



# Williams Elementary School Newsletter March 2009

Ms. Michelle Sesock  
Principal



Mindi Hernandez  
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## Calendar of Events

- 10 End of Second Trimester
- 11 Clerical Day - No School
- 13 1/2 grade Field Trip - "Really Rosie"
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 18-19 Student Conferences - No School
- 23-27 Spring Break - No School
- 30 School Resumes

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School Hours:  
7:40am—1:55pm

**KLDR's  
Teacher of the  
month!!!  
Mr. Robert Morgan**



## News From Mrs. Wardle's Class

Our Kindergarten class has been studying our nation's history and symbols. We learned a little about former presidents Lincoln and Washington. We have also learned about our new president, Barak Obama. In math we have been learning the numbers up to twenty. We had fun counting candy hearts for Valentine's Day. For Health we are getting ready to begin a unit on Nutrition. We will be discussing the basic food groups and proper exercise. For the past month our kindergarten class has become authors and illustrators, creating their own picture books. When they are finished we will be sure to share them. They are turning out awesome.



## News from Mrs. Agnifili's Class



Mrs. Agnifili's class enjoyed the performance by the Rogue Opera on February 18th. Students also have enjoyed learning how to play kickball in the gym. On some days we are happy to have Mrs. Wardle's kindergarten class join us. All members of our classroom did activities and learned fun facts about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as we celebrated Presidents' Day.

Thank you to the many parents who came into the classroom to join our Valentine's Day party, and who donated treats. We had an extra lively time! Each student was given school money and went shopping for supplies to decorate a cookie at the beginning of our party.

## News from Mr. Morgan's Class

Congratulations!!! Mr. Morgan winner of:

"Teacher of the Month"

By KLDL radio station



We had our first accelerated reader auction that went well. Everyone used their hard earned Williams dollars to buy something special.

Both second and third graders have been improving their writing. They have continued their work with capitals and periods.

Science topics this month have included eyes, ears, sun, stars, earth, and life cycles of insects and amphibians.

Both grades have been finishing chapters on time and graphing in math. Third graders are going into the chapter on multiplication concepts.

## News from Mrs. Bingham's Class

This month in the fourth and fifth grade class we have been doing lots of creative writing assignments. Fourth and fifth graders recently earned a Pioneer Pride party, earning more than 100 pioneer prides. Scott Wilson continues teaching us fun and interesting P.E. games. We are learning all about Oregon in our Oregon books. Fourth grade is learning multiplication and division while the fifth grade continues with graphing. We have been continuing team building by doing truths and fibs, a fun way to learn about our classmates.

Four of our classmates; Autumn Hewitt, Samantha Johnson, Sofi Hart, and Keli St. Germain competed in the district science fair on March 11th. All four students won a bronze ribbon for third place. Way to go ladies!!!! We hope you have the most wonderful day.

By,

Jasmine Sherman and Nora Caudell





**Bell Ringers For the Month  
Of  
February**

Autumn Wilkins-Kahn - Fourth Grade

Dylan Herren-Bell - Fourth Grade

Kali Norris - Second Grade

Atom Maujean - 2nd Grade

Bailey Hart - 2nd Grade

Sofi Hart - 5th Grade

**All Three Rivers School District Parents  
Federal Programs Review Meeting  
Wednesday, March 18, 2009  
6:30 PM  
Three Rivers School District Office  
Murphy, Oregon**

You are invited to a meeting to learn about our district's Title 1 and other federal grant programs. Our goal is that we receive parental input regarding use of funds so that schools are better able to make decisions regarding the best way to meet the academic goals of all our students.

**Topics:**

**Title**

**Title IIA**

**Title V**

**Programs for Homeless, ELL, Migrant families**

**McKinney Vento**

**School and district initiative for instructional improvement**



## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences are being held on the evening of Wednesday March 18th from 2:30pm to 6:30pm, and all day Thursday the 19th from 7am to 6:30pm. Teachers will be sending home your students parent teacher conference letters. Please schedule your conference as soon as possible. Below is an example of the schedule times available.

### Wednesday 3/18/09

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<b>dinner</b>	
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5:00 PM	
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6:00 PM	
6:15 PM	
6:30 PM	

### Thursday 3/19/09

7:00 AM		11:45 AM		5:15 PM	
6:45 AM		<b>Lunch</b>		5:45 PM	
7:00 AM		"		5:30 PM	
7:15 AM		"		5:45 PM	
7:30 AM		"		6:00 PM	
7:45 AM		1:00 PM		6:15 PM	
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## Williams Elementary School Vision Statement

Williams Elementary School is committed to creating a nurturing environment in which each child is encouraged to become a life long learner

### Great Job Williams Elementary for Attendance in February!

Parents thank you for calling the school office at 846-7224 when your child is ill or absent for any reason. Office hours are from 6:45am—3:15pm.

The flu bug has been going around. If your child is running a fever or has any contagious symptoms, please keep them home.

Breakfast for all begins at 7:10am.

Williams Elementary Students take part in the free lunch and breakfast program. **All students are eligible.**



“A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.”

~Author Unknown

