

## Off to a Great Start at Eagle Creek Elementary

Coming back from summer break, it has been so wonderful to see the smiling faces of the Eagle Creek kids once again. There is a positive buzz in the air as students reunite with staff members and fellow classmates. In addition to the general excitement of being back at school, we also received uplifting news regarding all of the hard work we put in last year. The positive results we achieved on our OAKS statewide assessments (AYP) were a total team effort, encompassing the collective hard work of students, parents, teachers, and support staff. Some of our achievements are summarized below.

- Grade 3 Reading – In 2006-07, 77.8% met or exceeded. Last year, (07-08) 87% met or exceeded.
- Grade 4 Reading – In 2006-07, 75.4% met or exceeded. Last year, 86.8% met or exceeded.
- Grade 5 Reading – In 2006-07, 83.3% met or exceeded. Last year, 90.3% met or exceeded.
- Grade 6 Reading – In 2006-07, 82.8% met or exceeded. Last year, 88.1% met or exceeded.
  
- Grade 4 Writing – In 2006-07, 42.4% met or exceeded. Last year, 48% met or exceeded.
  
- Grade 3 Math – In 2006-07, 61.1% met or exceeded. Last year, 88.9% met or exceeded.
- Grade 4 Math – In 2006-07, 75.4% met or exceeded. Last year, 83% met or exceeded.
- Grade 5 Math – In 2006-07, 59.5% met or exceeded. Last year, 91.9% met or exceeded.
- Grade 6 Math – In 2006-07, 77.6% met or exceeded. Last year, 92.9% met or exceeded.

In addition to celebrating our fantastic achievements from last year, we also have some upcoming events that will help us kick off the new school year with great enthusiasm. Some of these events include:

- Green Club Assembly on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, where the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability will officially recognize Eagle Creek as a Green School.
- Open House on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Parents' Club BBQ at 5:00 pm, followed by visiting with teachers and staff, and Literacy Night in the Library.
- Jog-A-Thon on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds for Eagle Creek classrooms, programs, and field trips.

In closing, please feel free to visit us and become a volunteer at our school. Our staff is very good at incorporating volunteers into large-scale events (like Jog-A-Thon), as well as everyday activities. It's going to be a great school year, so please feel free to come and join us!