



Driftwood School

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“We are here to help our Students.....

Navigate Challenges with Grace, Prepare For Their Futures and Anchor Themselves In Our Community.”

PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE 4/20/2026

Happenings!

- Current Enrollment 101 students
- South Coast Folk Society assembly for 3rd through 6th grade students was a fun experience - So nice to see our students learn new dances, laugh and smile during the demonstrations! They plan to come back 6/2!
- Driftwood 6th grade students went to Riley Creek elementary in Gold beach for their 2nd mixer before Outdoor School - Activities provided by Curry Watershed.
- STEAM night April 8th - 80 in attendance
- State assessments 4/13 - 5 / 8 at DW
- Everyday Brush School Visit scheduled for Wednesday April 29th (2nd visit)
- April 30th Redfish concert in the playshed & Art and Science Showcase at PHS
- May 6th - Kinder Start up
- May 7th - 6th grade visit to PHS in preparation for moving up!

Curriculum (awaiting board approval)

- Teacher’s Curriculum Institute K-5
- McGraw Hill World History/US History 6-8

Professional Development

- Professional development presented by the Early School Success Academy (Children's Institute) April 3rd, with Riley Creek Elementary teachers joining our staff at Driftwood for the presentation on the Science of Reading.
- ORTI conference - Johansenmeyer/McDade/ Windholz - attending in Portland 4/15 -4/17
- University of Portland - Fisher - attending Literacy Science Symposium in Portland May 16th.

Staffing

- Received 5 applications for each of the open PE and 5th grade positions. Currently checking references interviews will be conducted 4/15, 4/17 and week of 4/20.

South Coast Folk Society



Riley Creek School visit to Driftwood - Curry Watershed facilitating



Early Student Success Academy - Professional Development

