



NEWSLETTER

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Note From the Office:

Happy New Year! We are excited to be back, and we hope that your Christmas break was full of loving moments. May God continue to bless you in the New Year!

Reminder:

Some of you have received notice about immunization updates for your child. If that is you, be sure to get those updates done quickly. Our immunization records are due to the Health Dept. on **Jan. 14th**.

Upcoming Events:

The Spelling Bee for 1st – 8th Grades is coming up on Friday, Jan. 9th. This event will be taking place at the school. Final spell-off and awards will begin at 1:30 for 1st & 2nd, 1:45 for 3rd & 4th, 2:00 for 5th & 6th, 2:15 for 7th & 8th.

Friday the 23rd report cards will be sent home.

Fundraising Notes:

Our Rummage Sale will be on the 31st of this month. Please stop by the office if you have items to donate for the sale. We also need volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up.

Be sure to stop by the office and pick up the blue collection bags for our ongoing bottle & can drive. You will also need the special sticker to apply to the bag so that they know to credit the school for them. You can either drop the filled bags at the Bottle Drop place on Rogue River Hwy (just go in and turn the filled bags in at the counter), or you can bring the filled bags back to the school and one of us will take them in.

Thank you:

We are so grateful for the extra help that has been given to us by some of our parents and grandparents. Your help is such a blessing to the staff and students. Blessings to you all!

Congratulations:

The Students of the Month for November were:

Preschool – *Izayah Pierce*

Pre – K – *Juniper Risser*

Kindergarten – *Amelia Haney*

1st Grade – *Charlie Comyford*

2nd Grade – *Ember Newell*

3rd Grade – *Wesson Kimzey*

4th Grade – *Anna Carlen*

5th and 6th Grades – *Kimber Lackey*

7th and 8th Grades – *Logan Fredrickson*

The students receiving a Christian Character award for November were:

Preschool – *Bode DeVos*

Pre -K – *Everest Rund*

Kindergarten – *Marleigh Cofer*

1st Grade – *Judah Thomas*

2nd Grade – *McKenzie Egbert*

3rd Grade – *Quinn Cotton*

4th Grade – *Johnny Steelman*

5th and 6th Grades – *Brooklyn Blondin*

7th and 8th Grades – *Arianna Rylander*

Preschool - Miss Bleeker

I hope you had a blessed Christmas and fun-filled break. I can't believe we are almost halfway through our school year and beginning 2025! Our new memory verse for this month will be "Be kind to one another." Ephesians 4:32.

We will be starting our "Your off to great places with reading" program this month. It will continue through February 3th.

Pre-K – Mrs. Dahl

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break! As we settle back into our class routine, we will be reviewing the vowels and consonants we have learned so far and then move on to new ones. I am pleased with the children's progress. Our next few letters are Dd, Gg and Rr. I appreciate your cooperation and dedication in helping your child with their memory verses and taking the time to listen to your child read blends and words at home. Reviewing the blend ladders with your child will greatly

help them on the journey to reading. Soon we will begin learning sight words. Put simply, these are words that cannot be sounded out phonetically and must be memorized. They are words used frequently, like the word, "the". We are counting to number 30 and your child should recognize numbers 0-10. Again, I ask that your child comes to school with a WARM coat as we will be going outside for some of our recesses, weather permitting. A few of the students have been cold at recess because they did not have a warm enough coat. Our new memory verse is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", Philippians 4:13.

Kindergarten – Mrs. Kimzey

We have almost made it halfway through our school year already. Time is passing so quickly. It is such a joy to get together to play and learn with our class each day. The Lord is blessing our time! We started our reading groups in December. We have 3 groups that take turns in the gym practicing our reading in groups of 4 or 5. The remainder of the class does "seatwork" where they work independently at their desk. Mrs. Piader supervises, but students are expected to sit quietly and only ask questions when absolutely necessary. The class is doing amazingly well adjusting to this new routine. It's amazing to hear them all starting to read.

1st Grade – Miss Nicole

Thank you to everyone who supported our students at the Christmas Variety Show. So many lives were touched that night by the words that our students sang out. God is already using them in big ways! We'll be starting our "Around the World" unit study in history. The students will get to "travel" around the world, visiting different countries. In Bible class we have been learning about the tower of Babel and in math, we have been learning about measurements. Please continue practicing subtraction facts at home. We are up to the 9s family. Thank you for all your hard work and love that you pour into your children! It shows in my classroom. I pray you all have a blessed year full of new beginnings, new chapters, and a newness of life.

2nd Grade-- Mrs. Garrett

Happy new year and welcome back! During our Bible time we will be learning more about some of the healings Jesus performed as well as His authority. I will be adding and teaching the importance of the children knowing their own authority in Jesus. Some helpful things the students can be practicing at home include

telling time on a hand clock and practicing their before and after numbers. Thank you!

3rd Grade – Mrs. Thomas

I pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas/New Year's break. I am looking forward to being back in the classroom with the students. This month we will be working on our first book report. It will be done on our reader Pilgrim Boy. All work will be done in class. Our charter traits in Bible this month will be "trustworthiness" and "remembrance". We are learning everyday that we can trust God by remembering what He has done for us and others in the past. He is a good God who loves us more than we can imagine.

4th Grade – Mrs. Ellis

Happy New Year! I hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Thank you for coming out to the Christmas Program. We will begin the New Year by finishing our 3rd book report. In History we are learning about World War I. In Science the class is learning about our ecosystem. I am looking forward to a new blessed year with the students.

5th and 6th Grades – Mr. Hall

We will be beginning our January book report, which will focus on the science fiction/fantasy genre. There will be an extra credit opportunity for students who choose to complete their book report on a plain white T-shirt and present it to the class while wearing it, in addition to the required paper template. As we approach the end of the quarter on the 15th, please take time to check your child's grades. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me. Most class information and updates are sent through Remind. If you are not yet connected to the app, please contact me so I can help you get set up.

7th and 8th – Mrs. Jones

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. This month in Literature, we will be reading Wolf Hollow in class. The book report for the month is historical fiction (around 300 pages) and will be due on the 28th. In science we will study the characteristics, anatomy, and behavior of birds. In history we are learning about the progression of industry after the Civil War and how it changed, shaped, and helped America grow. The current event for this month is due on the 13th.

