



Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2021

Principally speaking . . .

Kestrel Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to March! In speaking to the staff recently, I told them we were just launching the fourth 1st day of school this year. We sure do appreciate your support. Next year we hope to have one 1st day of school. Although this has been a year of many changes, I feel that Columbia River Elementary is off to a good start as a new elementary school in Pasco. We love our school and your children! We are thankful for you as parents. I am getting to know the students better, especially as they are staying for lunch.

Ms. Siemon and I love lunch duty!! We spend the entire time in there every day. We get to talk to students and learn about them. When we had snow days or low temperature days, we were able to keep them all in and watch a movie together as they ate their lunch. (PS-Our new building has an amazing system for that.) We cannot wait until we can host a family movie night. The sound is so clear and well planned out. The picture/screen is huge!

As you probably know, we will not be holding Spring Conferences this year. Teachers will complete report cards before Spring Break. You are always welcome and encouraged to request a meeting to discuss your child's growth in behavior and academics. With distance learning teachers coming from a variety of schools, I hope that all is going well if your child has been placed with a teacher who is not from Columbia River. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me, as your child's primary administrator. I will work with the other building and you to achieve satisfaction for your concerns.

We are still unclear on state testing this spring. Right now, students are taking the STAR test reading and math and a language proficiency assessment. We will keep you informed as we learn more from the state.

Hoping for some more activities that we can share with you as the weather warms up. Earth Day is coming in April. We would like to plant some colorful flowers in the large planter to the East of the parent drop off area. If you know of a business that might be interested in supporting us, please contact either myself or Ms. Siemon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



Dr. Seuss Pencils Given to Students	1
 Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss	2
Dr. Seuss Bookmarks Given to Students	2
Green Eggs and Ham Cookies at Lunch	2
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	2
Dr. Seuss Pencils Given to Students	4
Dr. Seuss Bookmarks Given to Students	4
Green Eggs and Ham Cookies at Lunch	4
Classified Staff Appreciation Week	8-12
Trimester Break Day No Classes Held	12
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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, March 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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