

NEWS FROM EAGLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

We are having a fantastic year here at Eagle Creek! We recharged our batteries over Spring Break, and are ready for the “home stretch” of the 2007-08 school year. Our teachers and support staff continue to work hard to do whatever it takes to help students be successful. Teachers are facilitating a number of interesting and engaging lessons in the core academic areas of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. We are also very fortunate to have excellent instruction taking place in the specialty areas of physical education, music/band, and art. Our English Language Learners, Special Education, and Counseling programs are also strong, and continue to provide much-needed services for our students.

We are also active in applying for grants that will provide for opportunities to enrich our students’ educational experiences. In addition, we work closely with our Parents’ Club to organize fundraising efforts and collaborate about workshops, field trips, and guest speakers that will enhance our students’ learning. Some of our more recent noteworthy activities and events have included: Read-Across America Week, “Words and Rhythm” workshop with Symphony member Carla Wilson, Jump Rope for Heart, Fluency Tutoring (ongoing), Sports Challenge, and “Green Club” environmental awareness activities.

Some of our exciting upcoming activities and events that will take us through the rest of the school year include:

- Monday, April 7th – Auditions for the Talent Show begin in music classes
- Tuesday, April 8th – Mr. Phillips’ class to the Shanghai Tunnels
- Thursday, April 10th – 4th grade to Eagle Fern Park to plant trees
- Wednesday, April 16th – “The Pressure Point” assembly (how to deal with peer pressure, bullying, harassment, etc.) for grades 4-6
- Thursday, April 17th – School Spelling Bee for grades 3-5
- Friday, April 18th – Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Dog visit 1st and 2nd grade
- Tuesday, April 22nd – Burchstead, Chancellor, Brokaw, Schoenleber, and Wegner’s classes to Keller Auditorium for “The Ghosts of Treasure Island”
- Wednesday, April 23rd – Kindergarten Round-up from 4:00-6:00 pm

- Thursday, April 24th – 3rd grade to Champoeg State Park
- Friday, April 25th – Virtual Tour of Chinese Gardens for grades 4-6
- Tuesday, April 29th – Mr. Phillips’ class to the Rice NW Museum of Rocks and Minerals
- May 5th – May 9th – Teacher Appreciation Week
- Monday, May 5th – Talent Show
- Wednesday, May 7th – Mad Science workshop for the 6th grade
- Wednesday, May 14th – 1st grade to “Henry & Mudge” play
- Thursday, May 15th – Spring Music Program for grades 4-6 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 21st – K-2 to FFA Animal & Plant Farm at EHS, Volunteer Luncheon 11:30-1:00
- Friday, May 23rd – 4th grade to Columbia Gorge Jet Boats
- May 27th-May 30th – 6th grade to Outdoor School at Camp Winema
- Tuesday, June 3rd – Field Day
- Friday, June 6th – Year-End Assembly, 6th Grade Completion Ceremony at 2:15
- Tuesday, June 10th – 6th grade to Oaks Park
- Tuesday, June 11th – Last Day of School (½ Day)

As always, we want to thank and recognize our wonderful school community stakeholders – students, parents, teachers, support staff, community members, and local business leaders – for the terrific job you do in supporting Eagle Creek programs. It takes a village to raise a child! We sincerely appreciate the way you partner with us in our efforts to provide quality learning opportunities for students.