

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

APRIL 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL 2011



April 1st~ PRIDE Assembly~

Fort Vannoy Family Farms~

Animal Presentation~12:00 to 1:40 pm

April 6th~ Lifetouch "SPRING" Picture Day

Spelling Bee  @ District Office~6:30 pm

Height & Weight Day

Rotary Luncheon

April 11th~ National Volunteer Week

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Classes (see flyer)

April 12th~ Battle of the Books

PTA Meeting~2:15 pm ~Library

April 15th~ PTA BINGO/AUCTION Night

April 18th~ Progress Reports sent home

TRSB Meeting @ IVHS—7:00 pm

April 22nd~ 4th gr to Oregon Caves~8:00 to 1:30 pm

April 23rd~ District Battle of the Books

@ District Office

April 25th~ Site Council Meeting~2:15pm ~Library

April 29th~ Cut Day—No School

From the Desk of... Lindsay DeVore

Second Grade Teacher

Spring is finally here! It seemed like it would never arrive. In the second grade classes we've been hatching ladybugs and butterflies. During the beginning of April we will begin the incubation of 3 chicken eggs. Experiencing the animal lifecycle is amazing for the students. Observing it all happen truly reminds me how awesome nature is and watching the kids experience it is so much fun.

The second graders were asked to share an interesting fact from our insect/ladybug lessons. Their answers are listed below.

Ladybugs are interesting because they can lay 200 eggs. Sarah

Did you know that ladybugs can eat up to 50 aphids in one day! Lailee

I have an interesting fact about ladybugs to share. Ladybugs have an outer wing called the elytra. The elytra are the colored parts that you see. Michael

An interesting fact about ladybugs is that ladybugs lay up to 200 eggs! Owen

I have learned that all insects have six legs. Ethan

This is an interesting fact about ladybugs; they can lay up to 200 eggs! Anna

Ladybugs eat aphids. Jillian

Did you know that ladybugs can lay up to 200 eggs? Miranda

I learned that ladybugs have an elytra (outer wing). Trey

I've learned that ladybugs eat aphids. Therin

I'm going to tell you about my favorite insect, it's a ladybug. They can lay up to 200 eggs! Clarissa



A ladybug can have red, orange, or yellow elytra. Lexi

Ladybugs have these things to be a helpful ladybug: 6 legs, a head, a thorax, and an abdomen. Javar

Ladybugs are incredible because they can eat 50 aphids a day. Ladybugs are my favorite! Daysia

Ladybugs have an inner wing and an outer wing. Kaija

An interesting fact about ladybugs is that female ladybugs can lay over 200 eggs! I wonder why? Kaelyn

I know that ladybugs have six legs. I know that they eat aphids too. And I know that they have claws at the end of their legs to climb and grab stuff. Cabrienne

Ladybugs are cool because they can lay up to 200 eggs. Kennedy

Ladybugs are insects. Ladybugs eat aphids. Aphids eat plants and kill them. Ladybugs have three main body parts known as the head, thorax, and abdomen. Andrew

Ladybugs are interesting because they can eat 50 aphids a day. Hannah

An interesting fact I learned is that some insects have wings. Chris

Caterpillars are cool! They go into a chrysalis. Olivia

A butterfly can have a different color or pattern. Annalise

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that lady bugs eat aphids? Branden B.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs hibernate? Mekeesha S.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs can lay about 900 eggs in 3 years? I loved learning about ladybugs. Tylin B.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that the hard outer wing is called elytra? Devonte C.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs eat aphids? Dylan I.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you

know that ladybugs can lay 200 eggs on the underside of a leaves? Riley S.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that a ladybug's favorite food is aphids? Gatlin

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that most of them have 7 dots and a jaw? Justin

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs lay eggs? Christine W.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs let out a stinky smell that other animals don't like? Alicia R.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that not all ladybugs are girls? Zowie T.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs eat aphids? Elijah S.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs start their live out as an egg? Bryce H.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs lay 200 eggs? Kaitlyn S.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs have 2 hard outer wings named elytra? Julian C.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs eat aphids? Conner F.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs eat aphids? Kody B.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know not all ladybugs are females? Scarlet N.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know I know about ladybugs? Ladybugs eat aphids and all ladybugs are not girls? Meridith C.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs turn orange, yellow, and red? Brittany M.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know that ladybugs have hard wings? Breeanna A.

I learned an interesting fact about ladybugs. Did you know not all ladybugs are not girls? Kierra R.



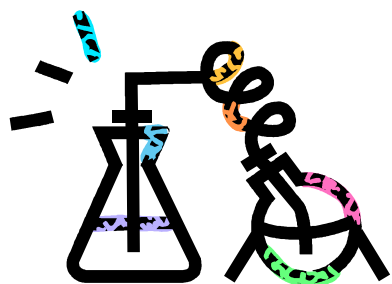
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SCIENCE FAIR 2011

What Evaporates Faster? What Type of Stain Remover Works Best?, Who Has Better Immediate Memory?, So, You Think You can Mold? These are some of the questions from

the following inquiring minds that participated in the District Science Fair: Fiona Callies, Lilly Pyle, Nadha Rau, Carly Cooperider, Ivy Diaz, Sarah Crimi, Lauryn Davison, Calli DeCoursey, Chris DeLonge, Samantha Draper, Sydney Duncan, Baylee Durham, Shaylee Ford, Ashley Galusha, Blain Hobbs, Briar Rogers, Trinity Hogan, Tatiana Kelly, Ayla Klingler, Ahdra Klingler, Ivory Jordan, Eva Lagorio, Sonya Lagorio, Brittany Meade, Emma Meier, Daniel Meier, Brenda Mitchell, Blake Munyon, Eric Peltier, Owen Pickering, Preston Pickering, Blaise Pock, Preston Robertson and Olivia Russo. All of these scientists in the making represented Fort Vannoy proudly with their projects.



ABSENCES AND TARDIES

Parents, if your child is going to be absent, please call the office and inform them. Also, if your child is late for morning assembly, remember school begins at 7:40 am, please bring them to the office and sign them in. This will help alleviate any unnecessary phone calls home to verify your child's absence, when in fact they are present at school.

Goodbye and good luck to Mr. Peterson

Owen Peterson, one of our third grade teachers, has left us to take a job in North Dakota. Not a teaching job, however; he is going to run heavy machinery in an open pit coal mine.

Mr. Peterson has taught in Three Rivers School District for 17 years. He has been at Fort Vannoy the past two years teaching third grade.

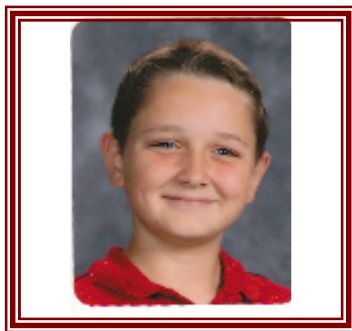
The move to North Dakota is about family. Mr. Peterson and his wife have a two-year-old daughter. Both parents are originally from North Dakota. They want their daughter to know her grandparents, who still live in North Dakota.

We will miss Mr. Peterson. He is an outstanding teacher and a fine gentleman. He has been a wonderful role model for our children.

Mr. Charlie Cowger will finish the year in third grade. Mr. Cowger is a frequent guest teacher at Fort Vannoy. Two years ago he had a long term substituting position at Fort Vannoy. That was also third grade. So, he is very familiar with the staff, with routines, and with third grade.

We will all miss Mr. Peterson, but wish him well in his new job.

ROTARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Preston Robertson is a very kind and considerate person. He has a delightful sense of humor and a very well developed sense of fairness. He is a superb listener and observer, and pays attention to details. Preston is a happy person and pleasant to be around.

Preston is an "A" student and consistently produces high quality work and he takes pride in his academics. His favorite subject is math. Additionally, Preston is well informed about the world around him and knowledgeable about current events. He is easily able to contribute and enrich class discussions.

Preston is active in BMX Bike Racing, winning awards and special prizes. He also enjoys playing football. This past season he played center. Preston has an innate athletic sense about him and while he is a fierce competitor in sports, he also offers gentle instruction and goodwill to an average or novice player on the school grounds. This makes Preston a championship player at all times.

Throughout Preston's many successes, he is a humble individual. He offers friendship and sportsmanship to all. Preston is admired and well respected by his peers and his classmates and his teacher.

Preston Robertson is an outstanding representative for Fort Vannoy's Rotary Student of the Year. Congratulations, Preston, we are all so very proud of you!



FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Remember, the most important meal of the day is FREE to ALL FORT VANNOY STUDENTS.

Mrs. Humphrey has a healthy variety of breakfast selections to choose from.

Breakfast begins at 7:15 am in the cafeteria. Even if your child has had their breakfast at home, they can still stop by to pick up a snack for their break time later in the morning.

BREAKFAST TIME UPDATE

The following classes earned a freshly baked cookie from Mrs. Humphrey, our kitchen manager, for the highest percentage of students' participation in the Free Breakfast program:

Mrs. Devore

Mr. Standley

Ms. Angeli

Mr. Peterson

**CONGRATULATIONS! KEEP UP THE
HEALTHY EATING!**



PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting
4/12/11
2:15 pm, Library

Note from the PTA President:

Here comes our much anticipated Bingo/Auction Night!! Last year's event was a tremendous success on many levels. The families had lots of fun and prizes were won by many. The donations that went into the making of the raffle baskets, the live and silent auctions were very impressive. We are still collecting donations for the up and coming auction event. If you are interested in donating items for the raffle or the auction, please contact the PTA. This is a great community event! Be sure to come and bring anyone you know – family, friends, neighbors, co-workers. Everyone is invited. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends there!!

Yearbooks

This year we will once again have yearbooks available. For the low price of \$12.00, your child will have their memories of elementary school to last a lifetime.

A LIMITED SUPPLY WILL BE ORDERED

Be sure to submit your payment as soon as possible to the office to ensure you get a copy.



Paul Kelly, PTA President

Kids Zone

April 22, 2011

The fourth Friday of every month is Fort Vannoy night at the Kids Zone located at Club Northwest. From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm your child can enjoy an evening of fun and exercise for the low price of \$5.00. Siblings are welcome to come join in the fun, with the supervision of parents. Remember, you must wear socks.



Mark Your Calendar

Bingo / Auction Night
Who: Everyone is invited!!
When: April 15th, 2011
Time: Doors open at 4:00pm

Bingo
Live Auction
Silent Auction
Raffle Baskets
And PRIZES!!

Look for more information coming soon.

If you or someone you know (friends, family, businesses) are interested in donating items for the auction or the raffle baskets, please contact Nadyah Field @ 541-479-8193 or Kelly Touey @ 541-476-7673.

PTA Movie Night

Friday

4/1/2011

Doors open @5:30pm

Movie begins @ 6:00 pm
in the gym

Tangled

Bring your friends and PJs.

All children must be
accompanied by an adult.

PTA Executive Board Elections

Positions are available for the
2011-2012 School Year

If you are interested in being
on the PTA Board, please
check with one of the current
PTA Board members for more
information.

Paul Kelly

2010-2011 Ft Vannoy PTA President
(541) 226-6217

Giving Tree



The PTA Giving Tree is located
in the cafeteria. Please
consider stopping by and
picking out a leaf. On each
leaf you will find an item
requested by a teacher for
their classroom. We are
constantly updating the leaves
as requested by the teachers.

The #1 Cause of House Fires!

Can you guess the number one cause of
house fires? Believe it or not it isn't
children playing with fire: it is cigarettes
and the improper disposal of them. In
2009 there was close to 4.5 million dollars
worth of damage to property from fire
caused by cigarettes in Oregon.
Additionally, 46% of fatal fires are caused
by cigarettes or cigars, making it the
number one cause of fire fatalities in
Oregon. How do you prevent this from
happening to you? We encourage you to
stop smoking in bed. Make sure you put
cigarettes out in a proper disposal device,
like an ash tray. Use extreme caution
when smoking while you are sleepy or
impaired. Where there's smoke there's
fire.