



Williams Elementary School Newsletter

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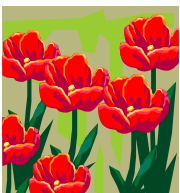
Mrs. Stephanie Allen-Hart
Principal



Mindi Hernandez
Office Manager

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 5th grade OMSI K-4th "Ugly Duckling"	6 5th Grade OMSI	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Planetarium	14
15	16	17	18 Afterschool Programs End	19 Volunteer Tea 12:30-1:15pm K-Round Up 1:15-1:45pm Spring Concert 7PM	20 2 Hour Late Start Science Day w/John Salinas	21
22	23	24	25	26 K, 1/2 Science Works	27 Cut Day No School	28
29	30 Memorial Day No School	31 Cut Day No School				



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"BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS IN MRS. WARDLE AND
MRS. BINGHAM'S
CLASSES WHO COMPETED AND REPRESENTED WILLIAMS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT'S "BATTLE OF
THE BOOKS" COMPETITION ON APRIL 23RD AT FRUIT-
DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS *ALEX BURNS, BAILEY HART,
DANNY BLACK, AND MATTEHA GABRIEL* TIED FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE
LEVEL ONE COMPETITION.**

**FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS *LEXI SCHROEDER, LINDEN BURNS, JESSICA
HENRICKSON, AND CASEY KINCAID* PLACED 1ST IN THE LEVEL TWO
COMPETITION.**

WAY TO GO WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY!!!



Facts of the Day

For May

Thank you for supporting our students by quizzing your child(ren) on the Facts of the Day. The Facts are becoming more automatic for many of the students.

Facts of the Day for May:

Date	+ Fact	x Fact
5/2	8+5	7x8
5/3	9+5	3x8
5/4	8+6	4x9
5/5	9+6	7x9
5/6	8+7	3x9
5/9	9+7	3x4
5/10	6+5	6x8
5/11	8+9	7x6
5/12	4+7	8x9
5/13	3+9	6x3
5/16	5+7	7x4
5/17	4+8	9x6
5/18	4+9	7x3
5/19	6+7	8x4
5/20	5+8	8x3
5/23	7+5	4x7
5/24	8+4	6x9
5/25	9+4	3x7
5/26	7+6	4x8
5/27	No School (Cut Day)	
5/30	No School (Memorial Day)	
5/31	No School (Cut Day)	



Remember you mother on May 8th!

SPRING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS/SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Spring Afterschool Session will end on Wednesday, May 18th.

This year's summer school program will run in two sessions. The first session, which will be an extension of our school year, will begin on Monday, June 20th, and run through Thursday, June 30, 2011. The second session will be a jump start to the 2011/2012 school year, and begin on Monday, August 1st, and run through Thursday, August 11, 2011. Summer school will run from 8:30am to 1:30pm Monday through Thursday. A hot breakfast and lunch will be served. Students will spend a portion of their day on academics and another on activities. Students may sign up for one or both sessions. Look for sign up forms and information to be sent home soon. Please call the office for further information at 541-846-7224.

MAY FIELD TRIPS AND ASSEMBLIES

Below is a list of events and field trips happening at Williams Elementary during the month of May:

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| May 5th and 6th: | Fifth Grade Overnight Trip to OMSI |
| May 5th: | Grades K-4th all day field trip to see "The Ugly Duckling" |
| May 13th: | Planetarium Assembly |
| May 18th: | All spring afterschool programs end |
| May 19th: | Volunteer Tea 12:30pm-1:15pm
Kindergarten Round-Up 1:15pm-1:45
Williams Spring Concert 7pm in the gym |
| May 20th: | 2 Hour Late Start
Science Day with John Salinas from Rogue Community College |
| May 26th: | Kindergarten, 1/2nd grade field trip to Science Works |

“Sing with Strings in the Spring”

A Showcase Concert

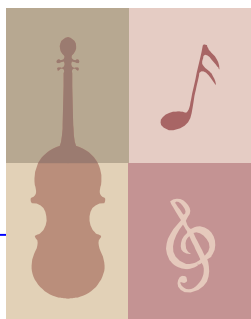
Featuring Guitar and Violin Artists in Grades 3, 4, and 5
Conducted by Mr. Warren Whistler and Alison Huber

also featuring Voices of the K-5th Williams School Students and Staff

On Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. the Williams Strings Program will present the annual end of year concert in the school gymnasium. The purpose of this concert is to showcase the talented violin and guitar students and recognize their efforts. In addition to our strings concert, with the help of Jim Kriz our Title One Coordinator, all students in grades K-5th will join the strings classes in singing some traditional folk songs.

In order to help continue with our strings program in the 2011-2012 school year a donation will be collected at the door. **Your continued contributions to the Williams School Strings Program is greatly appreciated.** Please invite your family and friends.

We hope to see you there!



Williams Elementary School is having our annual

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

for students entering Kindergarten next year.

Round Up will be on Thursday, May 19 from 1:15pm - 1:45pm. You and your child can meet our Kindergarten teacher and visit Williams School. You will receive all the necessary paper work to enroll your student in school for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records. The number of students that come to Kindergarten round up is used by the Three Rivers School District to predict enrollment and staffing for next year.



Short Stories from Mrs. Wardle's 3rd and 4th grade Class

My Greatest Wish!

My greatest wish is to ride a horse. I have dreams about riding a horse. I never get to ride a horse, even in my dreams. Every time I get to the part where I'm to ride, I always wake up.

One week ago my dad said that I could start riding in the summertime. I was so excited! I have two horses, a quarter horse that is cocoa brown named Ruby and an Arabian that is the color of creamy vanilla ice cream. Her name is Sheets. When I start riding, if I ever start, I think it will be safer to ride Ruby because when you try to get on Sheets she throws a big fit. It is funny.

Now you know my greatest wish.

By Anabeth Niehaus 3^d Grade



The Day I Felt Good About Myself

Last year it was my first year playing minors. My dad said the best hit I would get is a double. But I thought otherwise.

The sixth game of the season the pitcher was really accurate. When I was up at bat I got two strikes right off the bat. I was really mad! I thought I was going to strike out. But I didn't. It was a line drive to left field. I was freaking out when I was running the bases. The whole time I was thinking, I did it! I was past second and on my way to third. I could not believe I did it! I slid to third and my dad was in shock.

I did two things that day. I hit a triple and I proved my dad wrong.

By Gabe Vidlak 3^d Grade



My Greatest Wish

I wish my dog Beau was here. I love him. I played with him everyday when I got home until he could not walk and my dad had to put him down. I did not talk for 3 days. He was my favorite dog. I just wish he was here.

I used to play ball and fetch with him. I liked walking him down my road and back. I took him fishing with me. He swam in the water and scared the fish out of the weeds. One time I caught some fish and when I looked back they were gone! Beau had packed them off where I could not find them. He was really funny.

So that is my greatest wish, to have Beau back.

By Orren Hyde 4th Grade



\$5 Dutch Bros for Attendance

Congratulations to the parents of:

Brenden Teague	3rd Grade
Grayson Adams	Kindergarten
Arianna Butts	Kindergarten
Milo Dolantree	5th Grade

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

We would like to thank you for your part in getting your child to school each day!



Williams Elementary School Vision Statement

**"Williams Elementary School
is committed to creating a
nurturing environment in
which each child is
encouraged to
become a life long learner"**

On March 30, 2011 the first through fifth grade students tried out for the School-wide Spelling Bee. Fifteen students competed in the Primary Division and thirteen students competed in Division 1 for a spot to represent Williams Elementary School at the District Spelling Bee. The winner for the Primary Division was **Jasmine Williams-third grade**. The winner for Division 1 was **Danny Black-4th grade**. Congratulations to you both.



"You are as welcome as the flowers in May."
- Charles Macklin

