

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Hours: 7:40am-1:55pm

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"TELEGRAM"



Mr. Darrell Erb Jr.
Principal



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February 2015

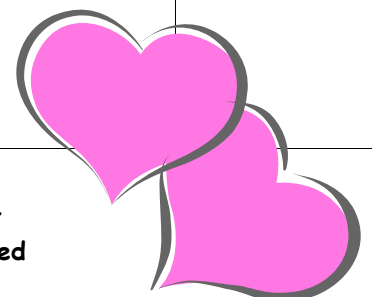
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 PTSG Meeting 2pm in Learning Center ●	6	7
8	9	10 Science Fair Projects Due	11	12 K/1 Valentine Boxes Due ●	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's day</i>
15	16 President's Day No School	17	18	19 ●	20	21
22	23	24	25 District Science Fair	26 ●	27 Family Square Dance @ Applegate School 7pm	28

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

Scholastic Book Fair	March 2 to 6
Family Literacy Night	March 5
Spring Break	March 23 to 27



School spirit
days/wear red
and black



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's mid-year, and it has been one of change for our school. Our teachers and staff members have worked very hard to make reading instruction a major priority at Williams. Our students gain two hours per day in reading! This is considered a best practice in education and we are seeing the gains your students are making as we regularly monitor progress.

Looking back on the first half of the year. I must smile when I think of some of the hilarious things your children have done and said during our school days. It reminds me of the Art Linkletter refrain from that famous early television show, "Kids Say the Darnedest Things". (And boy howdy do they!) What a gift it is to be your Principal and be a part of Williams Elementary.

On behalf of our staff members, I also want to say thank you for the kind support you offer us in so many ways. One important way is that your child is attending regularly. We know how hard it is to get those kiddos off to school each day, but most of you are doing a great job in this way. It is so important - in fact, it is the most important factor in ensuring success at school!

As I look forward, I see only success for Williams. If you have visited with members of our staff, then you know that there is a tremendous amount of love and dedication poured upon our students each day. Thank you for sending your students to us. We pledge to do everything within our grasp to help your student learn and grow at our school!



Sincerely,

Darrell Erb Jr./Principal-Williams Elementary School



GET INVOLVED WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES! JOIN THE WILLIAMS *PTSG*

Williams Elementary is forming a PTSG-Parent/Teacher Support Group. PTSG is a dedicated group of parents and teachers who work together to support our students in school through helping to organize events, fund raising, and sharing ideas to create a more successful school learning experience. The PTSG held it's first meeting on Thursday, January 15th. Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended and are excited to begin working together.

We will hold our next meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2015 in the school Learning Center. This month's meeting will focus on helping teachers to organize Valentine Parties and organizing a dinner at The Family Literacy Night on March 5th. All Parents are encouraged to attend. If you would like to know more information regarding the PTSG or if you are unable to attend meetings and still want to be involved in school events, please contact Mindi in the office at 541-846-7224 or you may contact our parent liaison Laura Saunders at 541-846-1106





Scholastic Book Fair, March 2-6, 2015

Dr. Seuss Family Literacy Night

Thursday, March 5, 2015

6:00-7:30pm

“Bring the whole family for fun activities for family.”

A dinner sponsored by the PTSG is being planned, details will be announced in the March Newsletter

“Book Fair” books are available to purchase during the Book Fair Week and on the evening of March 5th. You can also preview and purchase books online at

www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/ click find a fair to locate Williams Elementary. The online book fair begins on 2/25/15 and ends 3/17/2015



Immunizations:

You may have received a letter recently from the office notifying you to update your student's immunizations. If you have had your student's shots updated recently please bring the records to Mindi in the office before February 18, 2015 in order to update your student's files and avoid immunization exclusion.



SCIENCE FAIR

Students who are interested in entering a project in the district Science Fair can pick up the Science Fair manuals and paperwork from their teachers. The manuals contain all the information and scoring guidelines for individual projects. Mrs. Agnifili is our Science Fair organizer this year. Students can contact Mr. A for help and information regarding their projects. Science projects and paperwork need to be turned in to Mrs. Agnifili no later than Tuesday, February 10, 2015 in order to be entered in the District judging on February 25, 2015. There are display boards, colored paper, and other resources available at school for use. Contact the office if you have any further questions.

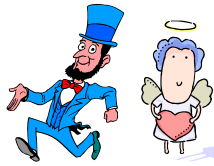


“CALLING ALL SQUARE DANCERS”

You and your family are invited to join Applegate School for an evening of fun as their PTSG host a “Family Square Dance Night” on February 27, 2015 @ 7pm in the school gym. Applegate School is located at 14188 Oregon 238, Applegate, OR. There is no charge, and refreshments will be served.

Call 541-846-6280 for more information.





Facts of the Day for February



Dear Williams Community,

The Facts of the Day are a routine part of our school days. They can be seen in every classroom and in the gym. Students are increasingly becoming more fluent in basic facts. Place this calendar in a prominent place. Students are excited to see who can correctly get the facts first. Please remember that the addition facts are especially good for all grades, while the multiplication facts are intended for grades 3-5. We appreciate all of your support!

Feb. 2	$6 - 2$	7×7
Feb. 3	$7 + 7$	9×4
Feb. 4	$9 - 7$	4×8
Feb. 5	$5 + 9$	8×6
Feb. 6	$9 - 6$	6×9
Feb. 9	$8 - 4$	1×1
Feb. 10	$7 + 1$	0×5
Feb. 11	$8 + 5$	4×4
Feb. 12	$9 - 7$	3×7
Feb. 13	$8 - 5$	4×2
Feb. 17	$7 - 6$	7×9
Feb. 18	$9 + 8$	1×9
Feb. 19	$4 + 8$	6×6
Feb. 20	$5 + 7$	8×7
Feb. 23	$9 + 5$	3×6
Feb. 24	$8 + 6$	5×4
Feb. 25	$9 + 7$	3×9
Feb. 26	$4 - 1$	8×0
Feb. 27	$9 - 4$	8×8

