

Warm Springs Elementary fourth grade students create images from popular story book



Room 25, fourth grade teacher and students pose with their paper crane display. The paper crane display can also be seen with the childrens art display, at The Museum at Warm Springs.

Warm Springs Elementary news



Calendar Updates

January 18—No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 22—End of 2nd quarter

January 25—No School, In-Service Day.

February 1—Awards Assembly. K-2 at 8:50 a.m., 3-4 at 9:30 a.m.

February 15—No School, President's Day

February 22—Early Dismissal, grades K-4 released at 12:15 p.m.

Thank you
Thank you Warm Springs parents and students. Because of your generous donations, we were able to give \$426.51 to the Central Oregon Meals on Wheels. Check out the Spilyay to see the WSE staff in their PJ's.

Winter Carnival
This year's Winter Carnival profit was \$3,370.25.

Raffle winners were: Harry Phillips, \$25 Erickson's gift certificate; Katrina Smith, 1 year Madras Pioneer subscription; Dane Jackson, \$10 Erickson's Sentry gift certificate; Carmen Mitchell, \$25 Fred Meyer gift certificate; Delvis Heath, Sr., \$25 Ding Ho certificate donated by Brightwood; Geraldine Blodgett, \$10 Erickson's Sentry gift certificate; Sharice Johnson, Figaro's giant pizza & apple pie; Anita Cole, Deschutes Crossing lunch special; Jonas Miller, \$10 Erickson's Sentry gift certificate; Cyril Wolfe, Stag Restaurant \$15 gift certificate; Alice Jim, 1 night lodging at Kah-Nee-Ta; Helena Jackson, 1 night lodging at Kah-Nee-Ta; Leslie Spino, Ice chest with stand; Sharice Johnson, Beverage cooler; Vicki Moore, Schwan's pie; Duane Winishut, Schwan's pie; Cecil Tulee, Sr., Schwan's pie.

Early Childhood Education Center news

Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

Head Start is a partner with many other agencies in the community. One important partnership is with Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education.

When children are enrolled in Head Start, the parents are given a developmental questionnaire to fill out. This questionnaire is a screening tool designed to help identify possible developmental delays.

If a concern arises, the parents and staff come together to decide whether they need to refer to Early Childhood Special Education. ECSE provides identification assessment and services for children and families who may have disabilities.

Referrals also may come from parents, other community agencies or the keen observation skills of our highly trained Head Start staff.

If you have questions regarding disabilities services, please contact Nancy Saludo or Tryna Muilenberg at 553-3241.

A-2
A big thanks to our parents who came caroling and brought cookies and shared our hot chocolate—it was a fun day singing throughout ECE. Azar Spino you brought us a beautiful Christmas tree, the children enjoyed decorating it with art work. Bryson was very proud that he went with you.

Many thanks to all the parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts who brought in stocking stuffers, presents, stockings and goodies for the Christmas party. Thanks to Wanda

The School Book Store is open again!

Thank you
The following businesses made donations to the WSE Winter Carnival. Some of the items were used for prizes and some for the raffle. Thank you for your generosity.

Abby's Legendary Pizza, Ahern's Grocery & Deli, Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home, Best Western Rama Inn, Bi-Mart Corporation, Bright Wood Corporation, Chilkat Enterprise, Cocom-Cola Bottling Company, DE Composite Products, Deschutes Crossing Restaurant, Erickson's Sentry Market, Figaro's Italian Kitchen, Fred Meyer, Good Golly Miss Molly's Hair Design, Grandma Hoffy's Restaurant, Hatfield's Department Store, Hollywood Stars Video, Indian Head Casino, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool, Kid's Zone, Madras Star Mart/A&W, Madras Pioneer, Madras Vision Clinic, McDonalds of Madras, Metolius Coin Laundry & Coffee Shop, Mid Oregon Federal Credit Union, Miller Lumber, Museum at Warm Springs, New Energy Fitness Center, Papandreas Pizzeria, Pape Brothers, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Roger's Drug, Safeway Inc., Schwan's, The Stag Restaurant, Thrifty Drug, Video Video, Wal-Mart, Warm Springs Power Enterprise, Warm Springs Forest Products Industry, Warm Springs Market.

National School Board month
January is National School Board month. This year each school has adopted a 509-J School Board member for special recognition. WSE has adopted Jeff Sanders. Sr. If you would like to send a card to Jeff it can be dropped off or mailed to the school office, P.O. Box 1269, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

How is my child doing in school?
Students in grades 3, 5, 8 & 10 will soon take state tests. We will let you know the exact dates of the tests as they approach. The results will give you and your child's teacher information about how well your child is progressing toward the Certificate of Initial Mastery, as well as how well this school and district

are helping students meet the standards.

There are two types of state tests: problem solving and multiple choice.

State tests are only one method for evaluation your child's progress, but they are an important method to determine how your child's school is doing overall. Test results help show where a school is effective and where it must focus its efforts to help students achieve.

As a parent you play an important role in helping your child succeed in school and on these tests. Parents who are involved in their child's education are a very significant factor in students success. Students perform better in school when they receive proper nutrition, are well rested and are regularly reminded about the importance of education.

The Do Something Kindness & Justice Challenge

In conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Warm Springs Elementary students will be participating in an innovative character education and student leadership initiative designed to teach young people the important virtues of responsibility, respect, compassion, honesty, nonviolence and moral courage while encouraging them to these lessons into practice by performing Acts of Kindness and Justice in the real world.

For two weeks beginning on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day students will perform Acts of Kindness (helping others) and Acts of Justice (standing up for what's right) to be part of what is destined to be the largest student event in history. The Do Something KJ Challenge is a free, fun education, and interactive introduction to character education, leadership training, and community service.

Acts committed will be submitted on-line and be counted in the 1999 Challenge for WSE. Our school and individual students will be eligible for state and national prizes. The activities focus on different aspects of kindness and justice and how these virtues apply to young people's lives. They are divided into age appropriate modules and are intended to take between 15 and 25 minutes of class time each day.

and Billy Joe Berry for heading up the parents bottle/can drive. All proceeds went for stocking stuffers.

Special thanks to Santa, (Gale Lawrence, Jr.) for bringing the snow when he came to visit us.

Parents we need pink or red, one-gallon empty punch jugs and shoe boxes with lids. Remember you are always welcome to join us for breakfast, lunch or snack.

Happy Birthday to Aprilrose on January 12, Woodrow on January 23.

We encourage all parents to join us for our Family Gathering on January 12 to plan for school activities coming up. We will be closed January 22 for In-Service.

Baby Room

Just wanted to catch the community up on what is going on in our classroom since our last article.

Our babies are crawling or scooting or even trying to walk. They are eating baby foods and some have progressed to table foods.

There is plenty of interaction

Congrats mom!

To the editor,
Congratulations Mom (Margie Tuckta). I'd like to congratulate you on your success in life. Especially December 20th, graduating from your schooling.

Mom, I've really proud of you, you have come a long way. You deserve it, keep following your dreams.

I love you
with all my heart,
L. Tuckta

Engagement announced

We the family of Pamela Joy Saunders would like to announce Stuart Stan Smith & Pamela Joy Saunders engagement. After being together for 3 1/2 years.

Their wedding date is set for May 1999.

Saunders family

Warm Springs, COIC program announces students of the week

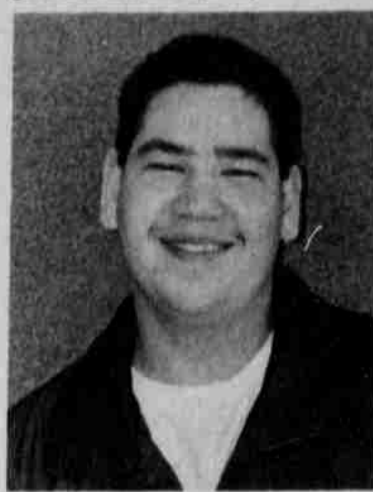
Cathy L. Hosford, the Warm Springs COIC program teacher, has announced two people have been named students of the week. The students successfully achieved class credits by getting to class on time every day (10 points). Another 25 points were awarded for having a good attitude, being cooperative, and

tended Madras High School. I'm glad I have another chance at it." Medina went on to say he plans on working hard to achieve this important goal. "Stay in school, don't mess up because it's hard to catch up," was his advice to others.

"Fourteen-year-old Veronica Russell, was awarded Student of the Week for my afternoon class," says Mrs. Hosford. "She has been consistent in her attendance and promptness to class," says Mrs. Hosford. Veronica commented, "I just want to say to other students that if you not doing so good in high school, then you could attend the COIC program in Warm Springs."

The student of the week was created to encourage COIC students in being prompt to school and reward those students who accomplish it and their work. "We will continue to have this contest to encourage all students in attendance and promptness to class," Hosford said.

"The student with the most points



Thomas Medina

using good language.

According to Mrs. Hosford, students receive 15 points each day when they make it to class early, 10 points when they return to class on time after each break. "An additional 25 points are earned when they complete their work goals for the week," Hosford explained.

In announcing one of the winners, Mrs. Hosford said, "Seventeen-year-old Thomas Medina, attends morning classes at COIC. He has been extremely faithful in coming to school early and on time.

His attendance has been wonderful. Thomas, has won the student of the week award for the morning class." Medina said attending classes at COIC, gives him another opportunity at getting his high school diploma. "I messed up and skipped classes too many times when I at-



Veronica Russell

for the week will be picked as the next student of the week." In case of a tie, both students will be awarded. The next contest will include twenty points each day for all class work that gets accomplished.

Parent gathering set for Jan. 21

Early Childhood Education will be sponsoring a Parent Gathering on Thursday, January 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Center social hall. The guest speaker is Dr. Louis Rossetti from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Topics to be covered include language development in early childhood, common risk factors in young children, maternal-child attachments and the importance of understanding development in young children. Child care and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend and join us for this informative event. For more information contact Shilo Shaw or Tryna Muilenberg at 553-3241.

Business Association dinner held at resort

December 17, 1998 marked the first-ever, Warm Springs Business Association dinner, held at our beautiful Kah-Nee-Ta lodge!

The Steering Committee would like to give a big thanks to the following enterprises that made it possible for this gathering to happen. Thank you D.E. Composite Products, Warm Springs Forest Products, Inc., Indian Head Casino and Warm Springs Power Enterprise; without your great contribution, this would not have made history! We would

also, like to thank Native Expressions for the entertainment part and thank all the local businesses that gave us door prizes to give away.

Out of the 60 business people we invited, roughly 45 showed up, which was considered a great turn out. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves. We are striving to get more involvement with our local businesses and business people. Like it was said in several of our general council meetings, we need to start building our own little business community. So if

you back us on this, watch for the upcoming Warm Springs Business Associations meetings, we are hoping to meet once or twice a month. One thought to keep in mind, we are the only ones that can better our community and if we all work together, I know we can be kicking just as much as Madras or Redmond. We have to look out for our own and give our future generation a positive seed to grow on.

Submitted by Emma Smith,
photo by Bob Medina



Entertainment was provided by Native Expressions of Warm Springs

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Laurie is a Warm Springs Tribal member and has been working with Doris for the past three years. She received her license to prepare taxes in January 1998 and has been preparing taxes for the last year.

Recycler of the Month: Rainbow Market



The Sanitation and Landfill Department would like to thank the owners, management and staff of the "Rainbow Market" for all their efforts in making the Warm Springs Recycling Program a success. With their help we were able to recover over 3340 lbs of cardboard last month. Remember if you need your recycle bag picked up call the Utilities Department at ext. 3246.