

Schools Update: Staff Training

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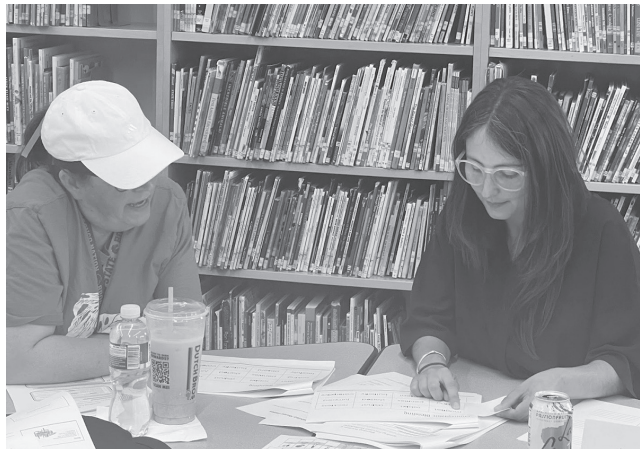
Vernonia and Mist Elementary Schools' staff recently had the opportunity to participate in a two-day Enhanced Core Reading Instruction (ECRI) training before the upcoming school year. This training taught staff to focus on instructing with purposeful clarity and provide more practice for students as they learn phonics and vocabulary. Our reading specialist, Kendra Schlegel, and elementary principal, Michelle Eagleson, led the training. ECRI training and sup-

enhance phonics instruction for all students. Staff enthusiasm and excitement were apparent throughout the training, as staff took days away from summer break to improve their instructional practices. After working together to practice the new skills, staff began planning instruction for the 2022-2023 school year. Everyone is excited to begin using these new skills and see student growth.

I am very proud and appreciative of our staff for choosing to take the last few days of their summer break to participate in this teacher training and focus on student achievement for the 22-23 school year.

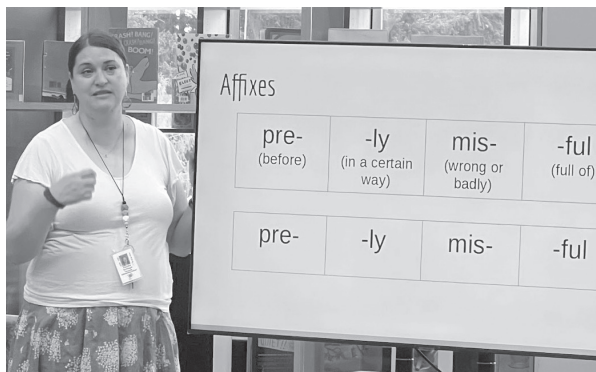
We look forward to seeing K-12 Mist and Vernonia Schools at our "Meet the Family Night BBQ" event on September 1st from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Vernonia Schools Commons.

A special thank you goes out to Michelle Eagleson, Principal, and Kendra Schlegel, Title I coordinator, for facilitating the ECRI training.



port will continue throughout the year as part of the schools' mission to improve reading mastery for students, including phonics skills, fluency, and comprehension. These principles are applied from introductory letter sounds through reading and understanding multisyllabic words with prefixes and suffixes.

The staff was excited to collaborate and practice strategies to



In Memory of...

Lee E. Enneberg
2/08/1931 - 7/20/2022

Lee E. Enneberg passed away at the age of 91, in Forest Grove, Oregon on July 20, 2022.

Lee was born on February 8, 1931, in Mist, Oregon, to Ora (McGee) and Carl Enneberg. As a child he attended Mist Grade School, later graduated from Vernonia High School, and went on to attend Portland Television College. At the age of 21, Lee served our county in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954 in the Korean War.

He had several jobs throughout his life including working for the family business at Enneberg Sons Logging, Burns & Hines TV, and Bureau of Land Management, and went on to work in the Mobile Radio Communications industry for General Electric Mobile Radio and Old Timers Saw & Radio Shop.

Lee loved spending time outdoors, and enjoyed going hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and bringing all his family in for big get-togethers. He was a member of the Elks, American Legion, Korean War Vet Association, Vernonia Museum, Oregon Logger Association, and was even a Boy Scout leader.

Lee was a lifetime resident of Oregon, and lived all over the state, including Mist, Birkenfeld, Burns, Vale, Beaverton, Scappoose, Vernonia, Columbia City, and eventually Forest Grove. He met and made many friends through the years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Ora Enneberg; and brother Joe Enneberg. Lee's first wife and mother of his children Barbara Ki-



est also preceded him in death.

Lee is survived by his loving wife Bettina "Betts" Enneberg; children, Kenneth Enneberg, Kathy Squires, and Karen Roberts; stepchildren, Shawna Baxter, Susan Stuller, and Clifford Baxter; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; niece Anita

Hunt, and nephew Gil Enneberg. He will be missed by so many.

A service will be held September 17, 2022, at 1:00 pm at Natal Grange in Mist, Oregon. Please sign our online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com.



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