

FORT VANNOY TRIBE-UNE

We are a responsible and caring community of learners.

Kathie Hill, Principal

April 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2009



- 2nd - Spring Pictures—Wear Your Smile ☺
- 3rd gr - Chinese Folk Dancing -
9:15-11:15 @ GPPAC
- 7th - Rogue Valley Symphony -Gym- 12:15-1:00
Book Fair Week Begins—Library
- 10th - Book Fair/Art Night- 5:00 to 7:30 pm
- 13th - Fort Vannoy 150th year Celebration -
5:00 to 8:00 pm
- 15th - 4th gr. "Keep America Singing" @ GPPAC
- 17th - 1st gr. to RCC -Ugly Duckling-9:30
- 19th - Volunteer Week Begins
- 22nd - Last "Good News" for the year
- 23rd - Volunteer Luncheon- Gym-12:30
- 24th - Kid Zone @ The Club-5:30-7:30
- 25th - District Level Battle of the Books
- 27th - Site Council Meeting - 2:15 pm



Rotary Student of the Year

Fort Vannoy School is proud to announce that Eleanor Polk, aka Ellie, is the recipient of this year's Rotary Student of the Year award. Ellie has attended Fort Vannoy her entire school career making quite an impression on us all. Ms. Angeli, Ellie's 3rd grade teacher had this to say about her; "Ellie is kind and helpful with others and looks for the good in others. She strives to do her best and is never afraid of a challenge. She will always give something a try." Mrs. Mohr, Ellie's 4th grade teacher, says, "Ellie gives 100% to all she does. She has a great sense of humor and gets jokes and lines in books that other students do not comprehend. She is also kind and caring to others. She is an all around student, academically as well as personality and sports." Ellie has many different interests that keep her on a busy schedule, such as; an avid football fan of the New England Patriots and the Dallas Cowboys; A passionate reader of the Harry Potter and Twilight series; And, an enthusiastic collector of Pokémon cards. Ellie, along with her parents, Ivan and Andrea, her sister, Liz, and Mrs. Hill, were treated to a delicious lunch at the Wild River Pub. Ellie received a beautiful plaque and a plethora of gift certificates to use around the town.

Congratulations Ellie!

Kid Zone Night

Where: Club Northwest

When: April 24, 2009

5:30-7:30 PM

Why: Fun and Exercise

\$5.00 per child





PERFECT ATTENDANCE

With all the flu bugs and colds flying through the air the following students managed to attain "Perfect Attendance" for the entire 2nd trimester.

Isaac Bowden	Kaylee Touey
Cory D'Arpino	Emily Galusha
Alyssa Wolf	Nathan Riggs
Ashley Galusha	Taylor Hogan
Jacob Lakey	Zachary Parham
Cormac Webb	Mariah Hamburg
Brice Peterson	Kaitlyn Schawo
Zachary Lakey	Samantha Draper
Carlee Reitzer	Taylor Hays
Lukas Southern	Jose Rubio
Michael Works	Bailey Cusumano
Jimena Castaneda	Cameron Volkman
Branden Brinkman	Chris DeLonge
Olivia Hays	Gaitlin Webb
Lexi Gasperson	Kaitlyn Southern

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

Fort Vannoy Elementary's
Web Site

www.threerivers.k12.or.us/FV

Please feel free to visit and check out important dates and upcoming events.

Become a subscriber to the website by simply logging on to the Fort Vannoy website, click on the subscribe button on the top right of our home page. You will then receive automatic updates for school closures, news and information.



Food & Nutrition News

With the economy in the state that it is in, and no immediate resolution in sight, I want to make sure that students and parents are aware that applying for free and reduced meals are available throughout the year. The cost of breakfast and lunch can be a large burden on households, especially when times are as tough for many as it is right now. Please see the attached flyers with information that may be of assistances to you.

Thank you,

Michael Morris

Food & Nutrition Services Director

BREAKFAST PRINCIPAL



Another successful "Breakfast with the Principal" was had by Virgil Safranek, Devin Ireland, Layzon Tello, Amanda Hardesty, Amanda Miller, Madison Crews, Kelsey Trent, and Julian Peltier. They stuffed themselves with pancakes, sausage and orange slices.

Simply delicious!

FORT VANNOY T-SHIRTS

Don't forget to purchase your Fort Vannoy t-shirts for those spring days ahead. T-shirts are available in the office for the price of \$7.50. Wear your t-shirts on Fridays and receive a piece of licorice at the morning assembly.

From the Desk of ...

... Mrs. Devore, 2nd Grade Teacher

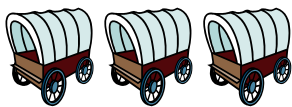
150 Years Ago

In 1850 pioneers headed out west seeking land. The Donation Land Act offered settlers free land if they promised to live and farm the land. Married settlers got 320 acres, whereas single settlers got half (160 acres). As the pioneers came across the land, they passed through plains, rivers, steep mountainous terrain, and deserts. The wagons were not the traditional Conestoga wagons; their pick was the Prairie Schooner. This wagon had a tarp cover that was bathed in linseed oil.

In 1855-1856 the Rogue River Indian War took place and Fort Vannoy was a safe haven for volunteers and families, but also served as a military post. The fort itself was not fortified, instead it was a hastily built group of log cabins.

Fort Vannoy School was established in 1858-1859. The school was a one room log cabin. It originally stood on the property behind Ms. Angeli and Mr. Cowger's rooms. That area is now fenced off and the building is no longer standing. Today our mascot is the "Fort Vannoy Indian." "The Outlaws" was the mascot prior to the Indian.

I asked my students to tell me something they do today verses what children did 150 years ago. Here are their responses...



Today I learn, 150 years ago kids played basketball. Anela

Today I play tag, 150 years ago kids played hide and seek. Ariannah

Today I listened to my teacher, 150 years ago kids listened to their teachers too. Baylee

Today I play golf, 150 years ago kids played marbles. Blaise

Today I took a computer test, 150 years ago kids took a paper test. Brice

Today I played tag, 150 years ago kids played marbles. Carly

Today I take computer tests, 150 years ago they did not. Corbin

Today I played Brain Quest, 150 years ago kids didn't have phones. Cormac

Today I ride the bus, 150 years ago kids rode horses. Cyrus

Today I play tetherball, 150 years ago kids played hopscotch. Emmalee



Today I rode a bus, 150 years ago kids rode horses. Fiona

Today I have a computer, 150 years ago kids wrote instead. Isaiah

Today I was driven to school, 150 years ago kids walked to school. Ivory J.

Today I ride a bus, 150 years ago kids walked. Ivory S.

Today I used a telephone, 150 years ago kids did not use the telephone. They had to walk to the house they were calling. Ivy



Today I finished my butterfly, 150 years ago kids read. Izabelle

Today I use markers, 150 years ago kids did not. They used crayons. Jacob L.

Today I watch TV at home, 150 years ago kids played outside. Jaden

Today I play football, 150 years ago kids rode horses. Jerry

Today I took a computer test, 150 years ago kids used wood. Jordan

Today I rode my horse, 150 years ago kids played basketball. Kaitlyn



Today I slept on the couch, 150 years ago kids slept in hay. Katie

Today I have computers, 150 years ago kids only had pencils. Lilly

Today I play jump rope, 150 years ago kids played tag. Mariah

Today I learn, 150 years ago kids learned science. Mikayla

Today I share a ride with Lilly, 150 years ago kids shared horse rides. Pearl

Today I use electricity for light, 150 years ago kids used fire. Ray

Today I am at school, 150 years ago kids had to work. Sarah



Today I ride the bus, 150 years ago kids did not have electricity. Tanner D.

Today I drove a car, 150 years ago kids rode horses. Tatiana

Today I rode a bus, 150 years ago they rode in carriage. Taylor

Today I went to school, 150 years ago kids played. Zachary

Today I play my PS2, 150 years ago kids rode horses. Zeke

