

Williams Elementary School Newsletter


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13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16	17 Cut Day No School	18 Cut Day No School	19
20	21 President's Day No School	22 Cut Day No School	23 Book Fair	24 Book Fair	25 2 Hour Late Start Book Fair	26
27	28 Book Fair					



"WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

Established 1923

Williams Elementary students and staff would like to thank those responsible for the beautiful new sign that is now residing in the flower bed in front of the school. Thank you Communiversy for your donation of funds for the materials, Mark Vidlak and Rob Saunders for your time and labor in constructing the sign, and Brian with Oregon Valley Sign Company for the lettering on the granite. Thank you for the permanent monument to recognize how long Williams Elementary School has been an important part of our community. As weather permits a permanent trim will be added.



STATE ASSESSMENT TESTING

Throughout the months of November and December, students in the third, fourth, and fifth grades have been working hard on their statewide Reading and Math assessments. Starting in February, our fourth grade students will begin their statewide writing assessments and finishing up with his/her reading and math. Students will be working hard along with our teaching staff to achieve statewide learning goals. You can support good learning success by making sure your child is doing their homework each week and that he or she is reading at home on a regular basis. Good attendance, reasonable bed times, eating a nutritious breakfast, and your interest in what is happening at school are all ways you can help your child to achieve his or her highest potential.



Facts of the Day

Dear Williams Community,

Below are the Facts of the Day for February. Please quiz your child(ren) on them. Place this calendar in a prominent place. Remember: the addition facts are especially for all grades, while the multiplication facts are intended for grades 3-5. Thank you for helping our students become efficient mathematicians.

Jim Kriz, Title I Coordinator/Math Coach

Facts of the Day for February:

Date	+ Fact	x Fact
1/31	4+7	8x9
2/1	3+8	6x4
2/2	3+9	6x3
2/3	5+7	7x4
2/4	4+8	9x6
2/7	4+9	7x3
2/8	6+7	8x4
2/9	5+8	8x7
2/10	5+9	8x3
2/11	6+8	9x4
2/14	6+9	9x7
2/15	7+8	9x3
2/16	7+9	4x3
2/17	No School	(Cut Day)
2/18	No School	(Cut Day)
2/19	No School	(Presidents' Day)
2/22	No School	(Cut Day)
2/23	5+6	8x6
2/24	9+8	6x7
2/25	7+4	9x8 (2 Hour Late Start)
2/28	8+3	4x6

Happy Valentine's Day



(Presidents' Day)



SPECIAL ATTENDANCE AWARDS "FOR PARENTS"

Starting in December Williams Elementary School began to recognize the families of students who have achieved perfect attendance. Every two weeks, the names of students who have been at school on time all day, every day will be placed in a drawing for a \$5.00 Dutch Bros gift card.

Congratulations to the parents of:

Oliver Dybala	1st Grade
Bailey Hart	4th Grade
Robert Peterson	5th Grade
Alice Holcombe	5th Grade

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

WINTER SESSION AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

With the new changes in the district calendar our winter afterschool session began on January 31st. This will give us time for a six week session of afterschool classes ending on March 16th. A survey of classes went home the week of January 18th and sign ups for classes have already begun. If your student would like to get involved in the afterschool programs please contact Mindi in the office. Classes run from 2:10pm until 4:10pm with a nutritional snack provided. Students will participate in a one hour academic and enrichment time then they will spend one hour in one of the following activities available: Cooking, board games, open gym, beading, and story and computer time. Parents must provide transportation home.

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

Family Reading Night Coming Soon!!

Coming in March Williams Elementary School will have a Family Literacy Night to celebrate Dr Suess' birthday. Students will have the opportunity to spend a fun filled evening with family members reading, listening to stories, and making crafts. Watch for details to come soon.



"NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY"



The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming the week of February 23rd through March 1st. Students will have the opportunity to view and purchase new books and other novelty items in the school Library. A list of books and supplies available to purchase and order will be sent home the week prior to the book fair. Mark your calendars!

Please continue to bring in Box Tops for Education and Cambell's Soup Labels for our School Library. To date we have already received **\$172.00** toward the purchase of new books and supplies for our Library!