

# Warm Springs Elementary News

## Alaska Native/American Indian Safety Campaign

Under the direction of Wayne Potter and Jerry Huff, the students participated in this yearly safety campaign. The classroom teachers presented lessons on a variety of safety campaigns. The classroom teachers presented lessons on a variety of safety issues. The students followed up these lessons by designing and drawing posters about a safety issue of their choice. The posters were submitted to Wayne Potter for judging by his committee. The students received awards at our December assembly for the posters they submitted.

First Place (received a sweat-shirt): Students are: First grade, Jessie Esquiro; Second grade, Mavis Kirk; Third grade, Kelli Palmer; Fourth grade, Vena Badroad; Fifth grade, Alyssa Macy.

Second grade (received a shirt) winners are: First grade, Betty Lou George; Second, Tiffney Andrews; Third, Yvonne Earl; Fourth, Tyrone Smith; Fifth, Leif Suppah.

## Outstanding Class of the Month

Congratulations to Miss Anderson's fifth grade class for being selected as December's "Outstanding Class of the Month." This class has demonstrated their ability to consistently work cooperatively and creatively in and out of the classroom. We have all been especially impressed by the many stories and poems that this class has written this year. Great Job!

## Oregon High Dessert Museum Outreach Program

On January 13th, the Museum will present the "Birds of Prey" program at Warm Springs Elementary for the student body. We have scheduled four assemblies throughout the day. Each assembly program will be a fast paced one hour program, featuring graphic displays and live, native birds of prey. Each program will be geared toward the grade level of the children in attendance, with emphasis on natural history including habitat needs, physical adaptations, and social behaviors.

We would like to invite you to join your children for one of these presentations. They are scheduled as follows: Grades 2-3 from 9:00-10:00, Grades K-1 from 10:15-11:15, Grades 4-5 from 1:20-2:20 and Grade K from 2:20-3:20.

## Outstanding Citizen of the Month (December)

Kindergarten—June Aguilar, Adeva Scott, Clara Kennedy, Ardis Smith; First grade—Walter Waheneka, Evans Spino, Edith Wyena; Second grade—Marci Smith, Michell Charley, Travis Miller; Third grade—Lacey Frank, Jake Suppah, William Switzler; Fourth grade—Veldina Currie, JoDe Goudy; Fifth grade—Louis LeClaire, Jolene Hintsala, Alyssa Macy; Special Programs—Harry Miller III, Michael Smith, James Katchia, Kathleen Yallup, Louis LeClaire, Jerome Lewis.

## Class News

Arlene Graham's kindergarten class is beginning to read short words like "is," "it," "an," and "rat". They have learned "o", "n", "c" and "t". They are beginning to classify and sort objects in math. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

December has been a busy month for Laura Fuentes' kindergarten class. They've made Christmas trees, reindeer, Santas and presents for their parents. They each wrote a letter to Santa asking for some interesting gifts! In math, they are sorting objects and even each other. They sort themselves according to the clothing they are wearing, their hair length, sex and other categories. They are saying good-bye to Connie Erevia this month. Connie is moving to another job. She has been helping with the children's work and they will miss her.

Mr. Kaiser's first graders are busily getting ready for Christmas in between learning all about number facts from 0-10. They are getting better and better all the time in reading and language.

Dr. Bell finished up Mrs. Smith's first grade class' Dental Hygiene lessons by talking about "chew". Boy, did he show them some yucky pictures of what it does to their gums. They have had quite a few people speak to them this year and they have practiced showing respect to anyone who is helping them learn. A special pat on the back to Gabriel Jack and Jessie Esquiro for the outstanding respect they always show the guests.

In "Here's Looking at You", Ms. Soliz's second grade class is learning more about themselves and how they are special. They are also learning about what Christmas is all about: sharing, giving, and helping those in

need. Their class is having a food drive to help a family.

Mr. Puderbaugh's class has been learning how to write complete sentences. They have also learned how to say numbers as big as one trillion. In social studies and science they are learning about maps and water cycles.

Mrs. Sensibaugh's third grade class has been writing stories about themselves. In math, they are working on place value, count-bys, and beginning multiplication. The Self-Managers have been doing beautiful stained glass art in their free time.

Mr. Henry's third grade class is making beautiful "stained glass" designs for hanging in their windows at Christmas.

Mr. Phillip's fifth grade class is using FLU board to work with multiplication of whole numbers. In science, they are studying the weather and looking through microscopes at onion cells. In social studies they completed a diorama of Plains and Pueblo Indian Villages. IHS Dental Health personnel presented some very good lessons in preventative dentistry. Learning about main ideas and topic sentences were the objectives for language class. Student's wrote paragraphs about their pets.

Miss Anderson's fifth grade class has been doing a lot of Christmas writing: stories, acrostics, and letters to Santa Claus from the world about the world's needs. In science, they have been using the Colored Solutions Science Kit which deals with density. In social studies, they are studying the exploration period in our country's history.

Mr. Lawson's fifth grade class can now add four numbers together and then subtract, all in their heads! Students can also do problems using parenthesis, also in their heads.

Mrs. Lyle Rhoan came to speck to the ERC language class. She talked about the early boarding school on the reservation. Thanks to Mrs. Rhoan for taking the time to teach the children some history. A special thanks to Mrs. Nola Huff (ERC teacher aide) for arranging another innovative language activity to supplement their regular lessons.

Connie Erevia, Special Ed aide has moved on to the Department of Motor Vehicles. We'll miss Connie! Her dedication to special students has been greatly appreciated by the staff and the students' families.



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## Ticket sales win Colwash queen's title

Lavina Colwash, daughter of Sammy and Amelia Colwash, was the reigning senior court queen over the 27th Annual Holiday basketball tournament. Colwash sold more than 1,800 tickets to capture the jeweled crown. The senior court princesses were Cynthia Caldera and Stacy Leonard.

Masami Danzuka sold more than 1,400 tickets to become the junior court Queen. Danzuka an eighth grader from Madras Senior High School is the daughter of George and Roberta Danzuka. The junior court princesses for the annual event were, Danni Katchia, Nellie Sam, Regan Smith, Desiree Allen, Nikki Courtney and Dorothy Kalama.

The royal members of the court each received gifts for their efforts as well as a percentage of their ticket sales. The senior court queen also received a Pendleton jacket similar to those the tournament champions received.



Queen Lavina Colwash



Queen Masami Danzuka (right) and Junior court princesses

## Winter term classes set

An assortment of College credit and community education classes will be offered by COCC at Warm Springs this winter. Tribal members who successfully complete credit classes will be reimbursed by tribal education in full for tuition and books. Two classes for credit will begin the week of January 6th.

Pre-Algebra—This four credit class will help students brush up on math skills. It is a review of high school math and will prepare students for any required math they may take on their way to completing a college degree. The course will also help adults who use math on the job. The instructor is Carol Robart from Madras. The cost is \$85.00 plus books. Held Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Basic English 1 or 2—This three credit class will help students brush up their writing skills. It will help prepare students for college Freshman English and Writing classes. Working adults who compose letters, memos or do much writing, proofing on the job would also benefit from the course. The instructor is Nancy Jolstead. The cost is \$64.50 plus a \$4.00 book fee.

Community Education courses begin the week of January 13th and include the following:

Graphic Arts Workshop: Taught by Phil Comingore meets from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays

Cooking with Doughs and Batters: Kah-Nee-Ta Chef Ed Slough is the instructor. The class meets on Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge Kitchen. The cost is \$10.00. Learn the secrets to making superb desserts and entrees.

In addition the Adult Learning Center will be in operation Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. People who want to prepare for their GED or work on basic writing, reading, and math skills are welcome.

To register for credit classes students should stop by the Training Services Building (Old Boys Dorm) any weekday between 8:30-4:30 p.m. Students registering for credit classes should do so by January 6th! Students should register for community education classes by January 13th.

A registration booth will be set up at the administration building lobby on Tuesday, January 7th from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. A registration booth will also be set-up at Macys Market on Saturday January 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Indian Doll Making: Maryann

Meanus is the instructor. Meets on Monday from 7-9 p.m. in the Old Boy's Dorm. The cost is \$12.00. Create traditional Indian Artwork—For those who love to make things.

Aerobic Dance—Taught by Dortha Sanders. Meets from 5:20-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday at the Warm Springs Elementary School gym. The cost is \$16.00. A great way to get in shape in 1986.

Driver Safety Education: Taught by Cliff Jenkin. Class meets twice a week at 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights in the Old Boys Dorm. The cost is \$8.00. Learn safe driving skills and prepare to take the Oregon Drivers exam. Three separate four week sessions will be offered.

Beds still for sale! Those mate's bunk beds are still for sale. Good condition. \$200 Contact Donna at Spilyay Tymoo at 553-1644 or 553-1161, ext. 274 or at home after 6 p.m. at 475-2419. Also have twin mattress and box springs, no frame. Fair condition. \$25.00

Church Services	
<b>St. Williams Catholic Church</b> Warm Springs Matthew Crotty, Father Confession prior to Mass Sunday Mass begins at 8:30 a.m.	<b>Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints</b> Elder, Clint Jacks Tel.: 475-6616 Worship - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Warm Springs United Presbyterian Church</b> Tel. 553-1237 Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m. Communion and Healing: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	
<b>Warm Springs Full Gospel Church</b> Orrin Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship Services - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study - Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Friday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Warm Springs Baptist Church</b> Allen Elston, Pastor Tel.: 553-1267 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - 7:00 a.m. Bible Study - Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.



SANTA'S HELPERS—A group of Warm Springs ladies gathered clothes, food and toys for Christmas baskets to be distributed to Warm Springs families in need of assistance during the holiday season. (Pictured left to right) Antoinette Pamperien and Margaret Buckland assisted Mayann Gabriel, Madeline Queaphama and other volunteers in sorting items to be placed in the baskets. Mayann said this was the first year the group worked on the project and that it was on short notice. They plan to start earlier next holiday season.