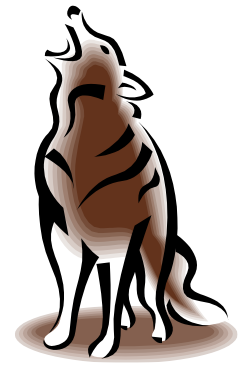


The Howler

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Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

STEM Night March 8th 6:00-7:30

Join GGS Volunteers and Staff for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Introducing and engaging children in science early on sparks their interest and develops their thinking skills. Students and families will be able to try activities in many different areas like: building boats, nature discovery, soil exploration, electricity, magnetism, and gravity. The activity is free and we welcome the whole family to this event.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH END OF SECOND TRIMESTER, GRADE DAY

Watch for the report cards to come home on Friday, March 30th.

Spring Break is March 21st through March 25th



The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is
scheduled for
April 4th through 8th

Watch for more details to come home with
your child.

Calendar of Events



Monday 29th

- Dr. Seuss Week Begins (2/29-3/4)
- WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME HOME

Tuesday 1st

- Hoops Night @ 6:30 in the gym

Wednesday 2nd

- Dr. Seuss Birthday
- Early Childhood Screening Fair (3/2 – 3/4)
- Tillamook County Fair Grounds

Friday 4th

- Parent Group Movie Night; gym @ 6:30 pm

Monday 7th

- Dr. Seuss Assembly; gym @ 2:00 pm

Tuesday 8th

- Family Science Night; gym @ 6:00 pm
- NO HOOPS NIGHT

Thursday 10th

- Kindergarten Tea; cafeteria @ 1:45 pm

Friday 18th

- NO SCHOOL – Grade Day/ End of 2nd Trimester

Spring Break, March 21rd through March 25th

Monday 28th

- School Resumes

Tuesday 29th

- Hoops Night @ 6:30 in the gym

Don't forget

Daylight Savings Time - March 13th
move clocks forward one hour.

Original Works

Your artwork on fun products to wear and share!

Look What's Coming!

Hello Family: Our school has teamed up with Original Works to offer a very special program. Your child will be creating his or her artwork in school, using the regular art curriculum. Then you will have the opportunity to order a variety of great items you can use, all professionally made and featuring your child's very own artwork.

5 Great Reasons to Join in:

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- 1 **Purchase** personal gifts for special occasions.
 - 2 **Celebrate** your child's creativity.
 - 3 **Fun** products under \$10.
 - 4 **Collect** treasured keepsakes.
 - 5 **Show support** for your school.

Look for complete details coming home soon!

Visit www.originalworks.com for additional program and product information, as well as customer testimonials.

Want to Be A Bus Driver?

Would you like to be a part of your school community and make some money at the same time? First Student is hiring trip/sub school bus drivers to fill immediate positions as well as meet staffing needs for the upcoming school year. Prospective employees would need to be at least 21 years old, have at least 3 years of driving experience, be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and CDL physical, and be excited about working with the children in our community! First Student provides all training needed to obtain your CDL and will pay a \$250 training bonus upon completion of training. Please call 503-355-2008 if you are interested in more information or applying for one of the open positions.

Parent Representative Needed

Our School Site Council is looking for a parent volunteer to join our team! The Site Council is in charge of working together to help foster an engaging, safe and creative learning environment. This team is in charge of creating our school wide plan, helping to focus on what matters most for the school and guides where our school is headed. We meet once a month, usually on a Wednesday from 2:50-4:00. If this is something that interests you, please contact Mrs. Nugent at 503-322-0311.

Common Core Corner

Currently our students are working on writing informational/expository pieces of writing. Students have the opportunity to create different pieces of writing from books to reports on a topic they know a lot about or have researched. The following standards are examples of what is being asked of students at the different grade levels. If you would like to read more about the Common Core Standards, visit <http://www.corestandards.org/>.

Kindergarten—Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

2nd Grade—Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

4th Grade—Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Starting in 3rd grade, there are additional standards listed under this standard. An example of that is being able to introduce a topic and provide a concluding statement as well as developing the topic with facts, definitions and details.

2015-16 INCOMING KINDERGARTNE RS

If you have an incoming kindergartner or know families with one, please contact the school office at 503-322-0311. We want to include them when we send invitations to our Kindergarten Registration which will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, watch for



Neah-Kah-Nie School District is pleased to offer two preschool classes for the 2016-2017 school year. The preschool is located at the District Office in Rockaway Beach. All children who live in the school district boundaries and will be 4 years of age by September 1, 2015 are eligible.

Days/Times: Monday - Friday

AM Session 8:15-11:15

PM Session 11:15-2:15

Transportation will be provided to and from preschool to students living in the Nehalem Attendance Zone in the AM and to students living in the Garibaldi Attendance Zone in the PM.

For further information about the program and fees, **contact Angie Douma right away, as space is limited and slots are filling up quickly.**

The district is offering a sliding scale and payment plans to help families for whom the cost is a concern. **No child will be turned away for lack of ability to pay.**

To pre-register contact Angie Douma at (503)355-3508. After June 16th, contact Carol Richmond at the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Office at (503)355-3502.

NKN Youth Athletics Boys Baseball and Girls Softball Sign-ups

WHO: Boys' baseball: 3/4 grade & 5/6 grade

Girls' softball: 3-6 grade

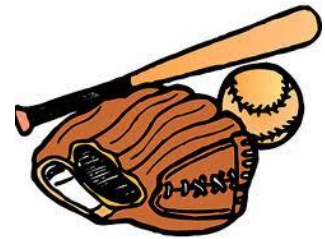
WHEN: Tuesday, March 8th @ 6pm

WHERE: Galley by Lower Gym at NKN High School in Rockaway.

COST: \$45 (deadline for registration is May 1st.)

Practices/game time TBD.

Baseball season May 7th-June 1st. Softball season May 23rd-July 2nd.



For more information, please contact:

Softball, Brandi Pierson: 503-812-5734 or Baseball, Scott Ernst: 503-812-0330

Early Childhood Screening Fair Exams for Tillamook County Kids March 2nd through March 4th, 2016

Held at Tillamook County Fairgrounds

For an appointment and more

information -

• 503-815-2292
(hablamos Espanol)

**Free to all 2-6 year
olds, regardless of
income.**



OPEN SKATE IS BACK FOR SPRING BREAK

March 21nd through 27th

from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: Use our skates for \$5.00

Use your own skates or rollerblades for \$4.00

Any questions call the Fair Office (503) 842-2272