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School Manager: Sandra Girdner
 Student Advocate: Alison Litts
 Lead Teacher 3/4: Lori Fisher

PreK/K Teacher: Suk Ching Vincent
 1/2 Teacher: Bridget Baril
 5/6 Teacher: Marla Hanlon-Abeita
 Paraprofessional: Regina Dohman

Daily Schedule

School Buildings Open	8:15
Classes Begin	8:30
Primary (PK-2nd) Recess	10:00
Primary Community Mtg	10:15
Intermediate Com. Mtg	10:00
Intermediate (3-6) Recess	10:15
Primary Lunch	11:10
Intermediate Lunch	11:30
Sage Beginnings Dismissal	11:30
1st-6th Grade Dismissal	2:30

The office will be open August 25-28th, 2008.

Regular office hours are: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., M-F.

Please come in to finalize your child's registration!

- Immunization records
- Birth Certificates
- Free & Reduced Lunch forms
- Emergency contacts
- Transportation card

Please park across from the Gatehouse when picking up your child mid day to keep vehicles away from the play area. Teachers will walk students to the cars.



Welcome Back to School... See What's New!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great new school year. We have been busy at Sage this summer making facility improvements, sending our board and staff to professional development trainings, and upgrading our programs. Here's what's new:

The Gatehouse floors have been sanded down & refinished by Lance Letner. They look wonderful!

The 5th/6th grade classroom is larger, with the removal of the wall that divided the two rooms. The room has been transformed!

SMILE Club will be offered this year at Sage for 4th-6th graders. Mrs. Marla will be the club advisor. SMILE stands for Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences. This program continues in Jr. High and High School.

"Sage Beginnings"... For 4 and 5 year olds

This year Sage moved the kindergarten to a half day program, Mondays through Fridays rather than 3 full days per week. It is both developmentally appropriate, and helps students retain what they have learned by practicing skills more frequently throughout the week. At this point, the State of Oregon only funds kindergarten for half days.

We will be installing new playground equipment this fall. Our goal is to have the monkey bars, swings, and climbing structure with slide, ready to play on by the end of September. The equipment will be at the far end of the playing field, in a rectangular area, leaving room for soccer and kickball. Awesome!

A Pre-Kindergarten class will be offered this year for 4 year olds. Check out the details in the article below.

A Student Advocate has been hired to help with school climate issues, including character education and discipline. The Director's roles have been redistributed.

First stop for concerns is with the School Manager, Sandra Girdner.

Students will be in school from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The Sage Board of Directors also wanted to serve the pre-kindergarten population in the Chiloquin area, where opportunities are limited. The class is called "Sage Beginnings" and has openings for six 4-year olds, and six 5 year-olds.

The pre-kindergarten will be

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Our "Boat Float" day in June brought older and younger students together to create natural boats to float down the creek.

Before and After School

Care will be available this year from 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 11:30a.m. 5:45 p.m. by Sacsha Hammerle. It will be an enrichment experience called "Agency Explorers." It is a separate program held in the Longhouse & outside. The rates are \$2.25/hour. Contact Sacsha for details and to sign up! 594-1137 or loveleelulu@gmail.com.

held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. This schedule avoids several no-school Fridays. There is a tuition for the pre-Kindergarten of \$100.00/month, with a \$40.00 registration fee. There is a dynamic, caring new teacher hired for this class, Mrs. Vincent.



WATER is our broad theme this year. We will study local watersheds, the ocean, the water cycle, and how this precious resource is used.



Miss Bridget's class crosses a creek at Yamsi Ranch last May.

Get Your School Supplies!

Local stores in Klamath Falls have the school supply list for Sage. Be sure to get your supplies by the end of the first week of school.

A separate supply list is enclosed with this newsletter. Please remember to bring an extra pair of inside shoes to leave at school. Slip-ons are best. This helps keep our floors clean.



Students enjoying a field trip last spring to Collier State Park and Logging museum. Sage students will have a broad range of field activities this year.

Join the Family Resource Group: "FROG"

We invite all parents to participate and have fun with a group who will organize fundraisers, publicity events, volunteerism in the school, student activities, and more. We need a few individuals to organize and lead the group and ask the rest of you to participate in at least one event, work group, volunteer time block, fundraiser, etc.

Let's hear your ideas! One event this summer is building a float for the Restoration Parade in August. Please call if you or your student wants to be a part of this activity. 783-2533.

Pre kindergarten Sneak Peek

In order to help the 4 year olds transition smoothly into school this year, The Sage Beginnings class will hold a one-hour preview time with Mrs. Vincent on Thursday, August 28th at 2:00-3:00 p.m. Parents may stay with their child, hang out in the hall, or wait outside. This should make it easier for the children on the first day of school, which is Wednesday,

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Connecting classroom,
community,
And a sense of place

A Thousand Thanks!

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- John Von Schlegell
- Craig and Candy Peters
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- Leslie Russell, Sandra Girdner, Wendy Kincaid, Roger Culver, LuAnn Anderson, Shane Durant, and Veronica Kovack

We want to thank all the **parents and community members** who have generously contributed their time this past year, with help in the classrooms, maintenance projects, library book donations, and your support. You are very much appreciated!



***The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2nd.** Look for bus routes to be published in a special school insert in the Herald and News, in August.*

The next SCS Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 27th at 6:30 pm