

Applegate School

Report to the School Board

January 2015

Applegate On Pace for RTI Implementation



Applegate will join the other TRSD elementary schools when we enter round two of DIBELS assessment for 100% of our students K-5.

DIBELS is an acronym which stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills.

Tech Update: Strong WiFi, Chromebooks on the Horizon



Applegate School will have double-strength WiFi in the coming weeks to prepare for an additional classroom set of Chromebooks for grades 6-8.

The middle school at Applegate already utilizes 30 Chromebooks, but an additional set will mean these cutting-edge technologies can be used for learning in English Language Arts as well as Math and Science.

January Waste Audit Slated



Staff and students at Applegate will join in an effort to reduce landfill waste when they conduct a waste audit January 16.

This initiative is a partnership between the district, Southern Oregon Sanitation and Republic Services, and Applegate School.

Sound System Repairs Slated for January



Murphy was afoot in the Cougar Gymnasium just before Winter Break when the sound system failed *during the annual Christmas Show*. There was no indication that this might occur during multiple tech rehearsals before the show! Fortunately for staff members and students who had worked so hard to bring this show alive, the sound failed during the last portion of the show, which was the sing-along portion.

Despite the success of the show, and the great voices demonstrated by friends and family of Applegate, we will proceed ASAP to find out what went wrong, and have it fixed! Happy Holiday?!

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