

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 104 Students

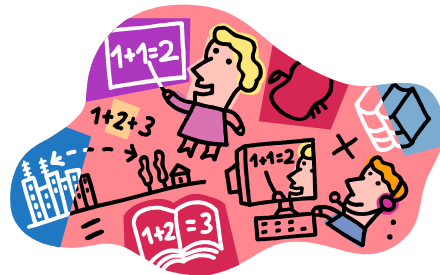
Elementary:

K-1 Classroom 18 Students (11 Kindergarten, 7 1st graders)
2nd & 3rd Classroom 17 Students (8 2nd graders, 9 3rd graders)
4th & 5th Grade Classroom 22 students (14 4th graders, 8 5th graders)

Middle School:

6/7th Grade Classroom: 29 Students
8th Grade Classroom: 18 Students
6th Grade- 16 students
7th Grade – 13 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:



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ART AT APPLGATE

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. During the snow storm their art work was on display at First Friday Art Night at the downtown studio of Mikkel Nielsen, an Applegate parent.

DRAMA Production

Our drama production “Snow White in the 60s”, directed by our drama teacher, Rachael Boehm, is scheduled to be performed March 17th. 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 Brad Irvin 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.

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.

CONFERENCES

Our first trimester conferences went well at both the elementary and middle school level. The snow couldn't stop us from meeting with parents. 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 in coordination with our school staff are scheduling spring events to bring families and the community into the school. We have a movie night and a love of learning night in the works. Watch for your invite



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 2nd year we did an entire school, K-8, production of “A Story Book Christmas” This year the weather cooperated and we were able to hold an evening performance 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

Grandma Jean is hard at work with our battle of the books teams.

Kindergarten and first grade were excited to celebrate the 100th day of school. They all came to school dressed as if they were all a hundred years old that day! A couple of the students barely recognized their teacher.

We are honoring Dr. Suess’ birthday with a variety of reading activities and some school spirit fun!



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.

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Special Visitors:

This trimester the neighbors horses and cows along with the wild donkeys have visited Applegate School on a regular basis. As cute as they are this does create a bit of a challenge as they tend to leave behind presents, create deep hoof prints and eat Linda's plants. (the last is not recommended!) thank you to Darrin for becoming a master herder! Thank you to the maintenance department for coming out and helping us do some work on the fence to help prevent the escape artists from visiting our school. Linda was about ready to schedule a district wide BBQ! ☺

