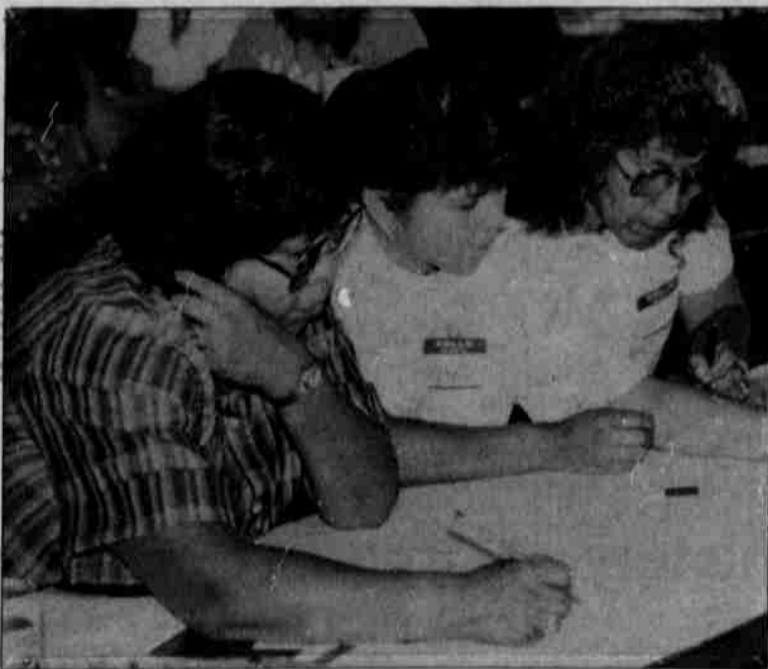
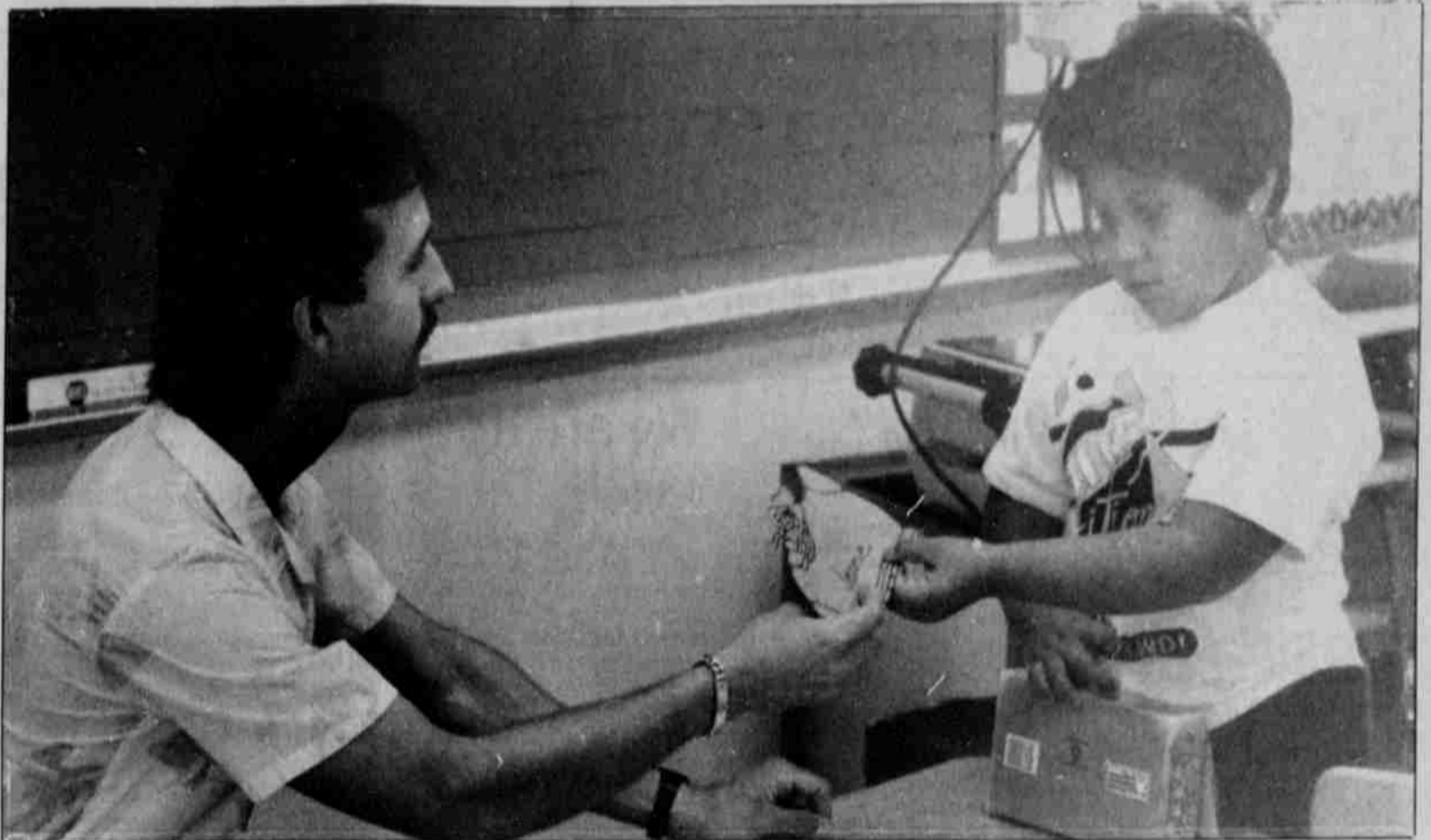


Teachers, students get off to good start in new school year

Back to school



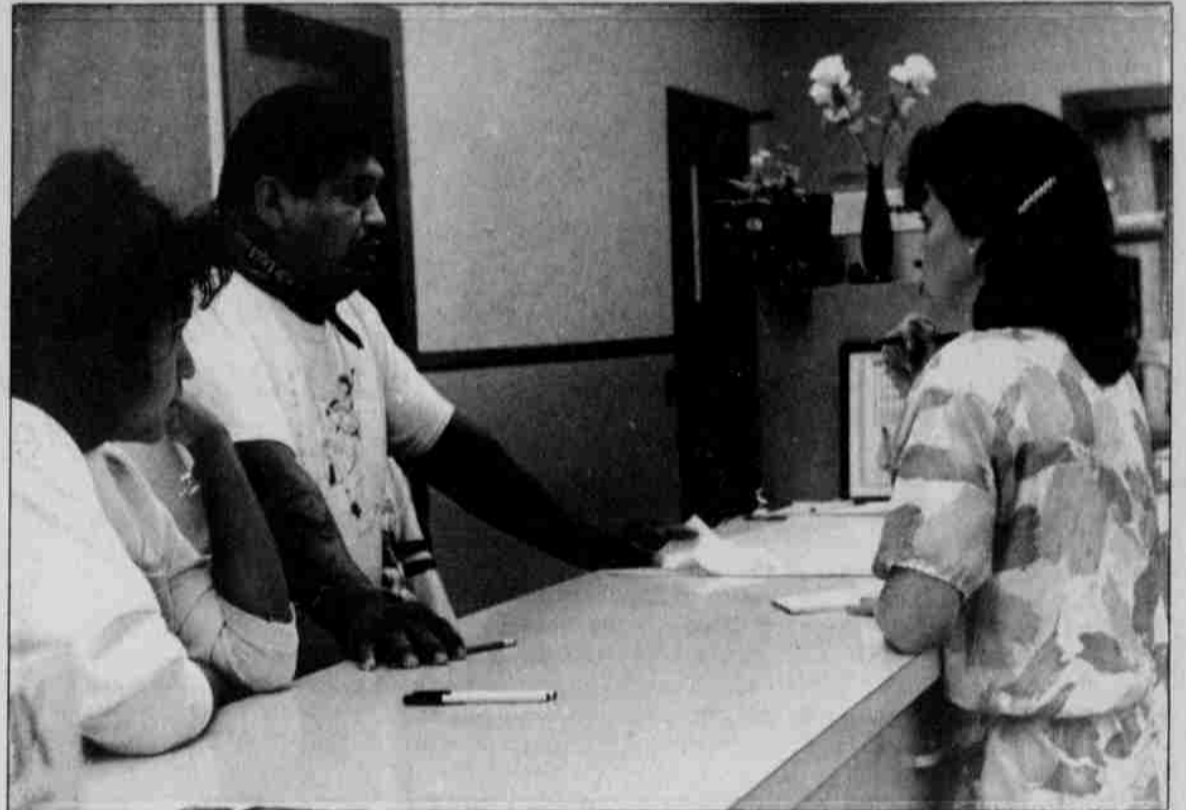
Early Childhood Education staff attends in-service training before school begins.



Second grade teacher Lonnie Henderson finds name tag for Jeanie Wilson on first day of school.



New to Warm Springs Elementary, third grade teachers Nancy Moon (left) and Karen Adams (right) plan for students' arrival.



Parents have concerns about education and activities of their children.



WSE third grade teacher Linda Davidson returns after a sabbatical.



New at WSE, Kathy Bishop teaches fifth grade.



Books await distribution to students.



Warm Springs Elementary custodian Ruth Smith installs soap dispensers for students.

Native Reader to premier soon

The premiere issue of the Native Monthly Reader, which rolled off the press in April, has been enthusiastically received by schools, libraries, organizations and individuals throughout the United States and Canada. The tabloid-size newspaper, published once a month for eight academic months, covers history, government, geography, contemporary views, language arts, environment, Indian club activities and health. The Reader, accompanied by a Teacher's Guide, is designed for use as a supplement to the existing curriculum for middle and high school grade levels.

"Our priority is to get the newspaper into the hands of all Indian students to inform them of the

numerous contributions Indian people have made and current issues affecting their lives. Important events are happening in Indian country such as land claims, water

and reduced-price policy, school officials will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request

either orally or in writing to the hearing official identified for a hearing on the decision: Stanley G. Dmytryk, 1355 Buff Street, Madras, Oregon, 97741 (Phone: 475-6192).

If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

Prices increase

A rise in food costs has resulted in increased lunch prices for School District 509-J students. Prices effective for the 1990-91 school year are: 85 cents for students in grades K-6; \$1.00 for students in grades 7-12; and, \$2.00 for adults.

Picture Day set

Warm Springs Elementary students will have their pictures taken October 10 in the gymnasium. All grade levels will be included.

Pre-schoolers will have their pictures taken in the cafeteria the morning of October 11.

Picture day at Madras High School is September 7. September 19 is the date set for pictures at Madras Jr. High.

Jefferson County School District 509-J today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the office of Jefferson County School District 509-J has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by an interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Families may fill out applications prior to the start of school so that lunch benefits are not delayed. Applications are available at the District office at any time, 1355 Buff Street, Madras, Oregon, 97741 (Phone: 475-6192) or at the individuals schools beginning on August 23, 1990. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. **Important -- benefits will not begin until the application has been approved.**

For school officials to determine

eligibility, households receiving food stamps or "Aid for Dependent Children (ADC)" must list the child's name, their food stamp or ADC case number and the signature and name of an adult (21 years or older) household member. Since you have already given information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility. Households not receiving food stamps or ADC must list: names of all household members; social security number of the primary wage earner responsible for the child applying for benefits; total monthly income and the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, social security etc.) each received last month and source of the income received by each household member certifying that the information provided is correct. If you have a household member for whom last months income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average monthly income.

You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or become unemployed, fill out an application at that time.

Under the provision of the free

Household size, income determine eligibility for lunch program

and reduced-price policy, school officials will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request

Household Size	INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES					
	Effective July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991					
	REDUCED-PRICE			FREE		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
One	11,618	969	225	8,164	681	157
Two	15,577	1,299	300	10,946	913	211
Three	19,536	1,628	376	13,728	1,144	264
Four	23,495	1,958	452	16,510	1,376	318
Five	27,454	2,288	528	19,292	1,608	371
Six	31,413	2,618	605	22,074	1,840	425
Seven	35,372	2,948	681	24,856	2,072	478
Eight	39,331	3,278	757	27,638	2,304	532
For each additional family member add	3,959	330	77	2,782	232	54

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Mail-In Ballots Due September 18