



FLEMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Fleming: A 21ST Century Community Learning Center

Fleming's before and after school program supported by the 21st Century grant has been beneficial to our students, providing academic support as well as enrichment opportunities which support learning. We continue to promote this program through our newsletter, website, and promotional flyers sent home through our students.

Homework Help

This initiative provides student the opportunity to get their school day started an hour early and still have breakfast. Students check in and have staff available to them for help. Students also have the opportunity to retake exams and proficiency assessments in the morning, as Homework Help coordinates with teachers to ensure those tasks are ready for students who come early. To date, a total of 280 students have taken advantage of this extra time!

After School Academic Intervention

Our teachers are working hard to provide additional learning time for our students after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are able to be with their teachers to complete unit exams, proficiency assessments, or gain additional help to better understand science, math, language arts, and social studies. We call home each week for students who have been identified by their teachers as needed this time after school, and parents are stepping up to support this initiative. A big part of the after school program are the activity buses which allow us to get students home after making this extra effort. Since October 1, we have had 360 students participate in the program.

After School Enrichment Initiative

We have formed after school partnerships with members of our community who are providing excellent opportunities for students to learn new skills and knowledge while building a more positive relationship with our school. Some of our staff members and teachers are providing enrichment classes as well. Classes such as Art, Archery, Builder's Club, Robotics, Chess Club, Cooking, Destination Imagination and Yearbook have been underway since September 23, with 272 students attending. Future classes planned include Self Defense, Babysitting, Fly Tying, Gardening, and Hunter Safety Class.

Fall Sports

Fleming Middle School had a successful fall in sports. A total of 70 student athletes competed in Volleyball, Cross Country, and Football against other middle schools in the Southern Oregon Middle School Athletic Conference (SOMSAC). Special thanks to Brian Taylor, Garrett Farmer, and Don Smith who did a great job with 7/8 football, to Shannon Huff 8th volleyball, Jeaneen Beagley 7th volleyball, and Bela Toledo, 7/8 cross county who guided their teams to successful seasons *on a volunteer basis!*

Mid-day Academic Intervention

Our teachers require students to attend an academic intervention just prior to students' lunch time.

This program has been underway since the third week of school, and four days per week a range of 90-120 students are called into our teachers' classrooms to gain extra help or time for make-up.

Leadership

The Fleming leadership has been selected. Students were required to fill out an application and gain a recommendation from a community member or teacher. Applications were reviewed, and students were selected based upon their prior experiences as well as the student history in the areas of academics, attendance, and behavior. Also, several students were selected as Principal's Appointees based upon the same criteria.

The leadership students have already conducted an all-school dance, organized a Spirit Week which culminated in an exciting all-school assembly at which sports team members were recognized with their coaches, drawings were held for students who received 100% Cards and Atta Kid Cards, and other games and competitions were held.