

Warm Springs Elementary News

Calendar Updates

May 2-Spring Program
 May 7-13-Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 24-Early Dismissal. No Kindergarten. Building In service
 May 29-No school. Memorial Day
 May 31-Awards Assembly K-2 @ 8:50 am & Gr. 3-5 @ 9:30 am
 June 7-4th & 5th Gr. Graduation @ 9 am in the gym
 June 8-End of the year Powwow
 June 9-Last day of school. No Kindergarten. Early dismissal grades 1-5. End of the Year Awards Assembly K-2 @ 8:50 am & Gr. 3-5 @ 9:30 am
 June 12, 13, & 14-Building In service

April Awards Assembly rescheduled

WSE has invited dancers from the Junior High Culture Club to dance at the April awards assembly. Due to testing the week of April 24, the April Awards Assembly was rescheduled to May 4th. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be at 9:05 am and third through fifth grade will be at 9:45 am.

Spring Program

This year's Spring Program will be held during the afternoon on May 1st.

The Spring Program will be presented by the Kindergarten, Second and Fourth grade students. Invitations will be sent home with the students very soon.

Art Fair

May 18th from 1-7 pm is the date for the Art Fair at WSE. Parents are, again, being asked to bring in baked goods for a cake walk, lemonade and cookies will be 25 cents. This year's Art Fair will be held in conjunction with the Book fair.

T-shirts being produced



Photo by Selena T. Boise

Ardis Smith, right, designed the Warm Springs Elementary and design for T-shirts silkscreened April 14.

Awards given to several students

First Semester Perfect Attendance

Ashley Aguilar, Georgianna Aguilar, Mayanne Aguilar, George Boise, Irene Boise, Sissaley Graybael, John Howe, Leanne Johnson, Terron McDonald, Cody Miller, Verna Mitchell, Armina Moody, Tamera Moody, Jose Morales, Myron Northrup, Armando Ruiz, Austin Smith Jr., Louis Smith, Wynter Sky Smith, Teri-Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Jess Stevens, Jermayne Tuckta, Sara Vaeth, Steven Vaeth, Jayce Wallulatam, Larisa Wallulatam, Lulah Wallulatam.

Second Quarter Perfect Attendance

Evelyn Aguilar, Clifford Arthur, Blaine Begay, Jacoba Best, Michael Blake, Donald Brisbois, Cecilia Brunoe, Jennifer Clements, Matthew Craig, Joseph Greene, Shelly Greene-Boise, Julia Heath, Waylon Health, Jenna Lynn Johnson, Shanell Kalama, Rodney Kenyon, Candace Lillie, Sheryl Lee Lopez, Roberta Martinez, Tilden McDonald, Matthew McGill, Tallulah McGill, Charlene Moody, Amanda Sanchez, Kevin Smith, Jordan Stacona, Bryson Sutterlee, Oswald Tias, Clinton Tohet, Winona Tohet, Jenni VanPelt, Raenele Weaselhead, Jerold Wewa.

March All-Stars

Roger Simtustus, Naomi Red Owl, Kista Flores, RaeAnn Graybael, Jacoba Best, Pauline Culpus, Alexis Smith, Jennifer Clements, Sara Doney, Edward Lucei Jr., Steven James.

March Students of the Month

Olivia Gleason, Tiffany Enick, Roosevelt Heath Jr., Gary Villa, Felepe Brito, Frank Sahme, Valerie Suppah, Larry Wabaunsee, Florence Starr, Natasha Herkshan, Sissaley Graybael, Winona Tohet, Ernest Williams, Mary Wolfe, Roberta Martinez, Mathew Garcia, Marjean Alonso, Ikie Heath, Jackson Mitchell, RaeAnn Graybael, Leona Tenorio, Felisia Red Dog, Cameron Smith-Lucero, Liane Wabaunsee, Dino Jones, Jayce Wallulatam, Edwardene Henry, Shanell Kalama, Ryan Thomas, Jeremy Anderson, Caroline Ascencio, Wiyaka Red Dog, Shelby Scott, Raenele Weaselhead, Eileen Dick, John Howe, Christina Wolfe, Jordan Stacona, Agustin Pedraza, Preston Smith, Jessi Fuentes, Donald Brisbois, Armina Moody, Gordon Scott, Louis Smith, Jenna Lynn Johnson, Tony Olea, Dominic Davis, Pearl Stwyer, Clifford Arthur, Douglas Crane, Lavonne Bridgette Parra, Eliza Kalama, Wilfred Sando, Daleena Frank, Kodiak Stormbringer, Sirena Median, Martin Medina, Katie Allen, Wacey Wallulatam, Julian Wallulatam, Zachary Dowty, Vanessa James, Simone Danzuka.

Important information listed

Middle School Informational Meeting

Parents, guardians, and other interested persons are encouraged to attend a meeting regarding the new Jefferson County Middle School on Thursday, April 27th, from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Buff Elementary gym. Any questions or concerns that you may have will be addressed at this meeting.

Remember, current 4th and 5th grade students from WSE will be going over to the new Middle School. WSE will be grades K-4 next year. Moving to a new school can be frightening to some students. Please encourage your child to talk about their fears in moving. If there are questions you can't answer, contact the office so we can assist you. In the next newsletter we'll address the most commonly asked questions from students.

Western Rivers Girl Scouts recruiting

A meeting was held on March 29th from 7-8 pm in the WSE library. Several girls and their parents attended this meeting in an attempt to get a WS Troop started. Another two meetings were scheduled; one on April 6th and another on April 13th at 7 pm. Again at WSE to offer training for possible leaders. It's not too late to sign your child up. At the March 29th meeting it was recommended that a co-op be started that would allow several people to lead the troop, rather than have one person be responsible for all of the troop meetings.

Book Fair

Come in May 18th from 1 to 7 pm or May 19 from 8:30am to 3 pm to the WSE gym, for the WSE Book Fair. This year's theme is "Buy One Book-Get the Second Book Free". The books available are appropriate for Kindergarten through middle school age.

Bunny dropping eggs from the roof?

Now that we have your attention...your child was sent home with instructions which requested them to use their imagination. The trick was to package a raw egg so that it will not break when dropped from the roof of the school. The egg drop was scheduled for April 21st at 1:30 pm and Dawn Smith done the honors.



Shayla Smith's entry, surrounded by styrofoam, survived the drop.



Warm Springs Elementary Principal Dawn Smith drops well-protected egg from top of roof during experiment.



Renee Rodin's morning kindergarten class was the winner of the egg drop.

Graphic Arts students silkscreen T-shirts

Four Madras High School students from Mr. Comingore's Graphic Arts class came to Warm Springs April 14 to silk-screen T-shirts for the students and teachers. Ardis Smith designed the silk-screen of an eagle, which is the school mascot, and the school name. Coming to help her were Charlie Ochs, Michael Alexander, and Jessie Esquiro.

Students provided their own T-shirts.



Many T-shirts were brought in by students and teachers.

Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 7 - 13
 Show your child's teacher you appreciate their efforts and caring.

Congratulations Armina Moody

Armina Moody recently traveled to Bend, OR to represent WSE in a regional spelling bee contest. We are so proud of Armina and would like to congratulate her for a job well done!

WSE Site Council News

The WSE Site Council was established 18 months ago as authorized by the State legislature to develop a school improvement plan. Site Council received a 21st Century Schools grant which enables school staff, parents and community members to meet to generate and organize thoughts about school, children and community.

The Site Council members are John Katchia Sr., Pam Cardenas, Julie Quaid, Benson Heath, Sue Matters, Helena Jones, Jeff Sanders Sr., Dawn Smith, Carol Bailey, Landon Belveal, Daniel Brown, Laura Fuentes, Russell Kaiser, Deanna LaPage, John Nelson, Harry Phillips, Donna Rodgers, Nancy Smith and Dennis White.

Thus far, Site Council has established several action plans to help carry out strategies that work toward improving WSE. The plans look to positive change for the future and include many ideas which will need further refinement in the months and years to come.

Site Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month from 4:30-6:30 pm in the WSE Library. Meetings are open to the public and input is welcome from anyone who wants to participate in positive change at WSE.

April bottle and can drive

Miss White's third grade class has taken the lead in a bottle and can drive for the month of April. The goal is to raise money for costs to bring Keiko the whale to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport. If you have bottles and/or cans you would like to donate, please bring them in the office.



Harold Blackwolf and Cherisse Haskins make use of recycling bins located near the old roads shop at Shitike Creek. All glass, metal, paper and cardboard items can be placed in the appropriate bins in the portable recycling collection center.