



Parent / Student Bulletin

Fall 2020



A message from our Principal...Mr. E

Welcome back to the 2020-21 school year! Although the start up to this year looks so very different from any other year, we are dedicated to providing your child an engaging and memorable distance learning experience. For now, COVID has changed how we do school, but it hasn't changed the passion we have for supporting families and teaching kids. 😊

We look forward to that time when we can all reunite together at O.S.E. as a school community. In the meantime, thank you students and families for your continued support, patience and grace. TOGETHER, let's make this the best year it can be!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call 360-807-7225.

"It's a Great Day to be an O.S.E. Cougar"

ATTENDANCE

Don't forget to call in and let us know if your student will not be attending classes on any particular day. **We still need to account for all of these kiddos** - whether we are distance learning or in person at school. If you are having connection issues or other technical difficulties - we want to know! We are here to support you in any way we can.

Sincerely,
Your O.S.E. Secretaries



WE WANT YOUR RECEIPTS!

Box Tops earnings pay for books for our library. Our Box Tops Coordinator will scan your receipts for rewards! All you have to do is drop off your receipts in our vestibule at school. So reach out to your family members and start submitting your grocery receipts right away!

Receipt suggestions: Costco, Walmart, Safeway, Target, Fred Meyer, Albertsons!

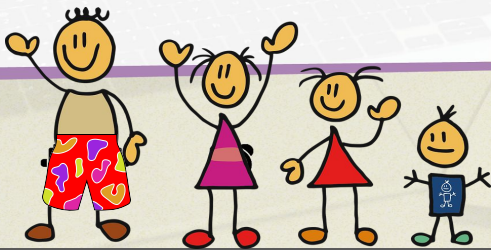
Give our FAMILY CHALLENGE a try!

THE POWER OF WHY

FAMILY (C.A.R.E.)

Tonight, after asking, "How was your day" don't stop with the "good" or "ok" reponse! Follow it up with "why" or "tell me more about that." Do it several times to really get deep into understanding.

Better yet, change up the question! How about, "Who did you help today?" or "What was the most challenging part of your day?" or "What's one way I can help make today better?"

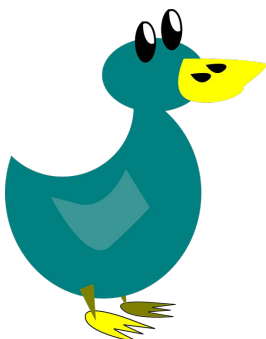


Character Strong

Participate in upcoming "College Weeks" from home!

We encourage you to wear colors from the college of the week or anything that supports your college of choice! Here are our upcoming schools:

<u>WEEK OF:</u>	<u>COLLEGE:</u>	<u>COLORS:</u>	<u>NICKNAME:</u>
10/05/2020	South Puget Sound Community College	Blue & Silver	Clippers
10/12/2020	Oregon State University	Orange & Black	Beavers
10/12/2020	University of Oregon	Green & Yellow	Ducks
10/19/2020	Stanford University	Cardinal & White	Cardinal
10/26/2020	Harvard University	Crimson	Harvard Crimson
11/16/2020	Gonzaga University	Red, White & Navy	Bulldogs
11/30/2020	Pacific Lutheran University	Black & Gold	Lutes
12/07/2020	University of Puget Sound	Maroon & White	Loggers
12/14/2020	University of Washington	Purple & Gold	Huskies
12/14/2020	Washington State University	Crimson & Gray	Cougars



Did you know?

Washington State University and the University of Washington are rival football teams! They play against each other in the Apple Cup every year. Do you know which team has the same "Nickname" as Orin Smith Elementary?



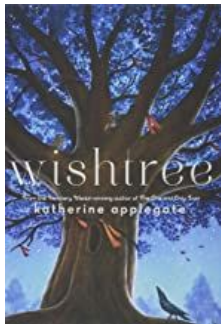
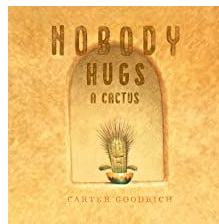
Library Corner

News from Mrs. Ames...

Thankful for books! Since the first day of school we have been busy checking out hundreds of books that **Actually Get To Go Home!!** If you are not participating in the Take Out Program and want to - please contact Mrs. Ames, Librarian at 360-807-7225 for more information.

October is ALL About **EMPATHY!**
The ability to step into someone's shoes!

Nobody Hugs a Cactus --- open this up and fall into the amazing illustrations and fall in love with the prickly main character!



Wishtree is a chapter book that follows two families whose homes are divided by a magical tree. This tree helps to 'Root' those families in a common message! This is one of Mrs. Ames's favorites!

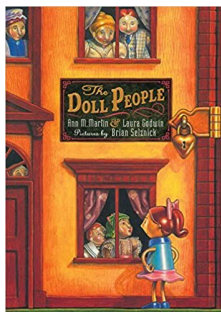
BOOK FAIR!!!!



Coming Up: Speaking of being Thankful - starting November 1st our **VIRTUAL BOOKFAIR** kicks off! This is a great way to easily purchase 'Must Read' books for your family. Every book purchased supports our library! The books will be delivered to school at the end of November and you can pick them up! Always Thankful for your support!!

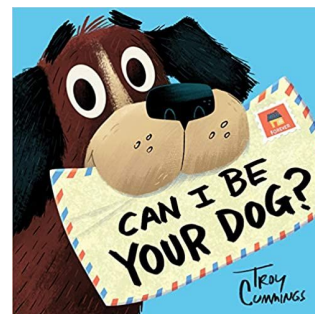
<https://efairs.follettbookfairs.com/guest/home?classCode=ZWXDY>

- This code goes live: Nov. 1



November's Cougar Character Trait is **"Gratitude"**!

Doll People: Did you know that the inside of your doll house - holds dolls that come to life?! In this adventure - you follow the Rancher Family's ups and downs as a new family moves to town ... the Funcrafts. You will close this story with a sense of Gratitude for family and friends!

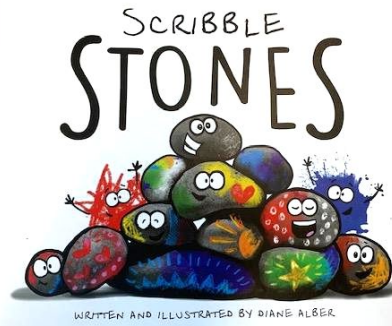


Can I Be Your Dog?:

This picture book will have you hoping for the perfect family for Arfy. The illustrations are perfect and the story is even better! You will end being thankful for your 4-legged friend!

SEPTEMBER'S Cougar Character Trait was: **Kindness!** Here is a great activity that your family can try at home:

Ms. Jeans read the book *Scribble Stones* to her students and this is the Art Project. It's about spreading happiness and kindness. Here are some photos of them scribbling their stones!



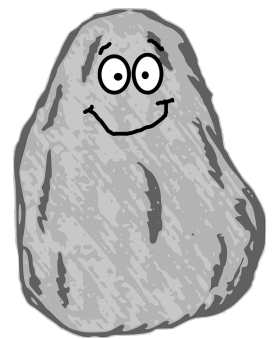
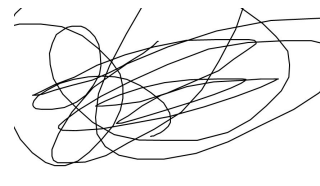
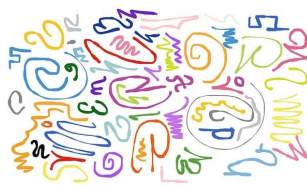
Scribble Stone Art Project
 Scribble stones are intended to inspire creativity and spread happiness through collaborative art.

HOW IT WORKS:
 Find a stone and add some art, a scribble, a splatter, or a happiness heart. Then give it away and let someone know that this scribble stone makes happiness grow. It's so very simple and easy to do. Just add some more art and give it away, too!

For information on the best medium to use on stones, or for stickers and extra tips visit www.dianealber.com/scribblestones



↑ Scribble Stones from left to right: Kaelynn, Evan, Natalie & Marlie



← From left to right: Emma, Sammie & Ms. Jeans

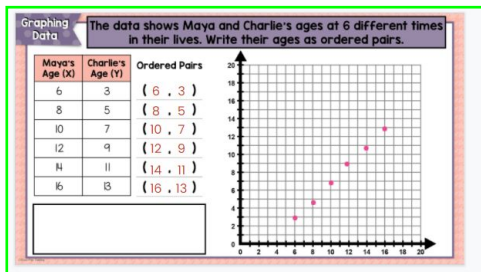
What else are we up to ??



Mrs. Duncan and **Mrs. Donahue's** classes are off to a GREAT start! Our main focus so far has been getting used to our new schedule and building classroom community. We have been talking a lot about picking "best fit books" and how much we all LOVE to read! In math, we have been working on place value and writing and comparing big numbers. Keep working hard! Students have also been spending time on Wednesdays learning about our state. Can you name a natural resource found in Washington? We are looking forward to another great month of learning! Happy Fall!



Mrs. Gallagher and **Mrs. Enlow's** classes have been hard at work during the month of September. We have been focusing on our OSE character trait "Kindness" during morning meeting live zooms. During math, we have been learning about coordinate grids and starting place value with decimals. During ELA, we have been learning about nonfiction text structures through reading about the Titanic, other shipwrecks, and Natural Disasters. We have also weaved Science into ELA to learn about how Earth's major spheres interact during events on our planet. Kids are becoming experts in navigating our Google Classroom pages, as well as sending us emails daily with any questions they have. Keep up the hard work!



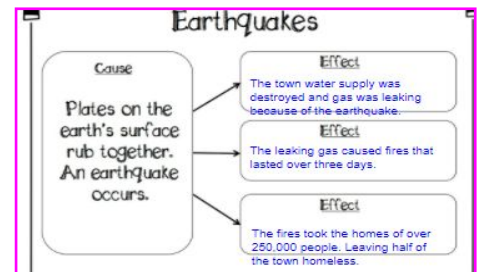
KINDNESS QUESTIONS:

Do you think of kindness differently than you did before we started school? In what way?

Yes. It made me feel that kindness isn't something that is hard. That you could do something like pick up a piece of trash and it could mean so much to someone so after all kindness isn't hard to do at all!

What are three ways you can work on changing the world this fall and winter?

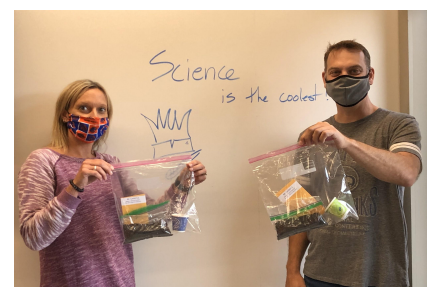
Three ways that I could change the world this winter and fall is I could buy some gloves or hats and give it to the homeless. I could give someone a Christmas present that I don't usually give one to. And last I could just start saying kind phrases to others.



Mrs. Emery's and **Mrs. Karnofski's** students have been rockin' the new school year! Students are attending class, showing positive attitudes, asking great questions, and participating in classroom activities. It's been awesome seeing all of our friends on Zoom everyday! We've learned several math games, talked a lot about our book choices and really improved in our technology skills.



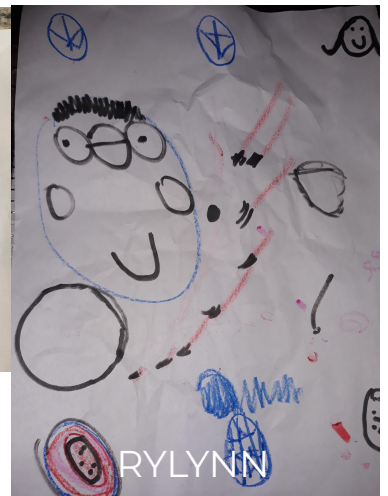
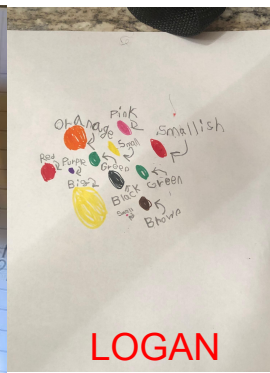
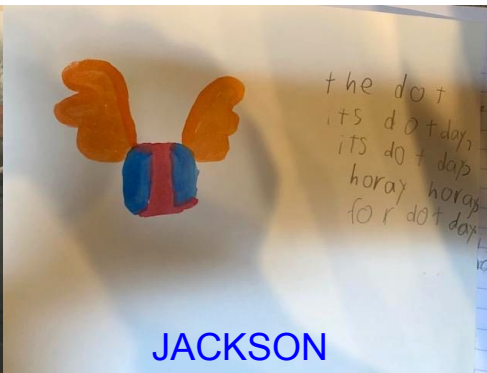
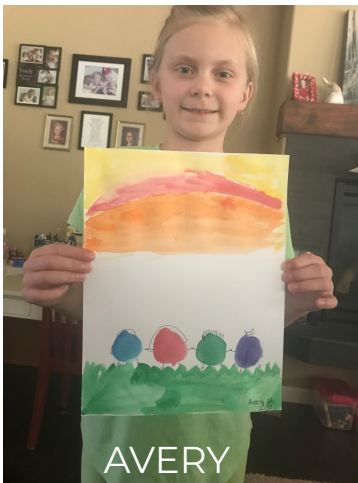
Mr. Rasmussen & Mrs. Meister displaying grab-n-go science kits for our 5th graders. They will be growing radishes!



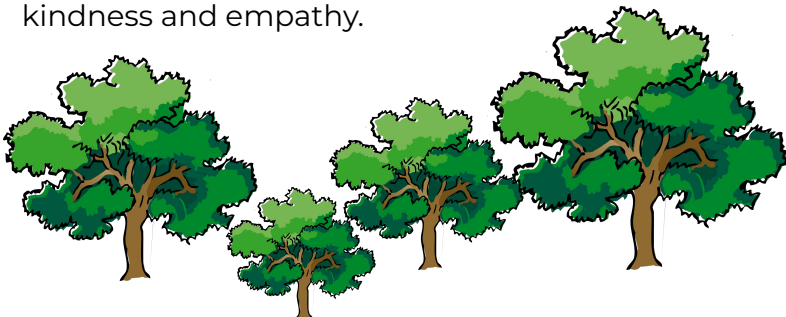
Mrs. Blomdahl's 4th grade class has been learning about the 7 continents. We colored, cut and glued continents and made gorgeous world maps. We are enjoying reading the book *Shiloh* together, and are busy making predictions of what will happen next! In math, we practiced reading and writing numbers into the millions, and learned where to put commas to help us read the big numbers. We are also writing the numbers in expanded form ($3,245 = 3,000 + 200 + 40 + 5$) which will make it easier to multiply big numbers later on.



Mrs. Kreutz's class participated in National Dot Day on September 15th!



Kids in **Miss Wolden's** class have been listening to *Wishtree* on Mondays and Thursdays. Each student is making their own tree full of wishes. Remember to pick up your *Wishtree* Packet in the cafeteria. We have started to read *Finding Langston* during ELA. The novel is available on epic! As we read, we will be discussing our Character Strong themes kindness and empathy.



Kids in **Mr. Hunt's** class have been discussing Orin Smith Elementary's monthly character trait, kindness, during morning meetings. Students have been discussing the importance of not only being kind to others, but also being kind to themselves by being happy with who they are as individuals. Next month's trait is empathy! Students have also been listening to a read aloud of the book *Ban this Book* each day! In math, students started the year learning the importance of having a growth mindset as opposed to a fixed mindset. Students learned about coordinate planes and now have started an introduction to decimals.

Today you are You,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Youer than You.
— Dr. Seuss



In **Mrs. Hunt's** class, students are exploring multiplication and finding new strategies to explain what it is. They have used arrays, which are pictures that consist of rows or groups. They have learned how many go into each row or group through whole group discussion, and set up the multiplication equation (for example $4 \times 5 =$). Upon answering the multiplication question, they are to provide the addition equation to help connect previous knowledge. Students are getting comfortable locating the factors being multiplied and illustrating their understanding. Attached are some pictures and resources we have used from the Engage NY Math curriculum and other supplemental materials.

In writing, we are learning to express our opinion by answering a writing prompt everyday in their writing journal, which then is typed into Google Slides. The writing prompts cover different topics ranging from would you rather questions to social emotional learning. Students are learning to transpose their written work into typing, which is a new skill for them this year.

Ms. Pietila & Mrs. Dawes have celebrated several days of **100% DAILY ATTENDANCE** in their dedicated distance learning class! These kids are on fire!



Mr. Duncan's class is building bridges!

In Mr. Duncan's 3rd Grade classroom, we have been working hard both on and off-line. Our classroom has really come together, but our most exciting times have been our Wednesdays. Student's have been tasked with different assignments - whether coding an Angry Birds game online, or building a bridge from paper to hold pennies. Room 403 is working hard and doing a great job!

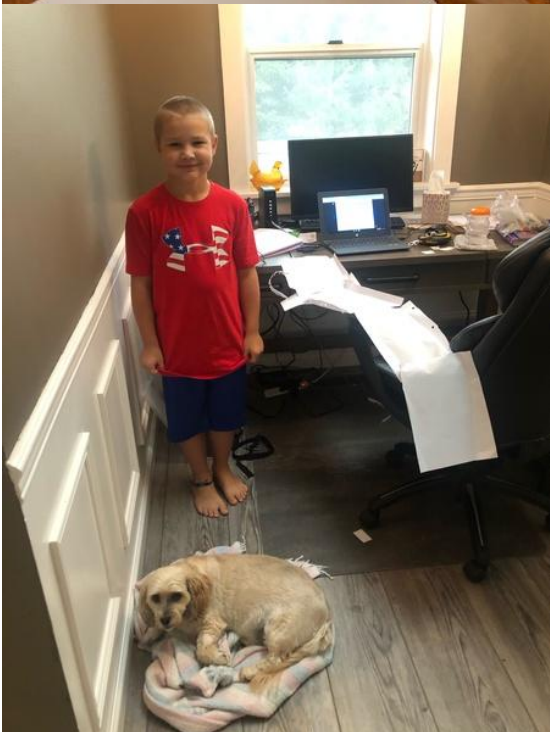


← Gunnar's bridge had great pillar support to hold all of those coins!



Reese created this bridge on a couple of sturdy Harry Potter books. ↓

↓ Kale's bridge held a load of pennies!



← TJ and his furry friend built an extra long bridge!



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Parker → constructed a great bridge on her cool penny table!



Mrs. Kreutz's class has also been working on poetry!

Horse

Horses
are very soft
and
sometimes smelly
But
they are also
very fun to ride
I love horses
But
they do need
lots of care
Like
grooming and petting
attention and love
so
if you have a horse
enjoy your time with it
and
love it!
By Savannah

My Fish

my fish
they swim around
in a tank
they do this every day
when I feed them
they swim up
and eat
my fish
By Logan

Moms

They are
fun to play with
Moms are
the best
Moms are
always here
By Paxton

Pets

Theodore
Smoreingtin
So soft
and mushy
and so handsome
Your bunny fur
Is fluffy
and clean
and patterned
Like a s'more
By Finnley

My Bike

Doing wheelies on my
bike
Over speed bumps
Doing tricks
Standing on the seat
hand
Jerking on the
handles
So I slide.
By Rylynn

Smoky

kind
cute
loved by us
the best
He is my cat
Smoky
By Elena

Toothbrushes

They clean
they go
they brush
so
On your teeth
they
brush
Toothbrushes
By Jackson

Broccoli

Little
disgusting
mini trees
I would
rather get
stung by a
bee

I
hate
when it is in
my mouth

I
want
to tear it
down
to the
ground

I
hope
it is never in
my mouth
again

me
and
broccoli
will never be
friends
Broccoli

By Oliver

Winter

I like winter
It is fun
So are snowballs
cold
fun
white
happy
good
cool
I love winter
By Dillon

Christmas

It's that special night
when reindeer take
flight
stockings are hung
Christmas carols are
sung
Our Christmas tree
decorated perfectly
In hopes of lots of
presents
I will see
By Avery

My Work

My work is big,
oh yes indeed
My work is big,
oh please!
My work is big,
so I plead
My work is big,
So to my mom I plead
Help me with my
homework
PLEASE
By Jackson

Valentine

My mommy
gave me
a monkey
that can
sing
and I can
snuggle it
By Moahnii

Dixie

She digs
She cries
She runs
She tries to pop my
tire
She sleeps
She eats
She drinks
She tries to eat my
paper
My dog Dixie
By Shelby

Pup

A cold pup
told pup
up pup
I know pup
slow pup
Now go pup
By Dillon

My Work

My work is big,
oh yes indeed
My work is big,
oh please!
My work is big,
so I plead
My work is big,
So to my mom I plead
Help me with my
homework
PLEASE
By Jackson



Football

sometimes
it is
hard
sometimes
it is
easy
sometimes
you win
sometimes
you don't
you have to practice
a lot
to be good
at
the
game
Football
By Rylen

Unicorns

Bravely prancing
away
Little creatures
playing all day
Flowers and hearts
This became a part of
them
Magic storms
Eagles flying
Lions Roaring
but
Unicorns play on the
moor
Foxes eat carrion
but
Unicorns eat cookies
and corn
By Violet

Be Creative





FREE MEALS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

EXTENSIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS



¡PARA NIÑOS DE 18 AÑOS O MENOS!

El USDA ha anunciado que están ampliando el programa de comidas escolares! Todos los niños y adolescentes menores de 18 años pueden recibir un nutritivo desayuno y almuerzo de forma gratuita hasta el 31 de Diciembre de 2020, o hasta que se agoten los fondos.

- ☐ Es gratis. Los niños comen comidas gratis y las familias ahorran dinero.
- ☐ Es fácil. ¡Sin reglas de residencia o ciudadanía, sin registro y sin formularios que llenar!
- ☐ Es buena comida. ¡Dos comidas nutritivas recibidas al mismo tiempo!

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes de 11a.m. a 1p.m.
Comidas de los Miércoles distribuidas con las comidas de los Miércoles
Comidas Servidas En.

Chehalis Bus Garage 261 SW 3 rd Street Chehalis, Washington 98532	Chehalis Middle School 1060 SW 20th Chehalis, Washington 98532
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A alentamos a las familias a que continúen completando la Solicitud de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido, disponible en nuestro sitio web o en cualquier edificio escolar.
Las solicitudes ayudan al Distrito con subvenciones adicionales y oportunidades de financiación.

Chehalis School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Chehalis School District offers classes in many career and technical education (CTE) program areas, including Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and STEM. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Jeff Johnson, Title IX Officer, (360) 807-7235, Katie Howell, 504/ADA Officer, (360) 807-7245, Debby Gregory, Civil Rights Officer, (360) 807-7200, CTE Coordinator, Rick Goble, (360) 807-7235.

FREE MEAL PROGRAM EXTENSION



FOR CHILDREN 18 YEARS AND YOUNGER!

The USDA has announced they are extending the school meal program! All children 18 and under can receive nutritious Breakfast and Lunch for free until December 31st, 2020 or until funds are exhausted

- ☐ It's Free: Kids eat free meals and families save money.
- ☐ It's Easy: No residency or citizenship rules, No registration and no forms to fill out!
- ☐ It's Good Food: Two nutritious meals received at the same time!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11am -1pm
Wednesday Meals distributed with Tuesday Meals

Meals Served At:

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We encourage families to continue to fill out the Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application, available on our website or at any school building.
The applications help the District with additional grants and funding opportunities.

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Title IX/Affirmative Action Officer: Jeff Johnson, 342 SW 16th St. Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7235 jjohnson2@chehalisschools.org	Section 504/ADA Officer: Katie Howell, 2025 SW Salsbury Ave. Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7245 khowell@chehalisschools.org	Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator: Dr. Christine Moloney, 310 SW 16th St. Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200 cmoloney@chehalisschools.org
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Title I Notification: Parents can request the following information regarding instructional staff who work with their children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

Printed copies of the annual school's report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at:
310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200

You may also log on to the district website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.