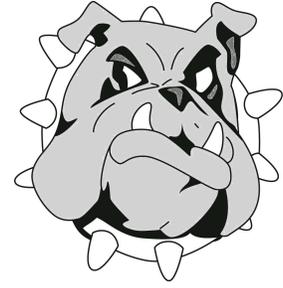


THE BULLDOG BARK



Earl Boyles Elementary School | (503)256-6554|

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CALENDAR

Event Title: Food Pantry

Date: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5 and 6/12

Time: 5:30 PM – 7 PM

Location: Cafeteria

Event Title: English Language Arts

Testing Grades 3-5

Date: 4/22 – 4/26

Location: Classrooms

Event Title: Zenger Farm – Bretsch

Date: 4/18/19

Time: 9:45AM – 1:45PM

Location: Zenger Farm

Event Title: Stress Management/Self-care

Date: 4/18/19

Time: 1:30PM -3:00PM

Location: E.B. Room 4

Contact: Linda Nguyen, 503-505-8340, lindamn@irco.org

Event Title: Zenger Farm– Graham/Thomas

Date: 4/19/19

Time: 9:45 AM-1:45 PM

Location: Zenger Farm

Event Title: Sprit Assembly- Earth Day/Citizenship Theme: Green Day

Date: 4/22/19

Time: 2:30PM

Location: Gym

Event Title: Day of the Child

Date: 4/26/19

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Building

Items of Interest!

TEACHER NEWS

Ms. Nordstrom is on modified duty through 5/6 due to an injury, and will not be in the classroom. Please welcome guest teacher Shannon Peters! If you are interested in supporting the Pre-K team during this time by volunteering in class, please contact Ms. Nordstrom at katie_nordstrom@ddsd40.org.

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will be working hard to complete the Oregon Statewide Assessments. All students in these grades will take a test that is intended to measure their achievement in the areas of language arts and math. Our testing sessions started on April 8th.

Each test is taken on Chrome books in the classrooms with the support of their classroom teacher or in the computer lab. It is important that students and families take the test seriously and do all they can to be prepared.

Testing Schedule

- English Language Arts (ELA) Grades 3 through 5 – April 22nd through April 26th.
- Math Grades 3 through 5 – May 6th through May 10th and May 20th through May 23rd.
- Oaks Science 5th Grade Only – May 3rd through May 7th.

Here are some helpful hints for parents.

- Discuss the test with your child to ease their anxiety. Let them know that you know they will not be able to answer every question perfectly, but that they should try their best.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep each night. It can be helpful to set a bedtime, so kids get a good night's sleep.
- A healthy breakfast is a must for good brain power. Make sure your child eats a hearty breakfast each morning.
- Schedule any appointments outside of the school day so your child does not miss their assessment times.
- Remember we are looking for personal growth for each child, so please encourage your child to try their best.
- Please review the testing schedule dates. There is also a link so your child can take a practice test at home.

It is really important that your child does their best work on the assessment as it will indicate their growth towards grade level standards. Thank you for your support in making the testing process a positive one for your child!

- Here is a link to SBAC:

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/samples/>

SUN Corner

Our SUN program has classes and affiliate programs coming up. Please read the list below for more information!

• Free English Course at EB

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 - 11AM in the cafeteria.

• Trimet Low-Income Fare Program

If you qualify for SNAP, OHP, TANF, WIC, free/reduced lunch or make less than 200% of the poverty level for your household you qualify for half-priced bus fare and \$28 month passes.

Register with Holly in the SUN office at 503-256- 6500 Ext 8105 or at Food Pantry.



Event Title: Preschool Math Night
Date: 4/30/19
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Cafeteria

Event Title: Spring Picture Day(s)
Date: 5/2/19 & 5/3/19
Location: Adult Classroom #4

Event Title: Science Testing Grade 5 Only
Date: 5/3 – 5/7
Location: Classrooms

Event Title: Math Testing Grades 3-5
Date: 5/6 – 5/10, & 5/20-5/23
Location: Classrooms

Event Title: Connect to Preschool Night
Date: 5/9/19
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Building

NO SCHOOL ON:

- 5/24/19 – Teacher work day
- 5/27/19 – Memorial Day
- 6/14/19 – September 2019 (Summer Vacation)



Youth Truth Survey

We heard from over **210 students, grades 3-5, and 148 families** about their school and classroom experience.

Families and students at Earl Boyles were surveyed in November 2018 about their perceptions of their schools in terms of Engagement, Academic Rigor, Relationships, Instructional Methods, and Culture. In addition, students provided feedback about School Safety. The family results are detailed below in comparison to our district and national scores.

Family Report Summary

| Summary Measure | Earl Boyles | Typical School Nationally | DDSD |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|
| Culture | 96% | 83% | 87% |
| Engagement | 78% | 73% | 73% |
| School Safety | 79% | 69% | 66% |
| Relationships | 94% | 87% | 91% |
| Resources | 79% | 72% | 68% |
| Communication and Feedback | 87% | 75% | 80% |

- 96% of our families felt that we have a positive school culture at Earl Boyles.
- 94% of our families felt that we have positive relationships with our families.
- 87% of our families reported that they are satisfied and feel positive about communication and feedback from the school.

Below is an example of a comment from one of our families:

"Teachers and staff know my children's names and acknowledge them in the hallways. It has a family feel, a togetherness, like what a community should feel like. My children love their teachers and from what I see, the feeling is mutual. It is easy to talk to teachers and staff and I like that hugs are freely given. That tells me that my children are genuinely cared for. Thank you for giving this to my children. It is deeply appreciated. Makes my heart glad that they are loved and cared for. As a result, my children look forward to school and are always happy to go."

Safety Concern

As we see more and more edibles with Cannabis as the main ingredient we need to remind students not to take candy from people. Unfortunately the edibles are looking more and more like the candy our children eat. You may consider having the discussion with your child about this, and share this quiz that was shared by Miss McDonald: <http://pillsvscandy.com/>

- Teachers are using this quiz when teaching safety lessons from the Great Body Shop to discuss this topic.