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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

12th —NO SCHOOL—Veteran’s Day
15th —LATE START Day (1 1/2 hours later)
21, 22, & 23rd —NO SCHOOL - Gobble Days

C l a s s r o o m H a p p e n i n g s

K i n d e r g a r t e n

Kindergarten was full of fun in October. We started our reading centers. We finished up with patterns and we are now working on recognizing and writing our numbers. We decorated the classroom with spiders, ghosts and webs. We ended October with a great Halloween party. Thank you to all parents who came and especially to Miss Kay. I think that November will be just as exciting!!

~Ms Jennifer

1st/2nd Grade

We welcomed Amelia to our class this month. We made fact books about volcano types in Oregon. The First Graders are working hard on addition. The Second Graders are finishing up on patterns and about to start a new math unit about ants. We had a great time on Halloween. Thank you to all the parents who sent goodies and helped out.

~ Miss Bridget

3rd/4th Grade

Our class finished reading Tuck Everlasting and enjoyed comparing it to the Disney Movie. We are currently enjoying the story of Bunnicula. We have been writing persuasive essays, trying to convince people to visit Crater Lake or Monteverde, using fascinating information we have learned. We have also begun a geography study of the United States, its mountains and the world beyond. In math, we are learning to count in base 4 and 5, which will help us better understand base 10. Our classroom wall displays 10,000 squares in the "Great Wall of Base Ten". Come check it out.

5th/6th Grade

The field trip to Crater Lake emphasized our studies on volcanoes. Each student wrote a 5-paragraph essay on 6 of the 26 major types of volcanoes. (*Mt Mazama was of the most explosive type!*) Thermometers and rain gauges will go home with each student to track daily weather patterns. We plan to collect data and map it with the help of Chris Wayne, GIS Specialist from Crater Lake NP.

~ Ms Marla

All Visitors and Volunteers

Please check in at the office and obtain a Visitor Badge whenever you visit or spend time on Sage campus



BRRRR!!!

As the days get cooler and the snow flies..remind your children to be prepared with coats, hat, gloves,



If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to bring them to the attention of a teacher or staff member. Our primary goal is to provide a safe learning environment

!!!!!! ATTENDANCE for the First Grading Period was 93 % !!!!!!!



"WINNI...WINNI...WINNI"

Have you met Winni yet? Winni is a staff member who ensures that your children receive their lunches "hot" She also monitors the playground during lunch recess.



"Hi, I'm Winni Piper-Bristol. I retired from Southern California last February and moved to Chiloquin to assist my parents. When I applied for lunch delivery and recess duty at Sage, I was thinking more of the "organizing" of my week. I lost track of days in this wonderful environment. After the first week with your student, I discovered I regained my youth. I raised six daughters and have 11 grands. I see your child playing with school mates and see the future is bright and hopeful. I will say thank you to the parents and staff for allowing me to join your beautiful community and enjoy the wonderful countryside." ~ Winni

MOUNTAIN CONNECTIONS

In preparation for our field trip to Crater Lake National Park, Perry Chocktoot, Klamath Tribes Cultural Heritage, came to Sage and told stories of *giinvaas*. The children loved his stories and wanted to hear more and more. At Crater Lake, we enjoyed Ranger-led interpretations of the geology of Mt Mazama. Scott Girdner showed the students what happens in the Water Lab where scientists study the ecology of the lake, and we also got a look at the large equipment used to move the mountains of snow in winter.



Students are learning about another mountainous area and comparing it to our local area. Monteverde, Costa Rica, a small mountain town, is similar in elevation, population, volcanic history, biological preservation, horse lovers, arts and agriculture. It is also home to Café Monteverde, a cooperative of farmers participating in sustainable practices and a fair trade market. Sage is conducting a fundraiser for our school by distributing gourmet coffee grown in Monteverde. Sage will not only raise funds for our school but will enable Monteverde farmers to care for farm, family and the environment that sustains them.

One pound bags will sell for \$11.00.

Many Thanks!

Thank you to Jack Bimemiller who donated a wonderful basketball hoop for the playground. Thank you to the individuals who rolled up their sleeves for the weekend workbee and the weekend at the Pumpkin Patch.



Sage Community School Board

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 6:30 pm at the Gate House.