



Williams Elementary School Newsletter

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March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Vision Screening K, 1, 2, and 5th	3	4	5	6
7	8 Clerical Day No School	9	10	11 Site Council 2:10pm	12 2 Hour Late Start	13
14	15	16	17 Conferences 2:30-7:30pm	18 Conferences 7:30am-7:30pm No School	19 No School for Elementary Students	20
21	22 Spring Break No School	23 Spring Break No School	24 Spring Break No School	25 Spring Break No School	26 Spring Break No School	27
28	29 Classes Resume	30 PBS Celebration Brunch for Lunch	31			



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7:40am—1:55pm



PBS CELEBRATION

A Special thank you and congratulations to Williams Elementary School students for earning their goal of 200 Pioneer Prides for February 2010.

Our PBS barbeque was a great success. Parents and students enjoyed a hot dog lunch prepared by our own Chef Wes Nevotti. We appreciated all the parents and family who came to school and participated in our picnic lunch.

We look forward to earning another 200 Pioneer Prides in March. On March 30th, Williams Elementary Students will join Chef Michael Morris from the district office who will cook a brunch for lunch .

Thank you to all our students and parents!

A great time was had by all!

**WE ARE PBS AND IT SHOWS IN OUR
PIONEER PRIDE!**

News From Mrs. Wardle's Class

February was a fun month for Kindergarten. We made sugar cookies and decorated them with our 4th and 5th grade reading buddies. Also for Valentine's Day we did candy heart math and made a graph with our candies. Then we had a wonderful two weeks with our artist in residence, Jill Fjeldheim. She taught our class a fun clown routine and some body movements. To end the month we had a field trip to ScienceWorks in Ashland. During March we will continue learning about the food groups. In math we will be working on measurement.



News from Mrs. Agnifili's Class

Mrs. Agnifili's class participated in the District Science Fair. Students competed against other schools in the district, and some of the students were in Junior High School! Our class earned two gold ribbons, and within the gold ribbon standard, the students won second and third place spots! There were also seven bronze ribbons, and to finish up the class, two participating ribbons. Mrs. Agnifili is very proud of her students!

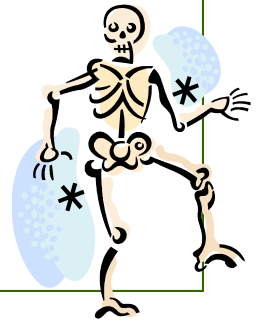
Also in February, Mrs. Agnifili's class went to see the play "Miss Nelson is Missing" at the Grants Pass Auditorium. The class enjoyed the play, as well as reading the other books in the series. Students enjoyed what they learned with our Artist in Residence, Jill Fjeldheim. This years show case performance was the best one yet! Students continue to learn shading and sketching with local artist Sherry Peterson.



News from Mr. Morgan's Class

Mr. Morgan's class had a very busy month in February. At the beginning of February our class, along with the whole school spent two weeks with Jill the clown learning and performing circus acts. We were able to showcase our acts to family and friends at a our final performance on February 19th. We had a great visit to ScienceWorks on February the 24th. Students enhanced their study of matter and mixtures doing a fun science experiment with cabbage, and finished the day exploring all of the wonderful exhibits. On February 26th students celebrated earning 200 Pioneer Prides by having a whole school BBQ featuring our own chef Wes!

In social studies students are learning about producers and consumers, assembly lines, and supply and demand. For science we have been studying the skeleton. They have learned the terms: bones, muscles, tendons, and ligaments. In math students are practicing their multiplication and division. They will be introduced to dividing larger numbers.



News from Mrs. Bingham's Class

In February, Mrs. Bingham's fourth and fifth grade class went on a field trip to see a play called "Miss Nelson is Missing". It was an exciting play that students thought was not much like the book itself. On February 23rd students went to ScienceWorks Museum in Ashland. They had a great time.

The students in Mrs. Bingham's class were sad to see Jill the clown leave Williams Elementary. Jill was an amazing clown that has traveled all around the world performing circus arts. We all give a big thanks to Jill!

Congratulations to Frank Cardenas, Dylan Bell, and Calder Wilson who received a 1st place gold ribbon award for their awesome science fair project on "Dissolving Aspirin". Their project will be entered into the regional science fair in May. Way to go Frank, Dylan, and Calder!

By Lexi Schroeder and Alice Holcombe



Bell Ringers For the Month
Of
February



Ty Stegall	-	Fifth Grade
Joseph Kirk	-	First Grade
Orren Hyde	-	Third Grade
Matthew Carpenter	-	First Grade
Laurali DeLange	-	First Grade

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences are being held on March 17th and 18th. On the 17th conferences will be afterschool from 2:30pm to 7:30pm. On Thursday the 19th there is NO SCHOOL and conferences will be all day from 7:30am to 7:30pm. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday the 19th. Teachers will be sending home your student's parent teacher conference letters soon. Please schedule your conference as soon as possible

Parents

For your child's protection and to minimize interruptions, please read this carefully

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Students riding buses other than their own, or getting off at a stop other than their regular stop **must have a bus pass from the office.

****Bus passes**, or changes in a student's regular end of day plans will be issued **only after the office receives a written note** from their parent or guardian.

****All children need to be signed out and released in the school office. Please do not go to the classroom to pick up your child.**

Afterschool Programs

The Spring Session of the Afterschool Program will begin again in April and continue through May. A variety of academic and activity classes will be offered. Some of the programs will include: Outdoor Sports, A Community Garden Project, Computers, Arts and Crafts, Accelerated Reader Book Club, Digital Photography, and Cooking.



COME JOIN THE FUN!!

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.

Great Job Williams Elementary for Attendance in February!

Parents thank you 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.**



“The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.”

Wilson Mizner

