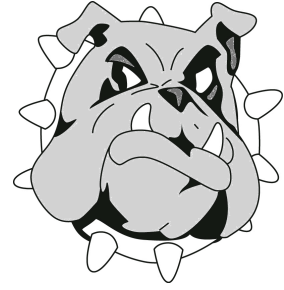


THE BULLDOG BARK



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CALENDAR

Event Title: Food Pantry

Date: 4/3, 4/10, 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: 4/8 – 4/11, 4/22 – 4/26

Location: Classrooms

Event Title: Connect to Kinder Night

Date: 4/16/19

Time: 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Location: Building

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!

Dental Sealant Updates: Each year we have been able to increase support for our dental sealant program in grades 2nd and 3rd thanks to our partnership with School and Community Oral Health Programs. This year we were able to give the following number of children (shown below) dental care that would have cost \$3370 in the private sector. Children found with urgent dental needs will have had their parents contacted and referrals have been made.

OF STUDENTS SCREENED : 28

OF STUDENTS RECEIVING SEALANTS : 17

OF CHILDREN REFERRED FOR URGENT DENTAL NEEDS : 0

Children free of dental disease and pain will be better equipped to maximize their learning experience.

Oregon Business Council Video: A couple of months ago a video crew from the Oregon Business Council came out to videotape our preschool and I wanted to share the final version of the video. They will use the video to promote the importance of starting early and educating the whole child. They said, “We appreciate all the work you are doing for children!” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1fIE6pEBd4>

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 will start 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 8th through April 11th and 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 below. There is also a link so your child can take a practice test at home.

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:

- 4/12/19 – Teacher work day
- 5/24/19 – Teacher work day
- 5/27/19 – Memorial Day
- 6/14/19 – September 2019 (Summer Vacation)



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/>

Parents United Group!

EARL BOYLES PARENTS UNITED GROUP (PARENT ORGANIZATION)
We need your help! If you are interested in joining the Parent United Group Leadership Team please call 503-256-6554.

Parents and the Earl Boyles community play a valuable role in helping our students be successful. The Parents United Group is an integral part of that process. They support teachers, students, and families. We are looking for a parent that would like to represent our community as a leader in the Parents United Group.

- There are several roles that are essential to the leadership of our group. The roles are: Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Communication, and Co-Communication.
- Currently, we have one opening on the leadership team. The position is for our Secretary. This will be a temporary role until the end of the school year, with opportunity to be elected into the position for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Secretary duties primarily include taking notes for uploading onto the school website, sharing budget information at meetings, and keeping PUG organized. This role plays a large part in organizing school events, like the upcoming Dia de los Niños carnival and Movie Nights.
- If you are interested in running for a leadership position on our Parents United Leadership team please let us know by Tuesday, April 9, 2019.
- We will vote on the open role of Secretary position at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:30 am in the Library. To be eligible to vote at our next meeting you must have attended two Parents United meetings this year.
- If you are interested in learning more about the leadership role, or would like to run for one of the positions, please be in touch. Thank you in advance for considering this very important role and supporting the Earl Boyles Parents United Group.



SUN Corner

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

• Spring SUN Registration

Monday, April 8th - Spring SUN starts.

• Free English Course at EB

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

• Renters Rights 101, Mt Scott Community Center

Saturday, March 30th, 1:30-3:30PM.

Food, childcare, and Spanish interpretation provided.

• Positive Parenting class

Thursday, April 2nd 10:30 AM–12PM in Large Conference Room.

Childcare and light refreshments provided.

Presentation in English & Spanish.

• 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.