



Williams Elementary School Newsletter April 2009

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Principal



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Calendar of Events

- 1 April Fools Day - **SPRING PICTURES**
- 6-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- 7-8 4th/5th North West Steel Headers
- 8 K, 1/2 grade Field trip to ScienceWorks
- 10 John Salina Science Day
- 15 4/5 Keep America Singing
- 21 2/3 Eye-Workshop
- 23 Site Council Meeting @ 2:15
- 29 Caterpillar
- 30 5th Grade Trip to OMSI

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School Hours:
7:40am—1:55pm

**KINDERGARTEN
ROUND-UP
MAY 15TH
1:00PM-2:00PM**

"Aril Showers Bring May Flowers"



News From Mrs. Wardle's Class

During the month of March our class learned about the five food groups and the benefits of healthy eating. Each child also finished his/her own picture book. They turned out awesome! Following Spring Break our class, along with Mrs. Agnifili's, will be going on a field trip to the Science Works Museum in Ashland. We are looking forward to it.



News from Mrs. Agnifili's Class

Students in Mrs. Agnifili's class enjoyed their outing to see the play "Really Rosie" in Medford. They are looking forward to their trip to ScienceWorks Museum in Ashland on April 8th with Mrs. Wardle's class.

First graders are working on subtraction from twelve and fractions. Second graders are practicing medium, mode, and mean.

Students continue to enjoy "The Magic Tree House" books. They are also working on beginning, middle, and end to writing. We are working on conventions such as correct spelling of sight words, capitalization, and ending punctuation.



News from Mr. Morgan's Class

Mr. Morgan's class is looking forward to the month of April and all the surprises that come with Spring. The Book Fair begins on April 6th and students can't wait to sink their teeth into new and exciting books to read. They will visit White Oak Farm this month to learn more about the ecosystem, water cycle, and life cycle here in the Williams Valley. On April 21st Hidden Valley Science Teacher Robert Saunders will present an interactive Eye Work Shop. We will be able to link computers with Dr. Danny Vidlak a local Grants Pass Eye Doctor, who will be in a classroom in Cave Junction dissecting eyes. Under the supervision of Mr. Saunders, students will receive hands on experience in their classroom.



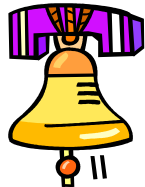
News from Mrs. Bingham's Class

Mrs. Bingham's class is preparing for a busy April. Students will meet with the members of "Trout Unlimited," a group of anglers from Josephine County who will teach the kids water safety, ecology, knot tying, and casting. On April 15th we will be joining other 4th and 5th graders through out Josephine County to "Sing Across America" at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Auditorium. We will join John Salinas from Rogue Community College on the 10th for a day full of fun science. Students are preparing to go to White Oak Farm in Williams for a field trip. Seven students from our class will attend the district's "Battle of the Books" on April 25th. Good Luck Ava, Azzie, Calder, Sofi, Keli, Courtney, and Jasmine! We know it's Spring when the Caterpillar comes back to Williams on April 29th. Fifth graders are looking forward to their OMSI trip on the 30th.



Students should continue to practice their division and multiplication flash cards at home. They should also continue to read AR books as we are looking forward to the end of the year AR auction!

**Bell Ringers For the Month
Of
March**



Autumn Wilkins-Kahn - Fourth Grade
Raven Pool - Fifth Grade



P B S
Positive Behavior Support

BE SAFE.....

BE RESPECTFUL.....

BE RESPONSIBLE.....

During our February Site Council meeting staff and parents discussed how well students have been using their life skills and continue to work at being safe, respectful, and responsible life long learners. We discussed implementing a school wide PBS incentive to boost attendance and for classes collecting Pioneer Prides. Each class is working on reaching specific monthly goals on the number of Pioneer Prides they receive. The whole school will then work on reaching a specific number of Pioneer Prides. After reaching the school goal students will be rewarded with an all school activity at the end of the year. Thank you parents for to supporting your students in their continued effort to succeed!

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

Thank you parents for calling the school office at 846-7224 when your child is ill or absent for any reason. Office hours are from 6:45am—3:15pm.

Breakfast for all begins at 7:10am. Williams Elementary Students take part in the free lunch and breakfast program. **All students are eligible.**



Williams Elementary School is having our annual **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** for students entering Kindergarten next year.

Round Up will be on Friday, May 15th from 1pm - 2pm. You and your child can meet our Kindergarten teacher and visit Williams School. You will receive all the necessary paper work to enroll your student in school for the 2009 - 2010 school year. The number of students that come to Kindergarten round up is used by the Three Rivers School District to predict enrollment and staffing for next year.



April is a Promise that May is bound to keep. by Hal Borland