



Williams Elementary School Newsletter

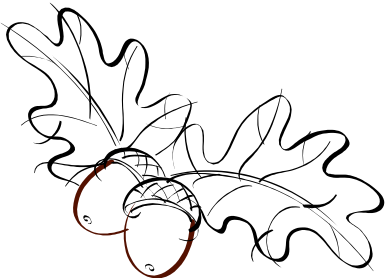
Ms. Michelle Sesock
Principal



Mindi Hernandez
Office Manager

October 2010

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School Hours:
7:40am—1:55pm

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY
Afterschool Programs and
MORNING HOMEWORK HELP
SESSION

Dear Parents,

As a part of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, Williams Elementary School will begin offering an early morning homework help session starting Monday, September 20th.

Students will need to arrive at school between 7:10am and 7:40am. Students will meet in the Learning Center where they will have a supervised quiet area for study and receive help with unfinished homework and assignments.

Buses usually arrive at school between 7:10am and 7:25am. Your child can still participate in the program whether they ride the bus or are dropped off. Students will also be able to eat their breakfast in the homework area. Please make sure your child has their homework assignment with them in the morning. Other supplies such as pencils, paper, markers, and crayons will be provided.

There are no sign ups for this program. Your child can come to the homework session on an as need basis. Please call Mindi in the office at 541-846-7224 if you have any questions.

The Afterschool Classes will begin the week of October 11th and run through November 18th. Information and sign ups will go home soon.

Jog-A-Thon October 14th

Please support our largest fund raiser for the year. Once again we are asking students to collect pledges from family and friends to fund our holiday program, classroom field trips, and special programs. Last year, just a few of the field trips funded were:

White Oak Farm

Crater Lake

Rogue Valley Symphony

Ginger Rogers Theater

Science Works

Oregon Caves

Jill Fjeldheim-Clown Artist

Oregon Museum of Science & Industry

Rogue Community College-Science Day

These opportunities are only available due to the overwhelming support you have shown in the past. Pledges will be collected up and until the day of the Jog-A-Thon, which will be held on Thursday, **October 14th**. If you would like to help count laps on the day of the event, please call the office at 846-7224.

We set the pace!



NEW ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

The Three Rivers School District has adopted a new phone information system that will make automatic phone calls home to inform parents when students have an unexcused absence or tardy from school. Parents must remember to call **Mindi in the school office at 846-7224** when your child is ill or absent for any reason. Office hours are from 6:45am—3:15pm. If for any reason your child will be absent for an extended period of time it is very important to notify the office and your child's teacher prior to the absence. Keeping up with homework and school activities will help your child ease the stress of returning after an extended absence.

If your child will be tardy please drop them off at the office in order to correct their attendance.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Below is a list of Field Trip Guidelines:

- ♦ Children who are not registered at Williams Elementary **may not** be present on field trips because they become the liability of the school district.
- ♦ Parents who are chaperoning and who are in charge of a group must ride to and from the field trip with the class and may not meet the field trip at their destination.
- ♦ Students must ride the school bus to and from the field trip at all times. If you must transport your student from a field trip at any time you **must** have prior written permission from the principal.
- ♦ Chaperones may not smoke or drink alcohol on the field trip or leave the field trip at any time.
- ♦ Parents must dress appropriately.

A special thanks to all family members, students, and staff of Williams Elementary School for making our Annual Open House a Success. Thanks to Michael Morris for preparing a delicious BBQ meal for all!

