



FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE



We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kirk Baumann, Principal

March 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2015

2nd-1st gr Celebrates Dr. Seuss's Birthday

5th- Lifetouch SPRING Pictures Kinders Tu/Th-Stage

6th- Lifetouch SPRING Pictures-All School-Stage

8th - Daylight Savings Begins "SPRING" forward 1 hour

9th- Cookie Dough Fundraiser Assembly-1:30-Gym

10th- PTA Meeting-Library-2:15 pm

13th- PTA Family Movie Night-Big Hero "6"

Doors open @ 5:30 pm-Movie @ 6:00 pm

17th- St. Patrick's Day-Wear your "GREEN"

20th- First Day of "SPRING"

23rd-27th- SPRING Break

27th- Kids Zone @ "The Club" 5:30-7:30 pm

30th- School Resumes

31st- "Bee Girl" presentation for 3rd gr. -Room 2

Site Council- 2:15-SMART Room

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday,
May 2, 2015

5:00 to 8:00 pm

Fort Vannoy Carnival

"Under the Big Top"



From the Desk of . . .

. . . Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Standley
First Grade Teachers

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

- Dr. Seuss

Dear Families:

On March 2nd the 1st grade classes will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday with his many entertaining stories full of colorful characters. When we think of Dr. Seuss the first book that comes to our mind is "The Cat in the Hat". Dr. Seuss wrote this story because he felt that there should be more entertaining and fun material for beginning readers. Here are a few ideas for making reading fun for our Fort Vannoy students:

- ✚ A fun activity to try is to let your child select a book of their choice and record them reading the book aloud. Then playback the recording and have your child follow along to their voice. This helps reinforce fluency practice and they enjoy hearing themselves on tape!
- ✚ For young readers it is important to establish a routine every day for a time to read. Even if it is only for 20 - 30 minutes at a time, they consistently practice reading every day.
- ✚ Choose a different place to read than normal. On a nice day it is nice to sit under a tree or on the deck to read. Change can be a good thing! ☺
- ✚ Give your child magazines and have them circle or highlight certain words every time they appear on a page. This is also a good way to practice some sight words that they may be struggling with or with practicing their spelling words.
- ✚ Have your children read the newspaper, magazines or sport articles online that they are interested in to increase vocabulary and fluency.
- ✚ It is important for young readers to see the adults in their lives reading as well. This shows them that reading is a family activity that everyone participates in.

We hope that these ideas are helpful and enjoyable for your family.

Happy Reading!!

Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Standley
1st Grade Teachers

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"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!" - Dr. Seuss

BOXTOP UPDATE

The Box Tops year-long class collection contest is well under way. The TOP TWO TEACHERS that bring in the most Box Tops will win an ice-cream sundae party with over 20 toppings! Please send in your Box Tops to your student's classroom.

See attached flyer for even more Box Top for Education products.

Mr. Holden- \$19.72
Mrs. Lovell-\$23.12
Mr. Standley- \$35.12
Mrs. Solomon- \$30.42
Mrs. DeVore- \$74.72
Mr. Kriz- \$57.32
Mrs. O'Brien- \$34.92
Mrs. Mohr- \$68.62
Mr. Biencourt- \$13.02
Mr. Woodruff-\$84.52

Total-- \$441.50



Science Fair at the District Office

The Three Rivers School District Science and Engineering Fair was held February 25th at the District Office. The following Fort Vannoy students were evaluated by their teachers on their science project presentations presented in the classroom:

Alexus Hyde	Rilee Welliver	Eric Peltier
Hunter Goode	Sarah Shriver	Sam Valle
Brynna DeLonge	Ebony Milburn	Sam Brazier
Jace Elzy	Jason Huntley	Brett Elzy
Bria Gerard	Marissa Williams	Zachery Mayle
Brice Goode	Nadan Gibson	Austin Griffith
Jersey Malcolm	Thorn O'Neill	Brooks Nelson
Laney Myers	Kayla Radar	Ben Deatherage
David Nichols	Araya Hogan	Andrew Romero
Aiden Rubey	Kyler Edwards	Alexandra
Miriam Moreno	Jordan Armstrong	Bushnell
Rolan Johnson	Sarah O'Donnell	Amaiya Villatla
Elena Kelly	Jaylen Jenkins	Mercedes Hyde
Katie Davis	Karlee Touey	Sydney Moore
Madison White	Sophie Williams	
Sophie Lenahan	Saddie Hogan	

Oregon Housing Alliance



Fort Vannoy Elementary is participating in a statewide effort to collect 20,000 socks to raise awareness about Oregon's homelessness crisis. The 20,000 socks represent the 20,000 students and tens of thousands of others who experienced homelessness last year. The socks will be piled on the Oregon State Capital steps on March 11th, which is the Oregon Housing Alliance's Housing Opportunity Day. Afterwards, the socks will be donated to homeless services providers locally and around the state.

Housing advocates are hoping to convince legislators to allocate \$20 million in funding to the Emergency Housing Account (EHA) and the State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP). EHA provided rental assistance funds to those experiencing homelessness or those on the brink of homelessness. SHAP provides funds for homeless shelters.

"Socks are the most requested items at homeless shelters across the state. Gathering 20,000 pairs of socks on the capitol steps will be a striking and poignant reminder of the kids, parents and individuals who experience homelessness in Oregon Communities," said Oregon Housing Alliance Policy manager Omar Carrillo. Community members can drop off socks until March 6th at Fort Vannoy School. Look for the large white box by the office. Socks can also be purchased online and be shipped to Neighborhood Partnerships, the statewide convener of the Housing Alliance.

For more information go to:

www.OregonHousingAlliance.org/socks





OREGON BOOKS

Mention Fort Vannoy School every time you shop at Oregon Books, located at 150 NE "E" St, to earn money for student programs!" It's as easy as that!

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Want to hear what's happening in your school district? Check out the NEW monthly

Three Rivers Tidings at:

threerivers.k12.or.us

Find it under "Quick Links" the "District News"

WOW!!!

It really pays to sign up!

--Fort Vannoy School received our first rewards donation from Fred Meyer--

A Whopping \$322.81

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Fort Vannoy Elementary School

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At

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

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ORANGES-YUM!

- The orange is a citrus fruit and is a hybrid of the pomelo and mandarin.
- Oranges have been grown since ancient times and originated in Southeast Asia.
- As of 2010, Brazil grows one third of all the world's oranges.
- California and Florida are the largest producers of oranges in the United States.
- Around 85% of all oranges produced are used for juice.
- Marmalade is orange jam.
- Oranges have a high amount of vitamin C.
- Oranges are domesticated so you are unlikely to find them growing naturally in the wild.
- Because oranges do not spoil easily and are full of vitamin C, during the years of world exploration, sailors planted orange and other citrus trees along trade routes to prevent scurvy which is a disease that develops from a deficiency of vitamin C.
- It is believed that Christopher Columbus was the first to bring orange seeds to America during his second voyage to the region in 1493.
- There are now over 600 varieties of oranges worldwide.
- There are typically ten segments inside an orange.
- Orange peel can be used by gardeners to sprinkle over vegetables as a slug repellent.
- The white orange blossom is the state flower of Florida. It is highly fragrant and has long been used in weddings as cake decoration, in bridal bouquets and in head wreaths. The blossom essence is an important component in the making of perfume and the petals can also be made into "orange blossom/flower water".
- Navel oranges are named that because of the belly-button formation opposite the stem end. The BIGGER the navel in an orange, the sweeter it will be.
- When is an orange green? When it's a Valencia! Sometimes warm weather causes the skin to regreen or reabsorb chlorophyll, giving it a greenish color. But it will still taste great.
- Moro oranges are also called blood oranges! But don't worry, that's just because the pulp is bright red. They're really a sweet treat.
- After Chocolate and vanilla, orange is the world's favorite flavor.

