



# WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**TO:** Three Rivers School District Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Williams Elementary School  
 Principal, Ms. Michelle Sesock  
**RE:** Third Trimester Board Briefing  
**DATE:** June 7, 2010



Williams Elementary All School PBIS Celebration

## ENROLLMENT

K	-	13
1	-	8
2	-	14
3	-	25
4	-	16
5	-	14
Part time students	-	2
Total Current Enrollment	-	92

## **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS-21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant**

Williams Elementary has completed our first school year of afterschool programs. Our Spring Session was a success. We had a total of 50 students enrolled in the Homework/Academic hour and in various activities such as: Computers, Digital Photography, Beading, Leather Making, Art Classes, and our Community Garden Class. The garden is now in full bloom, the spring crops are beginning to yield and summer crops are on their way. We will start our summer school program on August 2, 2010 through August 19, 2010. The program will be four days a week, Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be served to all students.



## **FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

- In April the fifth graders spent the night at OMSI and on the way there they stopped and toured the state capital. They had a fun filled day visiting the museum and its attractions, and on the way home they stopped at the water park in Springfield where they rode the waves at Splash.
- On May 11, we had our PBIS volunteer tea to honor all the parents, family, friends, and community members who do so much during the year to help our students.
- On the 20<sup>th</sup> fifth graders visited Lincoln Savage Middle School for a tour of the school.
- On the 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Bingham took her students to the Fish Hatchery where they spent the day learning about the life cycle of the fish that inhabit our local rivers. They were able to see and feel up close the salmon that run up stream.
- The last week of May featured a guest from Talk about Trees. Student spent time learning about trees and the art of paper making.
- In June Mr. Morgan's 2/3 grade class took a trip on the Hellsgate Jet Boat Excursions. After their trip down river they enjoyed the rest of the afternoon at the park.
- In the week of May 3-6 students in grades 1-5 participated in the ScienceWorks Illuminating Science Program, where they learned about things in motion.

## **LATE STARTS**

Activities for late start have included:

- A. Kagan-Rally Coach Drill
- B. PBIS Incentives
- C. PBIS for 2010-2011
- D. Class Numbers for 2010-2011
- E. Classroom PBIS
- F. Math using "Sensible Math" for discussion points.
- G. Reviewed old and new math standards at the DO workshop.

## **MUSIC PROGRAM**

The Williams Strings Program finished out the year with their fourth annual “Strings in the Spring” concert. The concert featured various violin and guitar numbers performed by the Williams Elementary students who have been participating in Mr. Whistler’s program through out the year. Student raised approximately \$3,000.00 in ticket sales. Benefits from this concert will go towards the continued funding of the Strings Program.

On April 9<sup>th</sup> Communiiversity and Williams Elementary School hosted a Premier Benefit Concert starring internationally known classical guitarist Ray Reussner. Ray is known for his beautiful artistic style and sound. Ticket sales from the concert rose over \$4,000. The benefits of Ray’s concert will go to the Communiiversity/Williams Elementary School Strings Program.

## **PBIS**

Students at Williams Elementary continue to practice positive behaviors through our Pioneer Pride program. Throughout the day students receive Pioneer Pride tickets to encourage using proper life skills in the classrooms, playground, cafeteria, and other common areas. Students are also encouraged and rewarded wit incentives during class for their positive behavior during the day.

- In March Williams students were awarded a PBS brunch for lunch celebrations prepared by Michael Morris from the district office. As part of our increasing parent involvement plan, parents were invited to join the celebration.
- In April Williams celebrated their pioneer pride with a PBS Science Day with John Salinas and students from the Rogue Community College. Students, staff, and parents were entertained with a variety of science activities including making bottle rockets which they launched at the end of the day. As part of our parent and community involvement plans, all attending the science day were treated to a PBIS BBQ cooked by our own chef Wes Nevotti.
- In May students were awarded a PBIS day at the movies. The entire school, including students, staff, and parents went to Movie 6 to view the movie “Oceans” in honor of earth day. Following the movie, Three Rivers School District Food Service Department served students, staff, and parents a pizza lunch at Riverside Park.
- Our final PBS celebration was held on June 7, 2010. Students earned a day with the “Dragon” bounce house. Students, staff, and parents were then treated to a BBQ luncheon. A fun day of bouncing was had by all!

## **SAFETY**

During the third trimester Williams Elementary has remained free of any safety issues.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS AND ASSEMBLIES**

This third trimester has been a winning month for Williams Elementary Students:

- In March three students from Williams won a gold medal at the Southwestern Oregon Regional Science Expo.
- In April 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student Ava Jorgenson won first place in the division 1 Three Rivers School District Spelling Bee.
- Again in April Williams Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students won first place in the Level One and Level Two Elementary District Battle of the Books.
- In May fifth grade student Calder Wilson was honored as the Rotary Student of the Year.

**WE ARE PBIS AND IT SHOWS IN OUR PIONEER PRIDE!**