

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

March 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL 2010



April 1st- Lifetouch SPRING Picture Day



April Fool's Day

April 2nd- N VHS- Free Design Performance-1:00 pm Gym

April 4th- Easter Sunday



April 5th- 5th gr. Visitation to Courthouse-8:50-11:30

April 7th- Rotary Student of the Year Luncheon

April 13th- 4th gr. "Keep America Singing" at the

Grants Pass Performing Arts Center-9:30-10:30

April 14th- PTA Meeting @ 2:15 in the Library



District Spelling Bee

April 16th- PTA Silent Auction/BINGO Night-5:00 to 8:00 pm

April 20th- Last day for Tuesday SMART

1,2,3 Magic-Parent Education Class (see flyer)

Volunteer Luncheon--12:00 pm-Gymnasium

April 22nd- Last day for Thursday SMART

Oregon Coast Aquarium Assembly--

K-2nd -No Bones About 'Em-11:45

3rd -5th- From Tube Feet to Tentacles-12:45

April 24th- District Level—Battle of the Books @ DO

April 26th- Site Council-2:15-Library

April 27th- 1,2,3 Magic- Parent Education Class (see flyer)

April 30th- Late Start School begins @ 9:40 am

Stone Soup Connection- 7:45 to 9:15 am

STONE SOUP CONNECTION

Every Late Start Friday

This month: April 30th

7:45 am to 9:15 am

If you are interested, please escort your student to the cafeteria and sign in with Michelle Gallas, our School Community Advocate.

Any questions? Call--226-6684



FORT VANNOY T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Add a little extra to those Easter baskets for your little bunnies by purchasing a one of a kind Fort Vannoy t-shirt or sweatshirt for the everyday low price of \$7.50 & \$12.00. Hop by the office today for the best selection.



FROM THE DESK OF . . .
. . . Owen Peterson, 3rd Grade Teacher

Greetings from third grade! First of all, we have been working hard on multiplication in math. Very soon we will be stepping into the realm of division. Everyone is very willing to do their best with these concepts.

In science we will be studying machines and learning about mechanical advantages. Some hands-on activities will enhance our learning. In addition, we will be doing a lesson in the scientific inquiry process.

This past week we had fun incorporating some grammar concepts: nouns, adjectives, and verbs, into poems. Pictures depicting something in the poems were drawn and painted to decorate our bulletin board.

As we start to wind down the year, there are speeches to make, a report to write, Oaks tests to complete for some, and our usual daily activities. We will continue to stay busy! This group of third graders is a very enthusiastic bunch!



Scholastic Book Fair

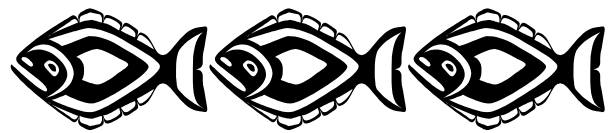
Another Bestseller!

Once again the PTA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair, under the guidance of Nadyah Field, was a great success! The students, staff and community enjoyed perusing the many different books on display. The grand total in sales exceeded expectations with \$6028.60, well over last year's sales. Of that amount, \$2354.25 will go towards new books for our own Fort Vannoy Library. And, as an added bonus, the library received an extra \$600.00 because we exceeded our total sales from last year, bringing the grand total to \$2954.25. As an added bonus for the coin drive that was held, Ms. Angeli's 3rd class came in first place with a total of \$147.16. This entitled them to a popcorn party and \$50.00 to spend at the Book Fair for books for their class. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Book Fair possible.

Art Night



Art Night was a great success! There were a lot of families that came to see their child's Native American watercolor paintings. The paintings were created with our Artist in Residence, Cindy Kahoun. All of the art was amazing. We were also able to make some Native American crafts. Some of the crafts were; talking sticks, rattles, dream catchers, teepees, totem poles, dance masks, and sand art.



We were also very lucky to have Mrs. Guthrie come and teach us how to crochet. It was a very fun evening and enjoyable to all. A "BIG" thank-you to all the parents, students and teachers that participated, especially to Carol Pock who coordinated the entire event.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

And the "BATTLE" was on! March 16th was the day that the competitors met to test their knowledge of the many "Battle Books" that they had read.

The Level 1 teams consisted of:

Group A: Zeke Tamblin, Blain Hobbs & James Baertschiger

Group B: Faith Nugent, Cyrus Moore & Trinity Welch

Group C: Logan McEntire, Sheridan Freeman & Tanner Hale

Group D: Blaise Pock, Ayla Klingler & Sydney Grider

Group E: Emily Galusha, Drew Hogan, Devin Ireland & Owen Pickering

Group F: Tatiana Kelly, Mariah Hamburg, Ahdra Klingler & Baylee Touey

The Level 2 team consisted of:-

Group A: Fiona Callies, Nadha Rau & Samantha Draper

Group B: Anna Holden & Amanda Glenn

Group C: Rachel Forbush, Lilly Cowie & Emily Youngblood

Group D: Max Valle, Matthew Gillespie & Mike Bishir

Group E: Nicole Hammond, Sophia Campbell & Heather Thomson

Group F: Fey Pock, Avery Beckius & Kaitlyne Pursell

Group G: Tyler Krun, Nathaniel Murphy & Jack Garmendia

Group H: Peter Drew Nathan Brown & Brycen Pentecost

Group I: Christian Peckham, Jimmy Cox, Nate Jordan & Lucas Southern

After a head to head battle, coming out on top was Group D in Level 1; Ayla Klingler, Sydney Grider, and Blaise Pock. Ahdra Klingler will be the alternate if needed. For Level 2, Group F members; Fey Pock, Avery Beckius, and Kaitlyne Pursell will be tested on their knowledge. Good luck at the District Level Battle of the Books.



April 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

We have a wonderful opportunity this Spring for students in fourth and fifth grades. Sam Whitridge from Natural Resources and Watershed Education, OSU Extension Office will offer a free after-school program in April and May.

The focus is forestry, with a broad natural resources base.

The program will take place at Fort Vannoy School on Tuesday afternoons. The program runs for four weeks.

If you would like more information, please call the school at 541-479-4440 and talk with Kathie Hill. Or, contact Mr. Whitridge at sam.whitridge@oregonstate.edu.

We will notify you of which Tuesdays once we get a list of interested students.

Please call the school to get on the list, or send a note in with your fourth or fifth grade son or daughter.

Kathie Hill



Request for gently used books

Your kids are growing up. You have books at home that they no longer read. What should you do with them? A local group of women educators need gently used books for all age levels.

Each year DKG, a society of women educators, puts together Literacy Bags for children in our community. We place three to five books, with other fun writing materials, into bags. The materials and books are organized by grade level and interests. These bags are then given to local students who may not have their own books at home.

We also distribute books to the Women's Crisis Center and to local laundromats. Books for all reading levels, including adult and high school aged books, are welcome.

You can drop off your gently used books at the Fort Vannoy office. Before delivering them, please remove or cover up any owner's names. Take a look to see that the books are clean and all of the pages are intact.

In November we will put together book bags. We are starting now to collect books for next year. Please plan to box up those extra books and bring them to Fort Vannoy School.

Thank you, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG)

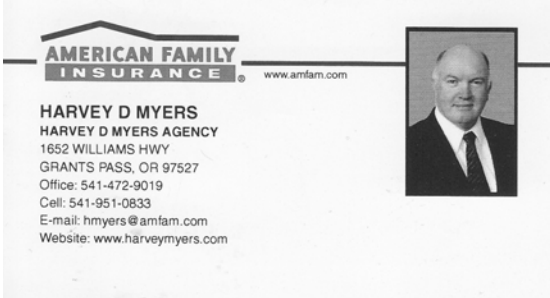
EXTRA RECESS EARNED

Mrs. Cooke's first grade class should be very proud of themselves. They were the only class in the entire school to earn extra recess for the weeks of 3/1/10 to 3/12/10.


Way to go first graders.



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