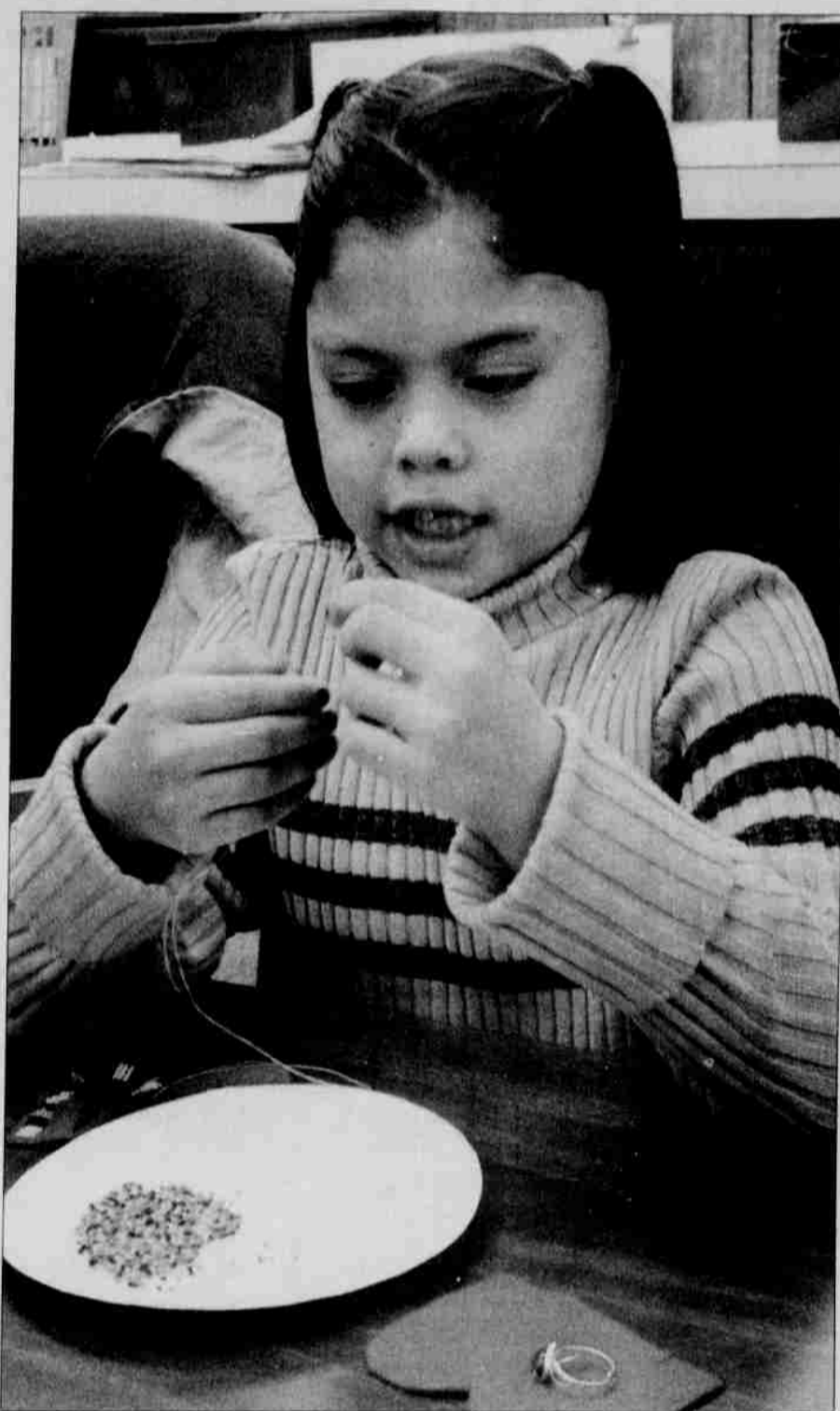


Art exhibit celebrates imagination



Jason Tohet shows Mitchell Lira how to make a dip-net. Below, Veronica Garate (right) and Ahliyah Hisatake weave baskets.



Dave McMechan photos



Dip nets, moccasins, wapas bags, drums and baskets are some of the items that students at Warm Springs Elementary School have been working on.

The students are getting ready for the Eleventh Annual Youth Art Exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The exhibit will run in the Changing Exhibits room of the museum from Thursday, Jan. 29, through March 28. The exhibit will feature works by local youth from the aspiring toddler to the high school artist. The opening reception will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Jan. 29. For the first time, many of the items

displayed during the youth art exhibit will later go on display at the High Desert Museum in Bend, from April 24 through July 4. Deadline to submit artwork for inclusion in the upcoming exhibit is Friday, Jan. 23. If you need more information, call Natalie Kirk, 553-3331, ext. 412.

Above, Mercedes Smith works on beading for the upcoming exhibit. Right above, Chico Holliday shows James George the art of dip-net making. And at right, John Katchia III makes a paper crane.

Students make the Honor Roll

These Native American students made the Honor Roll at the Jefferson County Middle School for the first trimester of the 2003-04 school year.

Sixth grade with 4.0 grade point average: Spencer Ellsbury, Teresa Fuentes, Kayla Jones, Kristi Olney.

These students had a GPA of 3.5 or better: Bronte Caldera, Chezzeray Frank, Katherine Quaid, Karlen Yallup, Marissa Ahern, Shawresa Bates, Mariah Smith.

These students had a 3.00 GPA or better: Idelia Cloud, Krysten Allen-Alford, Arlene David, Angelo George, Jillisa Suppah, Marrisra Yaw, Mariah Adams, Stephon Centre, Tanaya Hunt, Luther Keo, Berhann Longknife, Britton Lumpmouth, Merima Made, Tyrell Smith.

Seventh grade with 3.5 GPA or better: Alejandrina Aguilar,

Tanner Yallup.

GPA of 3.0 or better: Jucoby Frank, Jordan Holliday, Olivia Parkins, Andrea Cook, Micah David, Laronn Katchia, Maximino Ruiz-Mckinley, Brandy Herkshan, Kara Katchia, Annalysia Miller, Kirstie Morrison, Leighton Pennington, Carlos Reynoso, Leslie Robinson, K-Lei Smith-Strong.

Eighth grade with 4.0 GPA: Alyssa Selam, Brianna Stacona. GPA of 3.5 or better: Michaela Camas-Alire, Sharice Johnson, Tearle Stormbringer, Bridgett Macy, Kadie Manion.

GPA of 3.0 or better: Atcity Begay, Tiffany Hunt, Crystal Thomas, Ellery Leclair, Alexis Anguiano, Kip Culpus, Leann Thomas, Dawnlyn Courtney, Orlando Johnson, Albert Adams, Charnelle Danzuka, Bridget Longknife, Chance Squiemphen, Josiah Thompson.

Buffalo girls off to a good start

The Madras Buff girls beat visiting Estacada, 56-35, on Friday night Jan. 16, in a Tri-Valley league game.

Tara Prow scored 18 points, and Susan Ahern added 15, as the two girls accounted for 33 of the 56 points scored by Madras.

Madras was never in any se-

rious trouble during the game, playing some tough defense, causing turnovers then fast-breaking to score several lay-up shots. The Buffs committed 25 fouls during the game, but on the other hand they went to the foul line and were 12 out of 16.

Jaylyn Suppah had a good game and added seven points

for the Buffs. Maurica Cortez also had a good defensive game, but got into foul trouble late in the second half.

Raylene Ike-Thomas got in a lot of playing time. She did not score but did a good job on defense.

Carina Miller saw action during the game. Amanda Cary of

Estacada was the only one to make a three point shot. None for Madras. Earlier the White Buffalo girls traveled to La Salle and came away with the win, the first league game of the season for both teams. The visiting Buffs held off La Salle to come away with their first league win, 50-42.

Madras boys win close game against LaSalle

In a Tri-Valley league game the Madras White Buffalo boys basketball team topped the visiting Falcons of La Salle by the score 63-61 in a close, well-played game.

The game was a good exciting game, as the lead changed heads several time in the first half. The two teams were quite

evenly matched height-wise, and both teams showed a lot of spark and hustle. Quickness was the key factor as the guards cut and dashed around on the floor.

At the half La Salle led by the score of 34-26, and looked like they might have the game sewed up. In the third quarter the Buffaloes put together a

good run to take the lead, and never trailed the rest of the game. They held a ten point lead at the end of three quarters, with the Buffaloes 52, the Falcons 42. In the final period La Salle started to pop in three pointers to close the gap, and in the final minute they missed a couple of three-point attempts.

The Buffs held on to come out with the win. Scoring for Madras: Dominique Easterling topped all scorers with 23 points before fouling out in the final period. Tim Kirsh added 12 points, Joey McConnell 9, Kevin Hernandez 8, Ivan Alonzo 4, Pat Boyle 3, Isaiah Teece 2, and Vaughn Prow 2.

3 make COCC Dean's List

The following Central Oregon Community College students were named to the fall-term 2003 Dean's List.

The COCC Dean's List is based on enrollment in 12 or

more credit hours and a grade-point average of 3.60 or above.

Anthony L. Boise, Louisa Elizabeth Fuentes, and Michael Sean Stanton.

Story idea?
Call
Spilyay Tymoo
553-3274

IRA'S SALES & SERVICE
181 SW MERRITT LANE
JUST ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MILLER FORD DEALERSHIP

Leave it at Ira's **541-475-3861** Leave it at Ira's

"You Trash-em, We Smash-em"
Now buying salvage cars and taking in old junkers.
Rates, prices negotiable, hauling available.

Discount Carpet
(541) 475-4434
"Our customers deserve quality"
We'll meet or beat any estimate

1825 SW Hwy 97, (Across from Madras Marine)

In stock carpet as low as .71 sq. ft.	3-Rooms (min. 44sq yds) \$596.00	In stock vinyl as low as .85 sq.ft.
Does not include installation. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other offers. Coupon expires 2/28/04	Includes Pad & Installation on select carpets. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other offers. Coupon expires 2/28/04	Does not include installation. Some restrictions may apply. Not valid with any other offers. Coupon expires 2/28/04

Carpet Cleaning
(541) 475-3784
"Get the best cleaning you've seen or its free"

Sofa and Love Seat **\$99.95**
Some restrictions apply. Not valid with other offers. With coupon only. Coupon expires 2/28/04

4-Areas & Hallway **\$99.95**
Some restrictions apply. Does not include stairs. Not valid with other offers. Coupon only. Coupon expires 2/28/04

3-Areas **\$64.95**
Some restrictions apply. Not valid with other offers. With coupon only. Coupon expires 2/28/04

Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification
CLEAN EXPRESS
475-3784