

WSE fifth graders graduate in first-ever ceremonies

The Warm Springs Elementary had their first graduation exercises on June 4, 1992, for the 5th Graders of 1992. There were 70 students who completed their first five years of school and will be going to the Buff Elementary in Madras next fall, as the 92-93 school season gets underway.

During the ceremonies special recognition was given to several students for perfect attendance, academic awards, citizenship awards, track awards and D.A.R.E. Graduation ceremonies.

Certificates were presented by three fifth grade teachers who were: Ms. Earlene Anderson, Mrs. Kathy Bishop and Harry Phillips. The D.A.R.E. awards were presented by Sgt. Larry Holiday, of the Warm Springs Police Department.

There were several parents relatives and friends of the students who graduated. Each child presented his/her parents with a rose after the ceremonies in appreciation of all the help from their parents during these past five years of school. A goal was set here, 70 students received certificates today, go on to higher levels of school and the 70 students graduate from high school within the next 7 years.

The following is the list of students who completed their first five years of school here at Warm Springs Elementary:

Raymond Anderson
Tony Anderson
Carmel Andrews
Evaristo Antunez
Crystal Arthur
Gloria Brown
David Belgard
Billy Berry

Charles Chaplin
Earl Charley, Jr.
Nicole Charley
Chris Clements
Myna Cloud
Angela Dawalt
Kyle Frank
Andy Fuentes

Molly Fuentes
Tracy Fuentes
Jacob Harding
Lillian Heath
Violet Heath
Paulette Henry
Clayvin Herrera
Wilhemina Hill
Bobby Howe
Trevor Hurtado
Josephine James
John Kalama
Marie Kalama
Roland Kalama
Timothy Kalama
Lynn Knight
McKinley Lopez
Estomina Made
Joseph Martinez
Jody Miller
Sidney Minnick
Emily Mitchell
Louis Morales
Jered Moses
Maureen Northrup
Delores Picard
Terrine Rabbie

Lanelle Rowe
Elsie Sam
Angela Sanders
Crystal Scott
Joseph Scott
Charles Selam
Brandon Smith
Desirae Smith
Andrea Sohapp
William Spino
Stephanie Starr
Phillip Squiemphen
Ambrosia Suppah
Deece Suppah
Jerelyn Suppah
Lori Ann Suppah
Desiree Sutterlee
Glowingstar Takenareof
Melvin Tewee, Jr.
Amanda Tom
Adrian Tulce
Harlan Waheneka
Eugene Wewa
Jesse Wewa
Ramona Wewa
Eric Williams
Sunshine Yubeta

Old Days-

In an earlier report Agent Smith recommended to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the President establish two rights-of-way through the Reservation. In his letter of February 7, 1882, Smith again takes up that topic and describes the existing roads on the Reservation.

Warm Springs
February 7th 1882

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt some time since of your letter of inquiry dated June 6th 1881, "L*4875-1881, relating to the two wagon roads, which in my letter of February 25th 1881 I asked might have the provisions of Article 9 of the treaty of June 25th 1855, extended to, which was that the Confederate Tribes agreed "That whenever in the opinion of the President of the United States, the public interest may require it, that all roads, highways and railroads shall have the right of way through the reservation herein designated, or which may at any time hereafter be set apart as a reservation for said Indians".

I have delayed answering your enquiries as to the character of the roads, whether State, Territorial, County or private roads and by what authority constructed and ?????? principally for the reason that I ?????????? might have some definite data, to furnish you. As I can find no record on file in regard to either of the roads spoken of, I can only give you their past history and an outline of the routes taken. As no plat of the surveys on this reservation is on file in my office, and but few points are certainly known, the rude plat herewith transmitted may not be exactly correct, but I deem it sufficiently so, to give you a very good idea of general direction and distance of each road.

1st The road to The Dalles Oregon

This commences at the crossing of the DeChutes River in Sec 30 Township 9 S Range 13 E. Thence northwest to this Agency, thence northerly to, and crossing the Warm Springs river, and thence northerly to the reservation line, near the Section lines between 20 and 21 Tsp 6 S R 12 E. Distance from Agency about 24 miles, and from crossing of the DeChutes River about 26 miles. This road has wholly been constructed by Indian labor for the use of the Indian and Department teams in hauling supplies from The Dalles and from Prineville, where the Indians often go to trade. This road is traveled by the US Mail line and is usually known as The Dalles and Prineville stage road. It is often necessarily traveled by white persons in passing from settlements east of the DeChutes and this reservation, to points to the north; as Oak Grove, Tygh Valley, and The Dalles, and the reverse coming from them and going to Prineville and other places. The Indians are expecting to put considerable work on this road the coming summer, hence it ought to be permanently located.

2nd The road towards Portland

This commences at the same point in the DeChutes river, as the first mentioned, thence to this Agency in a westerly direction and keeps the same to Mill creek, when it runs northerly to the reservation line about 3 miles beyond the crossing of Beaver creek. Distance from Agency about 30 miles, and from crossing of the DeChutes about 32 miles.

This road as far as constructed has been built by Indian labor, for the purpose of hauling lumber from the reservation saw mill on Mill Creek, to the various Indian settlements, and this Agency. It is passable for wagons, for only about 19 miles. It has been traveled its entire distance mainly by drovers and persons going on horse back, to Portland and other points in the northern part of the Willamette Valley. It has been traveled by teams, but is now obstructed by fallen timber, but would not cost much to open it and the Indians would gladly perform the labor, as they could then quite easily go to Portland to trade, and once in a while to Forest Grove to see their children in the Training school and white settlers find it the shortest and if opened the best route in going to, and returning from Portland; at points east of the DeChutes and this Agency. The road is usually known as the Warm Springs and Portland road. I trust that I have sufficiently explained the nature, and need, of the above roads so as to warrant the issuance of an Executive order granting the right of way. As the country settles up there will be more and more need of crossing this reservation by white people. The more civilized of my Indians are anxious to induce travel to come this way, as it gives them a good market for their various field and garden products, and stimulates them to greater efforts. Hoping that favorable action may soon be taken

I remain

The Commissioner
of
Indian Affairs
Washington
D. C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
US Indian Agent

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egate fees and the purchase of poppies were also accomplished. The sale of poppies was until May 30th and hope that all wore them on that day to honor our veterans...those who gave their lives and those who are with us and still carry the scars in memory.

A report of available cash was reported. And accordingly, we need donations of raffle items. The trailer needs to be set up for selling of pop. Judy Kalama-King has volunteered again to run the stand for us. We need donated food for the working crew...chili, stew, "lug", salmon and dumplings, salads, etc.

On May 14th, we purchased a gas stove from the Redmond Post at a cost of \$650. This has depleted our funds and the fast approaching Pi-Ume-Sha and the condemning of our trailer stove and four tanks have pushed our Post Auxiliary to the wall. Many things have to be accomplished to restore and cover our purchases for the Veterans Hall.

Our last meeting as Commander and President was on the 26th of May. I thank all those who helped us. And, good luck to Raymond and Geneva and their officers for a successful year ahead.

Chairwomen of National Programs: Americanism and Loyalty, Eliza Brown; National Home, Verbena Greene; Buddy Poppy, Barbara Poncho; Publicity, Jean Danzuka; Cancer Aid & Research, Kathleen Moses; Rehabilitation, Adeline Moses; Community Activities, Fran Ahern/Kathleen Moses; Safety, Margie Earl-Kalama; Hospital, Kathleen Moses; Junior Girls Unit, None; Legislative, Political action, Judy Kalama-King/J. Danzuka; Youth Activities/Voice of Democracy, Beulah Calica; Membership, Kathleen Foltz.

New people were appointed in the hope of better reporting to the national programs. Freda Wallulatum has been appointed to report the participation of members at community

activities in the Simnasho area and Margie Danzuka appointed to the agency area. This includes any kind of activities: powwows, funerals, memorials, sports, etc. Another point brought to those attending, a quorum has not been present to vote on paying dues for any members.

The Post and Auxiliary would like to recognize and thank the following for performing the Flag Draping and Rifle Squad services for the Milan Smith, Sr. funeral: Claude Smith, Sr., Kirby Heath, Sr., Jack McClelland, Tony Suppah, Pierson Mitchell, Charles Jody Calica, Spud Langnese, Reggie Winishut, and student, Russell Graham with Taps. And, thank you to Woody Smith, Jimmy Selam, Neda Wesley, Betty Lou Lucio, and Eliza Brown for speaking and representing 4217 during the evening services.

The VFW has a ball team being coached and managed by Darrell Smith. We would like to thank him for taking on this responsibility and wish him and the team a successful year on behalf of the entire membership of the Post and Auxiliary. So, whenever anyone has time, go cheer on the team and support them. We heard that one of our own, Eugene Greene, Sr., is going to be the Grand Marshall of the Pi-Ume-Sha Parade come June 27th! What an honor!! We will be present to support you, Gene! Just let us know if there is anything special you want the Post and Auxiliary to do to assist you in any way.

Two important meetings are coming up this month to begin planning for the stand during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend. This is when we are asking full support as food donations need to be collected for the stand. Items needed: coffee, oil, condiments, etc. We will have a list at the meetings, or, we will mail out donation requests to each member as has been done in the past.

Next meeting is June 23rd. Mark your calendar.



Kindergarten students sang their "a-b-cs" during graduation ceremonies at Warm Springs Elementary May 29. A record number of students will enter the first grade next fall.

Free Desert Storm Food

Available to everyone on first come, first served basis, while supplies last! Stop by the Commodities Warehouse or call 553-3422.

Head Start registration update for fall 1992 school year

If you have a child who was born between 9/2/87 and 9/1/89 and you haven't yet picked up a Head Start registration packet please come get one at the new Early Childhood Education Center.

You don't need a packet if you have a child who is already enrolled in Head Start or Tribal Preschool 3 year olds program - your child will automatically be re-enrolled as a 4 year old. You don't need a packet if

you registered your child last spring as a 3 year old but were on the waiting list this year - the paperwork you already did a year ago is still good. You may just want to stop in a double check to make sure the packet from

last year is complete.

All children born between 9/2/87 and 9/1/88 will be served by Head Start beginning in Fall 1992. Parents/Guardians will be notified of class assignments in August.

Departmental teamwork made health fair a big success

To the editors,

I just wanted to thank everyone who was involved in the Head Start physicals & immunizations health

fair for pre-kindergarten and pre-3's. Thanks to the IHS staff, Community Center staff, ECE staff, & parents/guardians who brought their children in!

The screenings were a big success

and everything went smoothly! An excellent example of how departments can work together as a team with a great result. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Sue Matters
Parent/Health Coordinator
Head Start

New Home-Base Program to begin September 1, 1992

A new program is being introduced, to Warm Springs Head Start, called the Home-Base Program. The basic goal of Home-Base is to bring Head Start Program activities to reservation homes for parent/guardians of 3-year-olds.

be passed on to the parent/guardians of 3-year-olds in their own home. These skills will help the parent/guardian plan home activities and natural training interaction with their child(ren).

The Home-Base Program will focus primarily on enhancing positive and frequent parent-child interaction. The Home-Base visitor is Margie Earl-Kalama. Margie will work with Head Start staff to pick up daily training activities and teaching techniques. The methods will then

The Home-Base Program is slated to begin September 1, 1992 (our 1st year!) We are looking forward to addressing the developmental goals of our community. Recruitment efforts are beginning...give Margie a call at 553-3241 for more information.

Catch your child doing something good

We all know how important it is for our children to feel loved and cared for if they're going to be successful at school and later in the workplace. But in the day-to-day rush of raising children, we forget to tell them every day how wonderful we know they are.

around. Here's how: each day, find one thing your child is doing that you like, even if it's a little thing. Then tell him or her with words as well as with a hug. For example: "Wow! You put on your shoes when I asked you, that's great!" (Then give a hug.)

Even when our children are showing behaviors that are hard to deal with, there are ways to turn that

The more times you "catch" your child doing something good each day and say it, the more those positive actions will multiply!



Warm Springs children entering the Head Start program this fall went through physical examinations conducted by IHS personnel June 4. Shirell Adams gets her finger poked as her mother looks on.

Dedication ceremonies set for June 24

The dedication ceremony for the new Early Childhood Education Center is set for Wednesday, June 24th from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. The festivities will feature speeches, a 12:30 ribbon cutting ceremony, afternoon tours of the new facility, a parent club silent auction, a 1 p.m. dinner at the Longhouse and other special events

and commemorative items. The Warm Springs Community is invited as well as special guests, dignitaries, former Early Childhood Education staff, parents/guardians and children.

Anyone interested in helping out with dedication details please contact Becky Van Pelt or Nancy Kirk at 553-3241.

WANTED!!

Babies, 6 weeks — 36 months, in need of child care at the New Early Childhood Education Center. Beginning September 1, 1992. For more information call Charlene White, 553-3241.

Two pair kids prescription glasses found. Call Sherry at recreation 553-3243