



WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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TO: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors
FROM: Williams Elementary School
Principal, Mrs. Renee Hults
RE: Third Trimester Board Brief
DATE: June 5, 2013

ENROLLMENT

K	-	18
1	-	6
2	-	12
3	-	10
4	-	10
5	-	6
Total Current Enrollment	-	62

What a fabulous year this has been! Hard to believe the school year is drawing to a close. I am so proud of the Williams staff and all of the efforts they put forth to build success for our students. We have amazing educators in our school that contribute to the fabulous things TRSD is known for. With our small enrollment comes a small staff, which means they each have to wear multiple hats and go above and beyond on to make it all work. Their tireless efforts are very appreciated. I would like the board to know they have some pretty amazing people doing some pretty amazing things on a daily basis here at Williams! Thank you Williams Staff for all you do!

Renee Hults

A few of the amazing things that have been going on at Wililams:

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS-21st CENTURY GRANT

We have come to the end of our spring term of the Afterschool Programs. The program continued to focus on academics and good homework strategies. During the spring term students were able to participate in Art classes, computers, sports, and the new improved school garden. Parent volunteers and staff members have cleaned up and refurbished the school garden to integrate with the classroom curriculum and afterschool classes. Thanks to a generous donation from Home Depot we were able to buy seeds, garden tools, and plants to get the garden class started.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Williams Elementary has a fabulous Strings Program that we are very proud of.

It is with our deepest regret that we say goodbye to our longtime friend and music teacher, Mr. Warren Whistler. After 12 years of dedication to teaching music at Williams Elementary School,

Warren is retiring to pursue his passion and follow his own musical motivations. He will be spending time recording with a new group. Staff, students, and the Williams Community said goodbye and honored Warren at our annual “Strings in the Spring Music Concert” on Thursday, May 23rd. Students in 2nd through 5th grade showcased their talents in the art of violin and guitar.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS

The last three months of school has been busy with special events and field trips.

In April students participated in the District Wide Spelling Bee and Battle of the Books.

May was busy almost every day of the month. Kindergarten Round-Up was held on May 20th.

Students in Kindergarten through Third grade visited GPHS to see the play Rumpelstiltskin. All the classes visited the local organic White Oak Farm. The Fourth and Fifth grade class visited Crater Lake National Park and Lake Selmac. Our Volunteer Tea was held on May 23rd and the Rotary Luncheon was on May 29th.

On June 3rd our Kindergarten and First Grade class took a field trip to the Kids Discovery Museum in Medford. Our PBIS end of the year celebration was held on June 5th, a great day spent celebrating students who met the goal of Safe, Responsible and Respectful. On June 6th we had “Talk about Trees” here for some great hands on learning right up to the end!

CONGRATULATIONS

Williams Elementary recognized Jasmine Williams as our fifth grade Rotary Student of the Year. Jasmine was honored at a Luncheon at the Wild River Pub on May 29th.

Congratulations to Jacki Fredenburg on her retirement from Three Rivers School District. Jacki has worked at Williams as a sub, our Library Manager, and an Education Assistant for the last 16 years. Happy Retirement Jacki!