

Preparing for the first day of school

The first day of the 2004-05 school year will September 8.

This year all of the fifth graders in the district will be at the elementary schools; so the middle school will be for grades 6-8. The following is a list of school supplies for different grades:

Kindergarten: two boxes of Crayons, basic 16, standard size (not chubby). Ten pencils, size number two. Two 4-ounce bottles of white liquid glue. Two glue sticks (small, solid). One large box of tissues. One package of baby-wipes (80-150 count). No permanent markers.

First and second grade: One box of 16 small crayons. Pencils, size number two. One eraser. One pair of metal scissors. Two 4-ounce bottles of white glue. Two glue sticks

Back-to-school event Sept. 2

The first day of school just a month away. And in preparation for the big day, there will be a barbecue and school supplies distribution on the Warm Springs Campus on Sept. 2, from 4 to 6 p.m.

This will be a great opportunity for parents and students to meet the teachers and principals. The barbecue and sup-

(small, solid). One box of tissue. No permanent markers.

Third grade: One box of 16 or 24 four small crayons. Pencils, size number two. Pink Pearl erasers. One pair of sharp point scissors. Two 4-ounce bottles of white glue. Two glue sticks-small, solid. One large box of tissue. One 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters) No permanent

plies distribution will be held in front of the Community Counseling Center, between Warm Springs Elementary and the cafeteria.

There will be drop boxes throughout the tribal organization, to collect school supplies from tribal employees and departments that wish to donate.

markers.

Fourth and fifth: One box of 16 or 24 small crayons. Pencils, size number two. Pink Pearl erasers. One pair of sharp point scissors. One 4-ounce bottle of white glue. Two glue sticks (small, solid). One 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters) Notebook paper. One box of tissue. No permanent markers.

Sixth grade: One box of 16 or 24 small crayons. Pencils, size number two. Pink Pear erasers. One pair of sharp point scissors. One 4-ounce bottle of white glue. Two glue sticks (small, solid). One 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters) Notebook paper. One box of tissue. Ballpoint pens, blue or black (not erasable) No permanent markers.

Seventh and eighth graders: College ruled notebook paper. One 2-inch, 3-ring (metal ring) binder with dividers. No Pee Chee folders.

Please note, some classes may require additional materials. If so, students will be notified during the first week of school by their classroom teacher. Some school supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year.

An easy way to cool off

By Emilee Hugie
OSU Extension Office

Two classes the from Warm Springs Elementary School Summer Academy made ice cream last week.

This was a project of the OSU Extension Family and Community Development program.

The homemade ice cream recipe that we used is quick and easy. So try it with your kids, or with a friend, and have a great time.

Homemade ice cream:
1/2 cup milk. 1/4 cup half

and half. One tablespoon sugar. 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract.

One sandwich size Ziploc bag. One 1-gallon size Ziploc bag. Three cups ice. One tablespoon coarse salt.

In the sandwich size Ziploc bag, combine milk, half and half, sugar and vanilla. Put ice and coarse salt in the gallon size Ziploc bag.

Agitate and squish milk mixture for about 10 to 15 minutes or until thickened.

Add cut up fruit, flavorings or other extra ingredients. Enjoy!

Huckleberry Feast
Sunday, August 8
At the HeHe Longhouse

News from the Warm Springs Head Start and Early Head Start programs

From Warm Springs Tribal Head Start/Early Head Start

The Head Start Policy Council approved the following new hires at their meeting on July 13: William Rhoan was selected as an Early Head Start home visitor. He will work directly with families who are enrolled in Early Head Start, visiting their homes on their designated days and times and working with them at the Early Childhood Education socializations held on Wednesdays.

William is a returning Head Start employee, so he brings his previous experience and knowledge, and he is ready for new challenges.

Sheryl Potts is the Early Head Start interventionist. She is the supervisor of the home visitors. Sheryl is a member of our community and has working knowledge of community resources she gained as a volunteer in various local settings.

Alison Mitchell Schuster is a Head Start teacher. She will be working in one of our full day classrooms. Alison has previous experience as a teacher in ECE and is excited about returning to the program.

Candelaria Rhoan will begin as a Head Start teacher assistant when the teachers return from summer furlough for the 2004-05 school year. She has been working as a substitute to gain experience and to prove her capabilities. Her positive attitude is a wonderful asset.

We are happy to welcome our newest additions to the Head Start team.

Tokyo International Cultural Exchange

During the first week of July, visitors to Early Childhood Education probably noticed that there were several strangers throughout the building and around outside.

Fifteen students from Tokyo International gave up part of their summer vacation to volunteer at Warm Springs Early Childhood Education.

Tokyo International is the sister university to Willamette University of Monmouth. The students spent time interacting in the classroom with the children and helping with some much needed yard work around ECE grounds.

Their efforts were rewarded at a mini cultural exchange held in their honor at ECE. The children performed exhibition dances. Then during a short intermission, appreciation gifts were presented to each of the members of the group. Thanks to all employees and classrooms who contributed gifts. The students performed a dance for the children as well and the event ended with a round dance.

Special thanks to Quartz Creek for drumming and to Mackie Begay for being the MC.

Summer Youth and Higher Education workers

It has been a busy summer around ECE, and we are very grateful to have had the help of our summer youth and higher education workers.

We currently have 27 total employed in our building and we are looking forward to the next wave of youth who will begin soon.

The students are employed as office assistants, classroom aides, janitorial aides and kitchen aides. We have received a lot of positive feedback regarding our young workers, and we truly appreciate all of the hard work each individual has contributed to our programs.

Congratulations to two of these young ladies who recently became mothers: Traci Soto and Michelle Charley. Thanks for your help and we wish you the

best of luck!

Registration and enrollment update

We are still taking applications for Head Start Part Day. If your child turns 3 on or before September 1, then he or she is eligible to register. School is due to start on September 8; so if you have not yet come in to fill out paperwork and to meet with Family Services staff, we urge you to call and make an appointment today.

If your child is 4 and was in Head Start last year, then he or she is automatically re-enrolled for the next school year. You will need only to fill out a new emergency contact sheet and USDA form at the Parent Orientation, which will be held on Tuesday September 7.

All new Head Start students will need to have a current physical (within the last six months), immunizations, birth certificate or Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs enrollment number, proof of income (pay stubs, w-2's, letter from employer, verification from public assistance, etc.), custody or placement papers if applicable, and medical statements if any allergies. All families must attend a parent orientation. This is a good time to meet the Head Start coordinators and teachers, other parents and Policy Council members and to check out your child's classroom. Full day students will transition to new classrooms on September 8.

Head Start/Tribal Preschool Closure

Reminder to parents and guardians: Classrooms will be closed August 30 and 31, and September 1, 2, 3 and 7 for teacher pre-service training and classroom preparation. Please make arrangements for alternative child care for these dates. We are currently working with

Work Force Development and Eva Montee to train back up child care providers for this week. We will keep you posted

in your child's classroom of who may be available. Also, if you know somebody interested in making money that week and is

willing to make a commitment to be a reliable child care referral resource please contact Becky or Jodi at 553-3241.

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Fact: Children from age two to seventeen start fires that endanger lives, cause injuries, death and burn millions of dollars in property.

Fact: Children under the age of three cause a majority of these fires and lose their lives in the process.

This does not have to happen. Parents need to teach their children about the dangers of fire and create a fire-safe home.



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Seminar sponsored by BestCare

There will be a suicide prevention seminar, sponsored by BestCare Treatment Services, on Tuesday September 21.

The seminar will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Living Hope Christian Center Auditorium in Madras.

Cost is \$20 per person. Youth under 18 are free.

Seminar information and registration forms are available. Contact Mandi Puckett at mandip@palmain.com for more information.

Birthday wish...

Happy birthday Reagan, from the boys in town and Warm Springs. It's all good, bro. Chico Holiday and family.



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