

APPLEGATE SCHOOL THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors
FROM: Applegate School/Renee Hults, Principal
RE: 2nd Trimester Board Reports

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CURRENT ENROLLMENT Total 118 Students

Elementary:

K-1 Classroom 19 Students (11 Kindergarten, 8 1st graders)
2nd & 3rd Classroom 25 Students (7 2nd graders, 18 3rd graders)
4th & 5th Grade Classroom 21 students (9 4th graders, 13 5th graders)

Middle School:

6/7th Grade Classroom: 24 Students
7/8th Grade Classroom: 28 Students
6th Grade- 15 students
7th Grade – 19 students
8th Grade – 18 students

Applegate School is a great place for kids. Our Staff strives to build a safe learning community that encourages students to reach their potential. Each classroom is filled with learning and the progress our students are making is amazing. I would like to publically acknowledge the dedication, hard work, and determination from our wonderful teachers and faculty over the last trimester. Many countless hours of preparation, thought, and effort are spent without anyone else knowing, to ensure goals are met and programs run smoothly. Below are just some of the amazing things happening at Applegate School:

ART AT APPLEGATE

While many changes have taken place over the years at Applegate School, an area we continue to focus on is the arts. Our Middle school art students recently had the opportunity to explore and nurture their inner artist. One of their projects involved acrylic painting on reclaimed vinyl records.

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DRAMA Production

Our drama production "Who dunn it and to whom?" , directed by our drama teacher, Rachael Boehm, is scheduled to be performed March 7th. Our drama class has worked hard this trimester and has a great show ready for our community.

Music Program

The music program at Applegate School is supported by our community through donations. We are fortunate to offer our students third through eighth grade the opportunity to participate in our strings program taught by Warren Whistler and Alison Huber. Our K-1 and 2-3 students are taught bluegrass and folk songs.

Once a week our 4th & 5th grade students are taught traditional American songs through the program Get America Singing.

PBL LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

Our middle school students are reaching their potential as they are working toward proficiency in the core academic areas. Mastering the proficiency model in our unique middle school model has not been without its challenges. However we have kept the focus on doing what is best for kids. We are building an enrichment program that offers opportunities for learning, fitness, and fun. We recently had the opportunity to partner with the Applegate Fire District to teach our students First Responder CPR.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

We continue to offer a variety of after school programs for our students; art, tutoring, homework support and sports.

Mrs.Kappan teaches an art and nature after school program for fourth and fifth graders offers an introduction to drawing and other mediums. Through our after school program we also focus on the art of simple gardening in our butterfly gardens and greenhouse.

Ms. Colleen offers our students some extra help and extra time to get their work done through our after school homework club.

SCIENCE FAIR

Our 4th & 5th grade classroom had 100% Science Experiment participation with 50% going on to compete at the District Level. They earned 5 gold medals, 3 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals. We are very proud of their efforts.

CONFERENCES

Our second trimester conferences went well. We had a fabulous turnout and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with our parents and discuss progress and goals.



BASKETBALL

This year Applegate was able to field 2 boys basketball teams and one girls team. All three teams played hard and had a great time. We are proud of how they all represented Applegate School.

PTSG

Our PTSG held a Spaghetti feed to support our 8th grade class. Thank you to Kara and Gabriella for donating their time to help our fabulous PTSG cook.

SMART

We have an amazing SMART program. Seana Hodge, a parent volunteer, is running our SMART program this year. This program allows students in grades K – 3 an opportunity to read to a volunteer every Tuesday. This program helps to make reading fun for the students and it is very rewarding for our many volunteers.

Classroom & Holiday Fun

This was the first year we did an entire school, K-8, production of “Twas the Night before Christmas” Our Christmas holiday program was delayed by the snow, but as the old saying goes....The show must go on! We held our program during the day to a packed gym of parents and community members!

The 7/8th grade completed a very successful (and fun :)) Singing Valentine fundraiser.

The 2nd/3rd grade class is learning Spanish because of the volunteer efforts of Mr. Fred Hall. Gracias Senor Fred

Kindergarten and first grade were excited to celebrate the 100th day of school. Using our math knowledge we created tally headbands, ate a snack of 100 goodies, and did a workout of 10 sets of 10!

To celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday we had guest readers come in and read to us. Thank you to our middle school teachers; Mr. Montano and Mrs. Boehm for taking the time to read their favorite picture books.

Keeping with the Dr. Seuss theme, we completed rhyming activities, ate green eggs and ham, and made Cat in the Hat, hats.

The students were very excited to complete a Cat in The Hat Bookmark for our class bookmark contest. Congratulations to first place winners Laura (1st), Riah (K) and runners up Narin (K) and Chris (1st).

Honor Society:

Induction ceremony for new members is scheduled for April.

Our Honor Society is partnering with our local fire department to do service project in which they will plan, prepare, deliver and serve a meal for a group of volunteer workers next month.

