



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."

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Happy Summer!!

Ready Set, Learn! is in session! We have 24 students enrolled and 5 ESY students receiving services at Driftwood. PHS students are also on campus for credit retrieval. In addition to academic time our RSL and ESY students are participating in weekly field trips: Blueberry picking, Prehistoric Gardens, beach trip and Rogue River Jet Boats. Thank you Brittany Pogwizd for ensuring we had grant funding and organizing the programming.

The meal program for Port Orford children has only been lightly attended.

The custodial and maintenance staff are hard at work cleaning, painting and making repairs.

Check out the photo from Oregon Shore's Ecology Workshop!

Professional Development

Planning for next year :

- Step Up to Writing in August and October
- Collaborative Problem Solving for DW 10/2/26
- Continue with the Children's Institute for PD around literacy, Instructional Rounds and community engagement
- Trauma informed Practices (Facilitator?)
- Restorative Justice (if time permits)
- Classroom management strategies (if time permits)

Staffing

- Driftwood is all set for 2026-2027 school year

In Progress

- Update DW handbook
- Schedule - changes/revisions
- Staff schedules



This mural was created by 360 students from Driftwood, Millicoma, and Ocean Crest Elementary Schools during the 2026 Art & Ecology Workshops.

Mural design by Elizabeth Roberts.

Thank you to our 2026 A&E Workshop partners:

