

WSE and ECE hold food drives for the emergency food bank



Food drive boxes were plentiful at the Warm Springs Elementary school food drive.

The Warm Springs Elementary and Early Childhood Education Center held a food drive during February to help the kids learn a sense of community sharing. The flyer stated, "The Indian people have always taken care of their own, and it is time to reclaim that tradition."

The local emergency food bank was empty, the kids were asked to fill it with spaghetti, macaroni, dry beans, canned meats, canned fruits, powdered and canned milk, flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, canned juices and canned vegetables.

There was classroom competition, results are:

Warm Springs Elementary

Most colorful food box: Rm. 22, Vicki Moore's fourth grade class.

Most creative food box: Rm. 2, Laura Fuentes' kindergarten class.

Classroom with most food: Rm. 24, Kevin Rodin's second grade class.

Best slogan: Rm. 6, Jan Reil's kindergarten class.

Honorable Mention went to: Rm. 11, Sara Ohman's third grade class;

Rm. 22, Vicki Moore's fourth grade class; the staff of Warm Springs Elementary; and Neda Wesley family.

This competition was judged by Terrie Jahn, State Volunteer Program Manager, who also helped coordinate the food drive, and Nancy Sheldon of Adult and Family Services.

Early Childhood Education

Most filled boxes: Head Start full day 4s, Elaine Clements and Toni Made's classroom.

Most creative box: Head Start full day 4s, Vivian Wewa and Leah Henry's classroom.

Most colorful box: Head Start full day 4s, Elaine Clements and Toni Made's classroom.

Elaine Clements and Toni Made's classroom had an ice cream sundae party for their efforts and winning two categories and Vivian Wewa and Leah Henry's classroom had an ice cream party for winning in one category. Prizes were provided by Social Services and the Parent Club.

Early Childhood Education food drive judges were Erica Foster and Louise Hayre of the Dental Clinic.

WSE schedule of events

- March 28 - Poison Prevention Presentation to grades K-2.
- April 3 - School Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the WSE library.
- April 4 - Awards Assembly, K-2 at 8:50 and 3rd thru 4th at 9:30 a.m.
- April 5 - No Kindergarten, early dismissal for 1st and 2nd grade at 11:20, 3rd and 4th at 12:20
- April 7 - Daylight Savings time, set clocks ahead one hour.
- April 8-12 - 3rd grade reading/math assessment.
- April 18 - Car Safety Assembly, K-2 at 8:50 and 3rd and 4th at 9:30 a.m.
- April 22-26 - Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT) for 1 thru 4.
- May 1 - School Council meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the WSE library.
- May 2 - Awards Assembly, K-2 at 8:50 and 3rd thru 4th at 9:30 a.m.
- May 14 - Fourth grade Seeds of Discover field trip to the Museum at Warm Springs (all day).
- May 16-17 - Art Fair & Scholastic Book Fair.
- May 22 - No Kindergarten. Early Dismissal for 1st and 2nd grade at 11:20 and 3rd and 4th grade at 12:20.
- May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday, no school.
- May 31 - Wellness Prevention Department and WSE Student Health Fair.
- June 5 - School Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the WSE library.
- June 6 - Awards assembly, K-2 at 8:50 and 3rd and 4th at 9:30 a.m.
- June 10 - Fourth grade graduation at 9:00 in WSE Gym.
- June 11 - End of 95-96 school year powwow, 1:00. Last day of Kindergarten for the year.
- June 12 - Last day of 95-96 school year. No Kindergarten. Early dismissal 1st and 2nd grade at 11:20 and 3rd and 4th at 12:20.
- June 12 (p.m.) and June 13 - Building in service.

Warm Springs Elementary School news

Tony Miller assisting as principal

Due to Mrs. Smith's recent illness, Tony Miller (retired Madras Elementary principal) has agreed to assist as principal at Warm Springs Elementary. Mr. Miller started on Tuesday, March 12 and will be available Monday through Friday at the school. Thank you Mr. Miller for helping us during Mrs. Smith's time away from the school.

Firebuster contest

Emilena Suppah from Simnasho Elementary won the girl's bike during the recent Firebuster Worksheet Contest. Paul Scott from Warm Springs Elementary won the boy's bike.

Seeds of Discovery

All 509-J fourth grade students will be participating in the second annual Seeds of Discovery event at the Museum at Warm Springs, Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Fourth graders will spend the day attending ten different natural

science and Warm Springs culture centers. All fourth graders will be grouped with students from each of the K-4 schools in the district.

Achievement testing

Grades 3, 5, 8 and 10 have Statewide Assessment testing April 8-12. Grades 1-8 and 11 have MAT-7 testing April 22-26.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and assist your child's success by making sure that they get enough rest during their testing week(s).

All Star Students

Suzette Boise, Donald Brisbois, Pauline Culpus, Candi Rhoan, Joyce Squiempfen were All Star Students for the month of February.

Students of the month for February

Katie Allen, Theo Arce, Gonzalo Arthur, Jaime Becerra, Rachelle Begay, Robbie Bennett, Johnson Bill, Suzette Boise, Tonya Boise, Dallas Camas, Kristina Cassaway, Sheilina Charley, Robert Cortez, Shanda Culpus, Jonathan

Culpus, Rosetta Danzuka, Dominic Davis, Randy Felter-Switzler, Ida Frank, Leland George, Daniel Gilbert, Adeline Gleason, Eustolia Gurrola-Smith, Deborah Heath, Ikie Heath, Vern Heath, Mary Hoptowitz, Ivarene Hurtado, Keith Jackson, Raymond Jackson, Steven James, Monique Johnson, Robert Johnson, Dino Jones, Tatum Kalama, Logan Kneeland, Ellery LeClaire, Candace Lillie, Edward Lucci, Roberta Martinez, Terron McDonald, Sasha Mitchell, Charlene Moody, Cameron Nathan, Lia Orozco, Dora Payne, Felisia Red Dog, Candi Rhoan, Paul Scott, Julia Simtustus, Ryan Smith, Taima Smith, Taylor Smith, Jordan Stacona, Shard Stormbringer, Julia Stwyer, Martina Stwyer, Pearl Stwyer, Garrett Suppah, Jaylyn Suppah, Myrtle Suppah, Larry Switzler, Cari Ann Tenorio, Raylene Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Brandon Thompson, Sara Vaeth, Stephen Vaeth, Felicity Van Pelt, Frederick Wallulatum, Julia Wallulatum, Matilda Wallulatum, Raenele Weaselhead, Erica Wewa, Valene Wheeler, Leann Wolfe, Lucy Wolfe and Chesley Yahtin.

Bend artist, Wilhelm, assisted fourth grade classes in painting murals for permanent display

The Warm Springs Elementary fourth grade classes have been painting murals March 4-15 in the Elementary gym. The first week was planning their murals, deciding what kind of pictures, and what theme they wanted to do. The four murals were finished March 15.

Sue Wilhelm of Bend, Oregon Central Oregon Arts in Education, was asked by Tag Specialist Pat Creelman to come to Warm Springs Elementary for this two-week project. Wilhelm specializes in murals, drawings and paintings. She helped the students with the paintings. She received a few phone calls to get everything set up for this project. She assisted the students to mix their own paint colors from three primary colors to make approximately 50 different colors.

The murals were painted on 4' x 8' masonite panels, each class having their own mural.

Each class had their own theme. Mrs. LaPage's class had a water theme, Mr. Nelson's class had a geography theme, Mr. Phillip's class had an Indigenous animals theme and Ms. Moore's class had a plant theme. They are all of the Central Oregon area.

According to Wilhelm, one week after spring break these will be displayed in their classrooms for one week. They will then be taken into the community to display for one month. In early May a dedication ceremony will be held for the permanent display in the Warm Springs Elementary School.



Mr. Phillips fourth grade class painted an Animals of Central Oregon mural.



Fourth grade student paints her porcupine very carefully.



Wilhelm taught the students techniques with the paintbrush.

Children learn the basics of poison-proofing their homes

National Poison Prevention Week was March 17 through 23. Each year, thousands of children are accidentally poisoned by household chemicals, plants, prescription and over-the-counter drugs. This is the week set aside each year to make sure that your home and yard are safe for your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews. The best way to do this is to properly store, use and dispose of all hazardous materials and to teach children to ask before putting anything in their mouth.

Some good poison prevention rules include the following:

1. Keep poisonous substances properly labeled and in their original containers. (Example: Do not put gasoline in a pop bottle.)
2. Avoid taking medications in front of children; they love to imitate adults.
3. Do not refer to medication as "candy". They should know that all medication is to be taken only when needed and only when given by an adult.
4. Keep all cleaning materials and chemicals labeled and out of the reach of children and put them away immediately after use.
5. Keep the Poison Control Center phone number at the telephone and make sure all of your child's caregivers know the number as well.
6. Do not use ipecac syrup without calling Poison Control first. Some substances can cause more harm if the child is made to vomit.
7. Clean out your medicine cabinets and destroy all old medications found in your home. If you are uncomfortable destroying

them, bring them in to the pharmacy and we will destroy them for you.

If you should need to contact Poison Control about an accidental poisoning, be ready to answer the following questions:

1. The name of the substance (drug, plant, chemical, etc.).

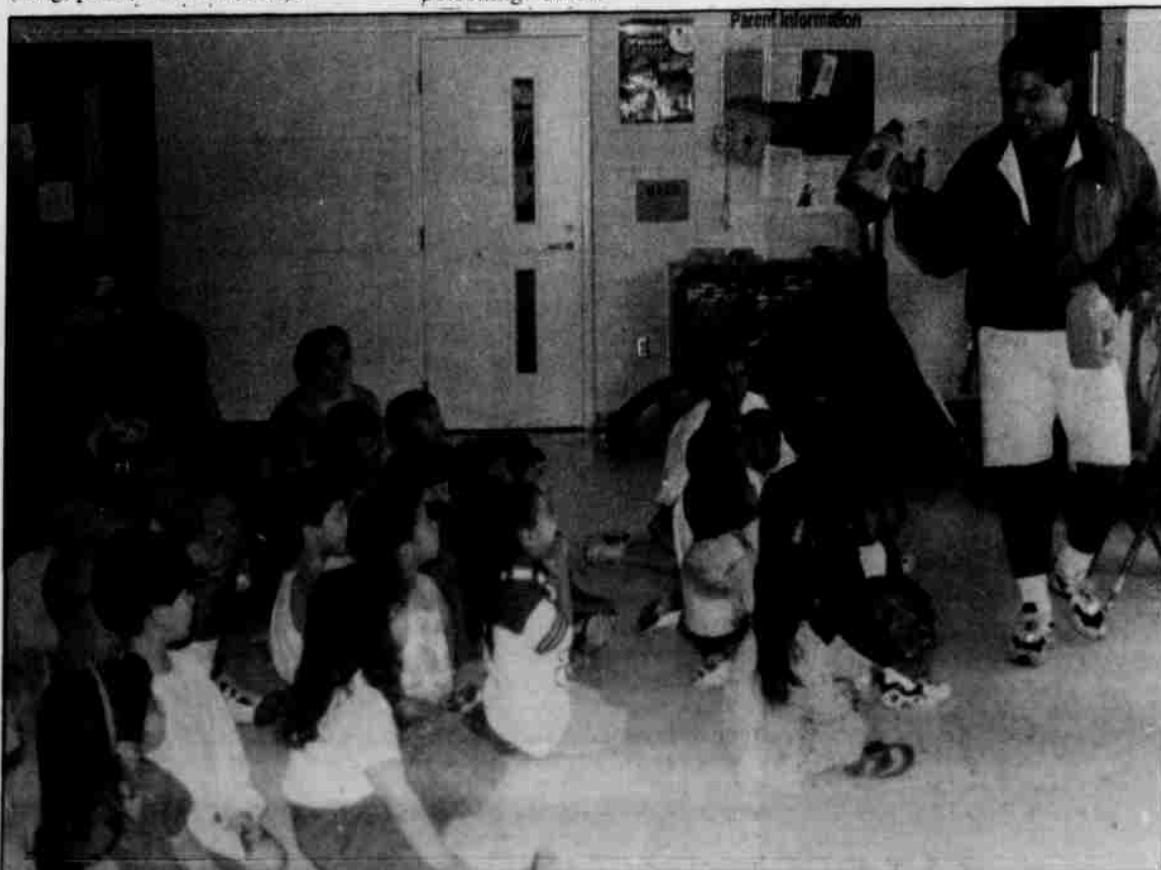
2. How the victim was exposed (through swallowing, skin contact, eye exposure, or inhalation).

3. How much was swallowed or how long was the victim exposed to the substance.

4. How long ago did the "poisoning" occur.

The number for the Oregon Poison Control Center is 1-800-452-7165.

Please join us in educating children about poison prevention, get your child to help you "poison proof" your home!



More tips from Sparky

Hi everyone! I would like to thank all the people who have contributed to Sparky's closet. If you have items that you would like to donate please call 553-1634 and ask for Suzi Macy. If you need the items picked up, let us know and we can arrange this for you.

We have two winners from the Firebusters contest. They are Emilena Suppah from Simnasho School and Paul Scott from Warm Springs Elementary School. These two people won the bicycles that were very generously donated by Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. Thank you Mr. Steve Whitaker for donating these bikes. It gives a chance for all the young people of Warm Springs to learn to be fire safe and have a chance at winning a great prize!! And again, congratulations to Emilena and Paul. Good job!! (Don't forget to wear your helmets!!)

Sparky's sister, Kourtnee the fire dog, has been visiting the Elemen-

tary School, so be sure to keep a watch out for her. She will be visiting your classroom soon! She's been working on stop, drop and roll...and wants all the kids to help her remember that if you ever catch on fire to ...stop...drop...& roll...

With Spring just around the corner, lots of people will be out cleaning up in the garden, or around the house. If you have weeds, limbs from trees, debris etc. and plan to burn it, remember to get a fire permit from fire management. Remember while burning, to be safe. Don't burn if it's windy, have the proper tools on hand. Shovels, a hose or other water supply available and be sure the area around the burn pile is cleared. Also, you don't want to have the burn pile near your house or too close to trees!

Here's wishing everyone a Happy Easter...until next time, always remember to be fire safe and if you ever need help to dial 911!!!

Sparky!

Be there!
Support group for women
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

1134 Paiute Street (Greene House)
Child care will be provided

In today's world we are dealing with many, many issues. Often, we feel like we are alone with our concerns and struggles, but we are not!

Everyone is welcome!

Co-Dependency—Adult Children—Survivors of Domestic Violence—Survivors of Sexual Assault—Wives of Veterans—Survivors of Childhood Abuse—Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse—We are all survivors.

The Warm Springs Aiyat and Mayansma Wapaats would like to offer an opportunity for women to gather together to discuss issues, to assist one another in finding solutions to the issues and to find strength and support in knowing that you are not alone.

(If the day and time are not suitable, but you are interested in attending a group, please call 553-2293, and we will work at setting up an additional group on a day and time that is better.)