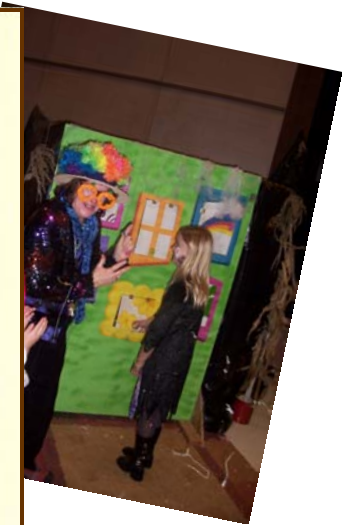
Evergreen Staff THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
& Care

towards making our
**HARVEST FESTIVAL
2009**
Such A Great Success!

THE PTA 







TOYS FOR TOTS BARREL IN THE OFFICE

It's that time of year for our annual Toy's For Tots campaign.

We are proud to be a part of this campaign for the fourth straight year, which benefits needy families from Wolf Creek, Grants Pass, Murphy, Merlin and south to the Illinois Valley this Holiday Season. Last year we raised over 300 toys!

All barrels will be picked up the week of December 8th - 10th

2009/2010

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Straight Line Routes For: Illinois Valley, Lorna Byrne, Evergreen

In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page for information on school bus schedules.

Sometimes weather conditions leave some roads blocked or unsafe to travel but school is still being held. Under these circumstances "straight line routes" will be run. This is the information you will get on the web page or radio/TV stations.

When straight line routes are run the roads affected are listed below.

If you live on one of the roads the buses cannot travel, you may bring your student to the nearest intersection of the main road traveled. This will also be the stop for the afternoon drop off.

ROUTE #	STREET NAME
C-01	Lone Mountain (Past Naue Way)
C-02	Cascade, Mesa Verde, Fernwood, Ivy, Simmons Cut, Patton Bar
C-03	Waldo Past O'Brien Road, West Side Road, Old 199 & Turner
C-04	No Pick Ups Past For Corners
C-05	Caves Hwy (Past 6540, Caves Campground), Walters
C-06	Robinson Road, Jackadell
C-07	Hummingbird, Garner
C-08	Warren Road, Illinois River Road, Hwy 199 Past Rays Mkt.
C-09	Thompson Creek Road, McMullen Creek Road, Lakeshore past Dryden
C-10	Crooks Creek, Upper Deer Creek (past Intersection At Lakeshore)
C-11	Draper Valley Road, Reeves Creek

Reminder to Parents

It's that time of year when the students are wearing their jackets to school and taking them off as they get busy playing on the playground.

PLEASE be sure to label all coats, sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets with your students name.

Illinois Valley Branch of the Boys & Girls club December 2009

SUN MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT



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OF THE ROGUE VALLEY**

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OFFICE #:

592-4771

www.begreat4kids.com

ivclub@begreat4kids.com

FREE HOT

DINNER.

SERVED DAILY

@ 3:30

ATTENTION PARENTS

**As part of our
partnership with**

Evergreen

Elementary School & the 21st Century

After School

Learning grant, Club






**members are welcome to use
the activity bus M-Th @ 5pm.**

Check with school office for drop off locations. If your

child is going to use the

activity bus, parents must

**contact the Clubs Club line to
arrange the use.**

	1	2	3	4	5
	DODGEBALL!!	Cougar Ball	School Conferences	School Conferences	
6	Kickball Tourney	Dodge ball Pin guard	Slaughter Ball Tourney	Elves and Rain deer	Christmas Movie Marathon
13	14	15	16	17	18
	BASKETBALL 	BASKETBALL SKILLS WEEK!!!! Learn to dribble, shoot, steal, and pass!!			
20	21	22	23	24	25
					
			<u>CLUB CLOSED</u> Winter Break		
27	28	29	30	31	1
					
	<u>CLUB CLOSED</u> Winter Break		<u>CLUB CLOSED</u> New Years		