

# Evergreen Elementary School

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## Board Report for Evergreen Elementary School: April 2015

Enrollment: 437

With LBMS students: 446

K- 21, 21, 21 = 63 students

1<sup>st</sup>- 27, 28, 28 = 83 students

2<sup>nd</sup>- 29, 29, 29 = 87 students

3<sup>rd</sup>- 20, 20, 22 = 62 students

4<sup>th</sup>- 27, 26, 14(4/5 class) = 67 students

5<sup>th</sup>- 31, 29, 15(4/5 class) = 75 students

\*Part Time Students from Lorna Byrne: 9 students (one Kindergarten, five 1<sup>st</sup> graders, two 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, and one 3<sup>rd</sup> grader)

### School News:

This last month we have been meeting with 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to establish a schedule for Smarter Balance. With the help of my Erica Lundberg, OM, Kelli Palmerton, Curriculum Coordinator, James Logan, Computer Assistant, and Tammie Middell, computer specials assistant, we have been able to create a schedule to support all the classes and allow for 2 week rotations in order to test and then keep up with the CORE instruction in class. The schedule last for 8 weeks which allows for the grade level teams to have enough time to take the performance task and the CAT for ELA and Math.

As for the Science portion of Oaks for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, **68% of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students passed this on the first try** and several students were within a few points. The second round of Science will be at the first week of June after the other tests have been administered.

Our school conducted the district wide Spelling be this past week and we have 2 students that will be moving on to represent our school at the District Spelling Bee. In the primary division, we have **Kaylee Robertson** from of Mr. Nelson's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and in Division 1, we have **Austin Fogelman** from Mrs. Griffis' 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Good luck at Districts!!!!!!

This last month, Mrs. Gragg (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Mrs. Bonney(1<sup>st</sup> grade) went to a Journeys online training at the District Office and on April 3<sup>rd</sup> they trained our teachers on all the ins and

outs that Journeys has to offer our teachers and students. They have asked for more time to finish up the professional development to our teacher, so they are schedule to have more time with their colleagues on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

As for our future professional developments at Evergreen, this last week on April 7<sup>th</sup>, we had Mrs. Gill (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Mrs. Bonney (1<sup>st</sup> grade), and Mrs. Campbell (Title 1) attend a Journey's Training about Guided Reading Instruction at the DO. The workshop objectives were to integrate facilitative talk into guided reading instruction; choose Journeys instructional resources that best support targeted, small group guided reading instruction; and determine literacy work centers and consider how to effectively incorporate them into the learning environment. These teachers will take this knowledge from this training and share with their colleagues during future late starts in May.

### **Grants Pass Rotary Student of the Year:**

On April 1, 2015, the Grants Pass Rotary Club honored **Sergio Robles as the Evergreen 5<sup>th</sup> grade student of the year.** The staff votes for the student of the year by applying the *Rotary Club 4-way test of things we think, say, or do;*

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This is what Mrs. Griffis his 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher had to say about Sergio:

*Sergio is a very hard working student. He consistently follows the school rules of being responsible, being respectful, being safe, and kind. He always does his personal best. He works collaboratively with other students on class projects. He has worked with another student at home and during school hours on a Science Fair project that placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the District Science Fair.*



**Evergreen Elementary would like to thank the Grants Pass Rotary Club for all they do for our community!!!!**

**Upcoming Events at Evergreen:**

- **Fitness Night with Boys and Girls Club for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents on April 30, 2015** (Fitness Activities at 5:30 and dinner to follow at 6:30 in the cafeteria).....
- **Kindergarten Round-up** on May 8, 2015 at 2:30pm in the gym.....
- **Evergreen Annual Jog-a-Thon** on May 14, 2015 from 8:30am- 10:30am at our track.....

Thanks for all you do for our District!!!!!!

David Regal

Principal

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