



Evergreen Elementary School

An Oregon Title 1 School of Merit

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Board Report for Evergreen Elementary School: March 2015

Enrollment: 439

With LBMS students: 449

K- 22, 22, 22 = 66 students

1st- 27, 27, 27 = 81 students

2nd- 29, 29, 30 = 88 students

3rd- 19, 20, 22 = 61 students

4th- 27, 27, 14(4/5 class) = 68 students

5th- 30, 30, 16(4/5 class) = 75 students

*Part Time Students from Lorna Byrne: 9 students (one Kindergarten, five 1st graders, two 2nd graders, and one 4th grader)

School News:

Several teachers have had opportunities to attend conferences in the last month to help support teaching and learning at Evergreen. On February 20, Mrs. Queener, Mrs. Gragg, and Mrs. Hulst attended Classroom Management Strategies that Work in Medford with Erica LeBleu, Kelli Palmerton, and myself. Erica and Kelli are the district mentors for these teachers and sent these beginning teachers to put some more tools in their toolbox. After the seminar, each teacher spoke of take-aways from this conference that they would like to try in their classroom during the rest of the year.

Our kindergarten team and I attended the Full-Day Kindergarten Implementation and Planning Conference in Eugene last Thursday and Friday. Some of the break-out sessions we participated in were *Family Engagement and School Collaboration: A Model to Maximize Student Attendance*, *Considerations for Implementing Full-Day Kindergarten*, *Closing the "30million Word Gap" through Full-Day Kindergarten*, and *Strong Foundations: Essential Components of a Full-Day Kindergarten Program* are just a sessions that we were able to attend. We have come back with some thoughts and ideas how to help support the transition from half-day to full-day Kindergarten.

When I take or send teachers to conferences, I expect them to come back and share their findings with other staff during a professional development time on Fridays. This allows teachers to train teachers, which builds leaders in our building through sharing ideas to help support teaching and learning. Our goal is to continue to develop as a professional to help all students succeed at school and in life.

Illinois Valley Rotary Student of the Month:

Earlier this year, I was approached by Deelia Warner from the IV Rotary Club and was interested in honoring students in the Illinois Valley each month for being model students at each of the schools in Illinois Valley. She suggested that each school receive 3 nominations during the year and they would be recognized at a monthly luncheon in Cave Junction. Evergreen Elementary has had the great pleasure to have 2 students recognized this year by the IV Rotary Club and they are **Shelbie Hernandez**, 3rd Grade, and **Mariena Grib**, 4th Grade. We are very fortunate to have a local club honor and recognize our students for this reward. This is a great opportunity for school, families, and our community to work together and share in the recognition of positive role models in our building. **Evergreen Elementary would like to thank the Rotary Club for all they do in our community!!!!**

PTO Annual Penny Drive:

We just concluded our annual PTO Penny Drive Fundraiser and we are calculating the totals to see which classes earned the school wide reward. We have several classes that have met their goal and are donating the rest of their money to other classes. Evergreen teaches students to be caring and compassionate, and this is just one way that students are helping others. Go Evergreen!!!!!!

Upcoming Events at Evergreen:

Title One Science Night with Science Works, March 12

Spaghetti Dinner – 5 to 6pm

Hands on Science Activities- 5:30 to 6:30pm

Cool Science Show- 6:30-7pm

Fitness Night with Boys and Girls Club, April 30, 2015 (Time TBA)

David Regal
Principal
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