# Applegate School

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#### **Enrollment as of 4/17/2012:**

 Kinder – 8
 Fifth - 8

 First – 10
 Sixth - 21

 Second – 12
 Seventh - 16

 Third – 6
 Eighth - 10

 Fourth – 11
 Total - 103

We started March off with some activities for Dr. Seuss' Birthday. All the classes at Applegate went to see the movie the "Lorax". The kids as well as the adults loved it. It was a great time for all the students to be together. In addition, students worked on writing, additional reading activities and we had a visit from a local author, P.K. Hallinan. He read from his books, talked about how he became an author and also encouraged the students to become a writer and illustrator.

Rotary Student of the Year was March 7<sup>th</sup>. Sayge Pereira was our 5<sup>th</sup> grade winner and Rachel Sutton was picked for our middle school student. The kids and parents went to Wild River Pub to receive awards and eat with the Rotary Club. Congratulations to both Sayge and Rachel.

Students in our drama elective presented our school and community with the play, "Acting Can Be Murder". They had an afternoon and evening performance and did a wonderful job. These students as well as the teacher worked hard at memorizing lines, projecting their voices, and speaking clearly. Congratulations to all of you!!

Honor Society Induction was on April 6, 2012. We inducted 7 new students to our group.

### Field Trips for the month of April:

Language Arts Book Talks 6 – 8 grade

Salmon Lesson - 2/3

Smokey the Bear - K/1

Cole River Fish Hatchery – 2/3

White Oaks Farm - 2/3

Table Rock – 4 – 5 grade

Get America Singing – 4/5

#### Field Trips and other activities for the month of May:

Battle of the Books for Middle School

Pacifica Farm - K - 3

Newport, Oregon -4/5 – May 30 – June 1. Our 4/5 class will travel to Newport and learn about sea life.

H.V. Open House for incoming freshman

May 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our students raising \$1240 for our "Old Building". Each staff member had a pie to the face because students beat their goal of \$1000. Congratulations.

May 14<sup>th</sup> will be Kindergarten Round – Up

May 17 is Grandparents and Friends Day at Applegate School. Students can have their grandparents or friends come and eat lunch with them.

May 17, Warren Whistler and Alison Huber as well as our strings students will perform a program for our parents and community. Warren and Alison have been working with the students all year teaching them the violin and guitar. Students ages range from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Both of them have done a wonderful job with each student.

## June will be pretty busy as we turn the final corner for the school year:

June 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> the Stealhead Fishing group will be here to visit with our 4/5 grade class

June 5<sup>th</sup> is our all school Track and Field Day. Students will participate in events such as softball throw, long jump, shot put, short and long races, and the favorite the Cross Country.

June 7<sup>th</sup> will be our "Old Building" Open House and BBQ from 5 to 7. Parents and community members will be able to visit classrooms to see what students have done throughout the year as well as tour the New "Old Building". We will then eat tri-tip prepared by the Applegate Lions Club at 5:30 p.m. Board Members are invited to come and join us for this activity.

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Tea

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving On Ceremony/All school awards assembly

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Students - Play Day