

# Buzzin' Around Madrona



**3/2 Read Across America Day—Dr. Seuss' Birthday!**

**Science Fair Expo from**

**3/8 Kindergarten Launch 5pm-7pm for incoming students for the 2016-17 school year.**

**3/9 PTSG Meeting @ 2:10 in the library –all are welcome and encouraged to attend to help plan and our school events and fundraisers**

**3/16 Site Council @ 2:10 in the library**

**Spring Performance @ 6pm— Presented by 3rd grade, 4th grade and Mrs. Rocha's class.**

**3/21 Spring Break**

**3/25**

**4/1 Madrona Pride Assemblies K-2 @ 12:15pm**

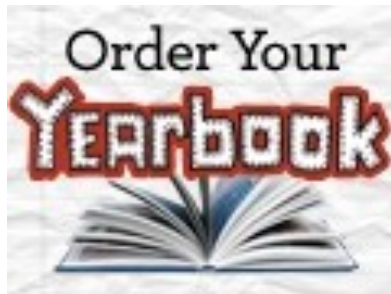
**3-5 @ 1:00pm**

## Vision

Our vision is to ensure academic success for ALL through a collective and relentless pursuit of excellence.

## Mission

The mission of Madrona Elementary, where children are treasured, is to foster a love of learning in an innovative, cooperative, nurturing climate which empowers all students to be competent, productive, caring and responsible citizens.

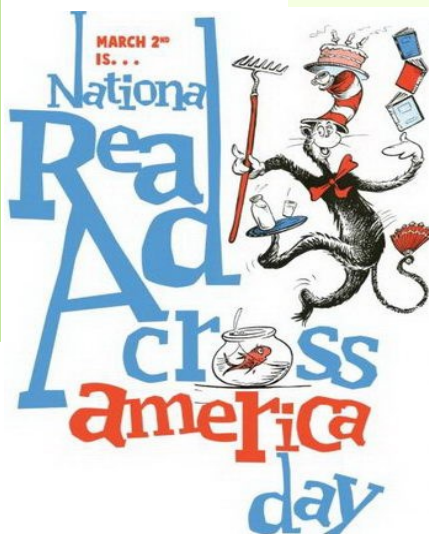


Pre-order you yearbook by 3/5 for a discounted price of \$14.00 or 2 for \$25.00. After 3/5, the regular price will be \$15.00 or 2 for \$28.00. Order now to ensure you get a yearbook for you students! Yearbooks can be ordered in the school office.

## Spring Concert



Come on out to our Spring Concert, presented by 3rd grade, 4th grade, and Mrs. Rocha's class on **Wednesday, March 16th at 6pm**. Seats fill up fast, so be sure to get here early. Doors will open at 5:30pm.



**"You are never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read with a child!"**





Our students' Science Fair projects will be displayed for our school community to view on **Wednesday, March 2nd from 10-2.** Classes will be visiting the Science Fair Expo throughout the day. Parents and families are welcome to come and view the projects. We ask parents, family, and community members to check in as a visitor upon arrival to the school.



Be Safe Be Respectful Be Responsible

## Positive Behavior Support

The focus for March is **Perseverance**

We are talking to our kids about what it means to persevere. Some of the most rewarding things in life take hard work and effort. Applaud academic struggle. It is ok if your child has a difficult time understanding their math assignment, but it is important to not give up. Share stories with your kids about times you have persevered. Talk about how characters in history or in the books they are reading meet a struggle and persevere.

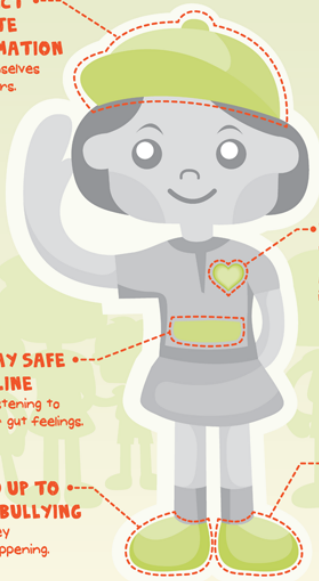
Our Happy Hornet reward store is now open! Students can save their Hornet Tickets to purchase items in the school store.

### MEDICATION

Please be aware that cough drops, sunblock, & Carmex are considered medication and should be brought to the office. Please send them with a note with clear instructions on administration and frequency.

## ALL DIGITAL CITIZENS

**PROTECT PRIVATE INFORMATION**  
for themselves and others.



**RESPECT THEMSELVES AND OTHERS**  
in online communities.

**STAY SAFE ONLINE**  
by listening to their gut feelings.

**STAND UP TO CYBERBULLYING**  
when they see it happening.

**BALANCE THE TIME**  
they spend using media and doing other activities.

For information and resources about digital citizenship, visit [www.common Sense.org/educators](http://www.common Sense.org/educators).



Cyber Safety involves a vital set of skills for our children growing up in the 21st century. We teach our students Cyber Safety as part of the technology curriculum. We encourage you to continue the conversation at home. <https://www.common Sense.org/educators/parents> is a website with some great resources for parents on this topic.