



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2022

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Families,

As we head into spring, I feel that the staff and students have made great strides in teaching and learning. The pace of learning really picked up this year as we were able to be in person all year! I hope we don't ever have to use the term 'in person learning' again.

As a staff we are already working on what next year will look like for presentation of the standards at each grade level. We will be working on fine tuning our yearlong plans at every grade level. We will consider the impact of COVID on our ability to present all the standards this year and how we need to continue to address this next year. We know that our students still have gaps in their learning based on the time out of class for COVID. Our goal is to erase those gaps with good solid instruction.

One of the best things to come from the students attending in person this year was, of course, their social interaction. We have worked hard to put in place expectations for student behavior at Columbia River Elementary again this year. We will continue to fine tune those as well next year.

Every morning we recite the Kestrel Pledge, which is: Kestrels are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Watch us Rise! Please encourage your child to practice those character traits throughout their life. We want to help educate great citizens here at Columbia River.

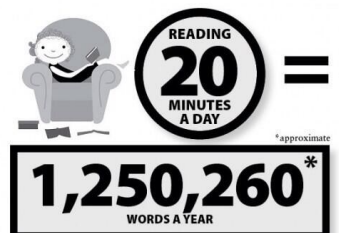
This spring we plan to have an event for Earth Day. We also are planning a Family Movie Night. On June 9th we will celebrate with our first get together as a school. The last week of school will bring some changes to our routines. We have worked hard to keep instruction front and center this Spring. More information will follow this. We might be looking for a few parents to volunteer to run events. On Tuesday, June 14, each grade level will have double their specials time, so teachers can take down their classrooms. Students will be watching a movie in the cafeteria-gym area during this time. We plan to have some popcorn and a drink. If you are interested in donating, please contact me at school. Wednesday is our last day, during which we will have a schoolwide assembly. We will invite parents to as many activities as possible as we head into the spring and end of the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



Group Picture and Personality Picture Day	1
 No classes held	4 - 8
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12
 HAPPY Easter	17
Earth Day 5th grade students plant perennials in front planters	21





Columbia River P.T.O.

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Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in our P.T.O. group.



2022-2023 Student Registration is Now Open

Registration is open for the 2022-2023 School Year. We are encouraging parents of upcoming kindergarten students to get registered. As well as any student who is new to our area.

THE PROCESS IS EASY:

Go to www.psd1.org/register and click on the 'Register your Student' button and follow the instructions.

INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER:

- Age verification (hospital certificate, previous school records, entry in family bible, other)
- Immunization records
- Proof of district residency (utility bill, lease, other)
- Health history with list of allergies and current medications

DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER?

We have kiosks for you to use!

We will have a supply distribution date in May for our 2022-2023 kindergarten students. Along with that, we will pass out some worksheets and helpful tips for parents leading up to the start of school.

UPCOMING EVENTS ♦ Earth Day activities

READ-A-THON

Our students raised **\$1,176.64** during our Read a Thon fundraiser!

Thank you for your support. The money will go towards an assembly that we would like to have.



Purchase Your Yearbook Today!

★ Mrs. Woolf has been working very hard to put together a yearbook for our students to purchase. It will have individual student pictures as well as pictures from many of the events that we have had this year. Order your yearbook today. It is a great way to save childhood memories. The cost of a yearbook is \$20 each. You can purchase a yearbook by using the PTO Venmo QR Code shown below. Please put your child's first and last name as well as their teacher in the information line.

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★ We will take orders with cash or checks also. Send the money to school in an envelope with the same information. We need your child's first and last name and teacher.

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