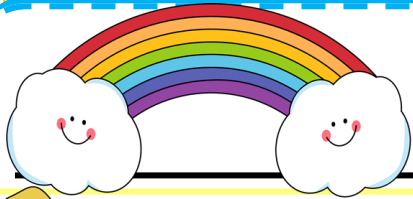


Madrona Buzz



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



PBIS Character Trait: Courage and Resilience

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 <i>3rd grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> <i>Talk About Trees</i>	3 <i>3rd grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i>	4 <i>4th grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i>	5 <i>4th grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i>	6 Late start @ 8:40am
9 <i>3rd Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> <i>Presidential Fitness Testing</i>	10 <i>3rd Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> <i>Presidential Fitness Testing</i>	11 <i>4th grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> PTSG @ 2:10in library	12 End Q3 <i>4th grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> Pride Assemblies K-2 @12:45 3-5 @1:15	13 No classes—Clerical Day
16 <i>5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> 12-1 Smokey the Bear in gym (k&1)	17 <i>5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i>	18 <i>5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i> Site Council @ 2:10 in library	19 <i>5th Grade Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment</i>	20 <i>Office closed until 8:15am</i> <i>Heroes Run!</i>
23	24	25 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i> <i>4th Grade Field Trip - Table Rock</i>	26 No School—Conferences	27 No School—Conferences
30 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i> <i>3rd Grade Smarter Balanced Math Assessment</i>	5/1 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i> <i>3rd Grade Smarter Balanced Math Assessment</i>	5/2 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i> <i>4th Grade Smarter Balanced Math Assessment</i>	5/3 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i> <i>4th Grade Smarter Balanced Math Assessment</i>	5/4 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>



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/>



**CONGRATS
TO
MADRONA'S
BATTLE OF
THE BOOKS
TEAM!**

Madrone's Battle of the Books team placed 2nd in the Southern Oregon Regional Completion and has qualified for the state competition on April 7th!

Want to get involved? We will be looking for **1 new Site Council Parent Member** 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 working on our Heroes Run and we are 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!

Madrona Spelling Bee Winners!

Division Winners
Primary (grades 1-3):
1st Place; Revington Quicke
2nd Place: Logan Law

Division I (grades 4-5):
1st Place: Mia Bartscher
2nd Place: Kevin Sherman



Teacher Appreciation Week

April 30 - May 4th

Monday: Bring or make a pretty flower.

Tuesday: Donate a school supply for your class.

Wednesday: Draw a or bring a picture.

Thursday: Indulge your teacher with a snack.

Friday: Make an Appreciation card.