

Parent / Student Bulletin

Summer Break Edition



We have reached the end of a school year like no other. Despite the many changes along the way, our students and staff have persevered together and grown stronger as a result. Teachers have been challenged to make adaptations to bolster student engagement. Support staff have taken on additional roles and responsibilities to assist students with various parts of their day. Parents, guardians and caregivers have been there every step along the way to support their children and the school staff. It has definitely been a team approach that has allowed the school community at Orin Smith Elementary to stay-the-course during this unprecedented pandemic.

As we wind down the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our grade 5 students success as they move on to Chehalis Middle School, and welcome our incoming grade 3 students.



As we prepare for next school year, our hope is that we can get back to the level of normalcy that we've grown accustomed to in years past that will allow us to thrive together in 2022-2023.

With that, I would like to wish students, parents & caregivers, and school staff a safe, restful and rewarding summer. My hope is that we will all get the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends and come back to school with a sense of rejuvenation in the fall.



All the best,
Rachel Dorsey, Principal



Hoopay for Summer Reading!

Summer Library Opportunity!

All students entering grade K-5 are invited to visit our libraries this summer! Actively reading during the summer has been shown to be a very important factor in student success. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity!

Both the **Lintott library (for students entering kindergarten-2nd grade)** and the **Orin Smith library (for students entering 3rd-5th grade)** will be open **TUESDAYS** on the dates listed below:

July 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ August 2, 9, 16

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*****All students must be accompanied by an adult*****

OSE Summer Office Hours:

June 20 - June 24
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

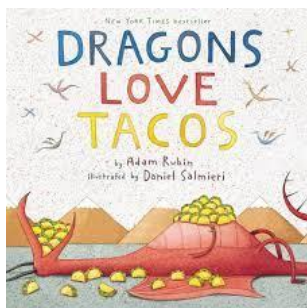
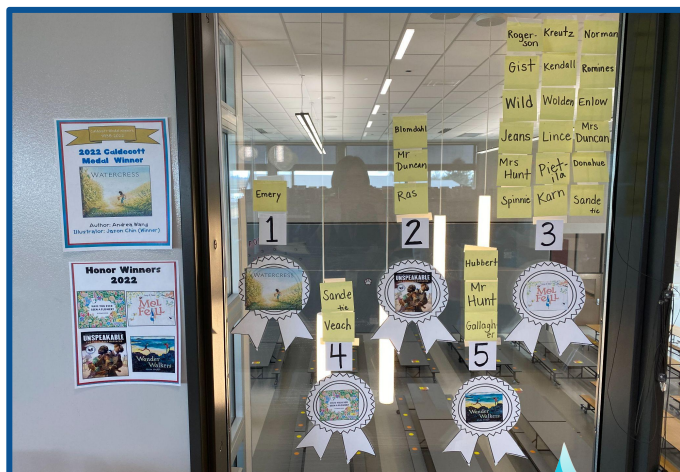
The office will
reopen on Monday,
August 22!
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Library Corner

Read EVERY day!

FEBRUARY

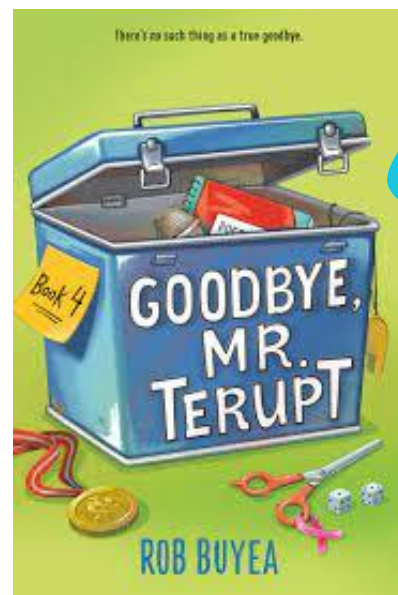
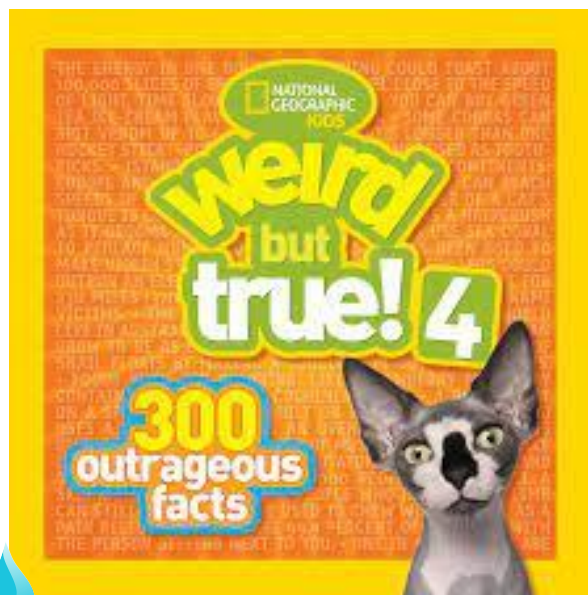
February was all about Award Winning Books! We talked about the Newbery Award and Coretta Scott King Award, but the focus was on the Caldecott. We read all Caldecott Nominee books, and voted on our favorite. The winner of the Caldecott was Watercress, but the winner at Orin Smith was Mel Fell!



MARCH

The genre focus for March was Fantasy. The elements of a fantasy story were discussed, and fairy tale stories Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs and Goldie Socks and the Three Libearians were read. Dragons Love Tacos and Dragons Love Tacos 2 were also read and examined for their elements of fantasy (characters, setting, plot, theme, etc).

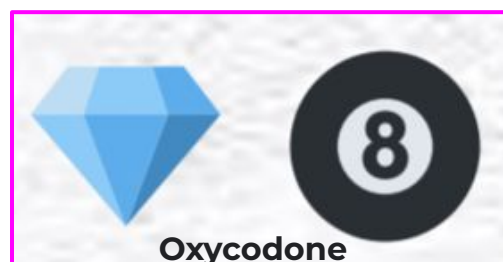
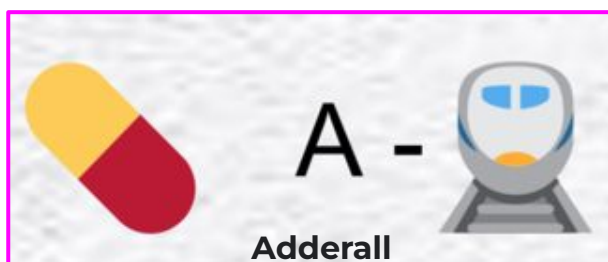
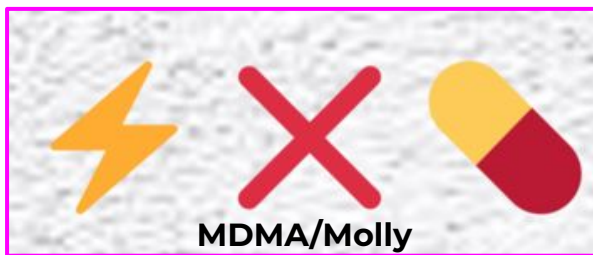
A few new titles to the Library:
THANK YOU PTA!!



Information from our School Safety Officer:





Popular emojis people use when communicating about drugs via text:



Check it out: [More information can be found at: getsmartaboutdrugs.gov](https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov)

NEWS from our counselor, Mrs. Beattie!






FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sweet Surprise

Surprise a family member with something you know they will love. Grab their favorite candy or snack. Draw a doodle or encouraging words.

See if you can get away with it being totally anonymous and pretend like it wasn't you if they ask.





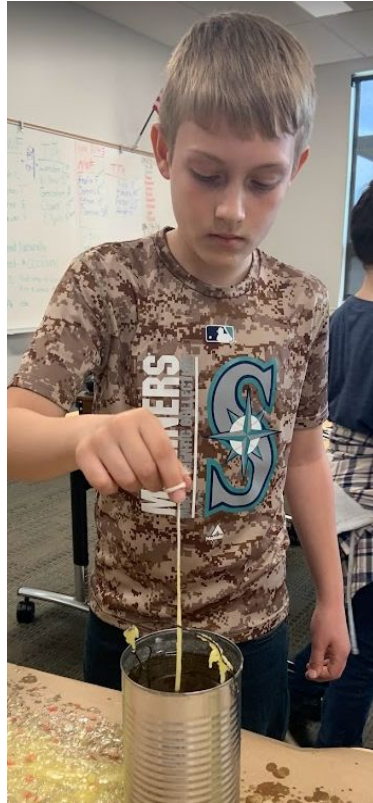
Here are some of our students that raised over \$250 for the Kid's Heart Challenge! They got to throw a shaving cream pie at either Mr. Fox or Mr. Grunenfelder. Nice work, kids! What a great organization to support!



OSE students raised almost \$6,000!

PIONEER FARMS FUN!

Our 4th grade classrooms had Pioneer Farms come by and make hand-dipped taper candles! They also brought all kinds of gadgets for students to check out from the 1880's. SO fun! Thank you **Chehalis PTA!**



**Plan a family outing to Pioneer Farms!
See the link below for more information!**

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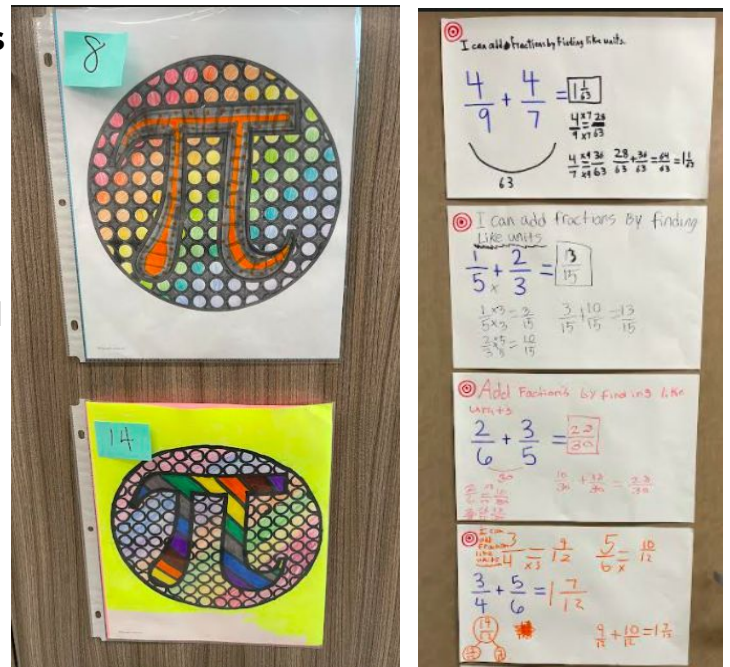
Phone: 360-832-6300

Web: www.pioneerfarmmuseum.org

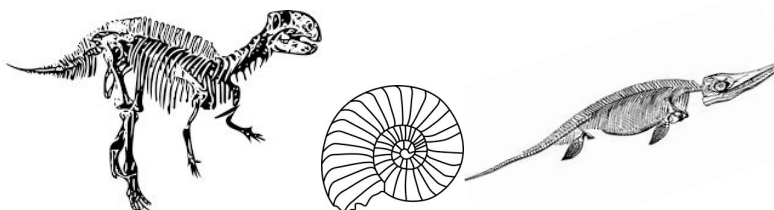
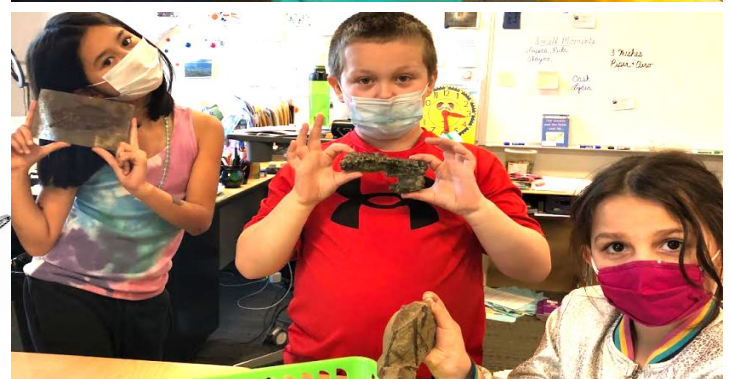
Classroom News...

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Donahue's classes have been working SO hard! We just finished reading "Dear Mr. Henshaw" together during language. We spent time discussing common themes, making inferences, assigning character traits, and answering comprehension questions. We are also challenging ourselves to read different genres. We love to read! In math we have continued to learn about all things fractions. February and March focused on breaking fractions into unit fractions and finding equivalent fractions. Looking ahead we are comparing fractions and adding and subtraction fractions. We are having so much fun in math! Let's have a marvelous and magical month of May!

Mrs. Karnofski, Mrs. Keller, and Mrs. Emery's students have been working hard adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions! Wow! We also celebrated Pi Day in math on March 14th by graphing the frequency of each of the numbers in the first 100 digits of pi and also taste tested some real pie! Now we are learning how to calculate volume. Room 105 and Room 107 mathematicians are doing a fantastic job! In science, we are learning the differences between physical and chemical changes. In ELA, both classes performed a Reader's Theater titled *Chicken Little*.



Here are fossils from the John Day Fossil Bed Monument in Oregon that 3rd Graders got to examine in February:

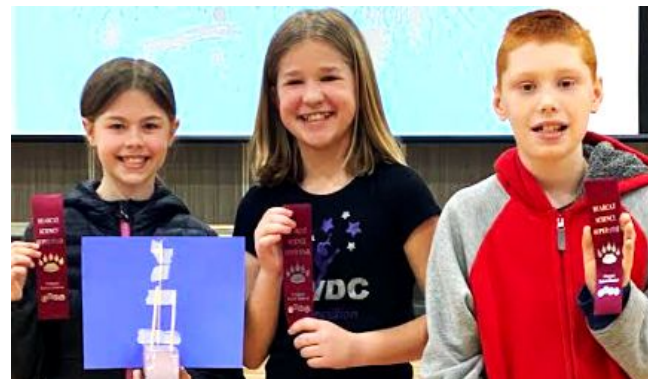




5th
Grade

STEM

DAY!!



Salmon Info & The Reptile Man:

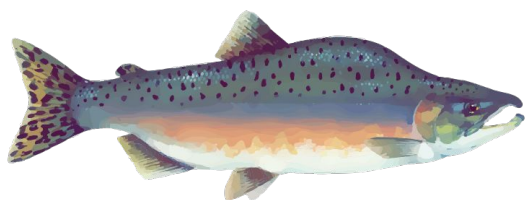
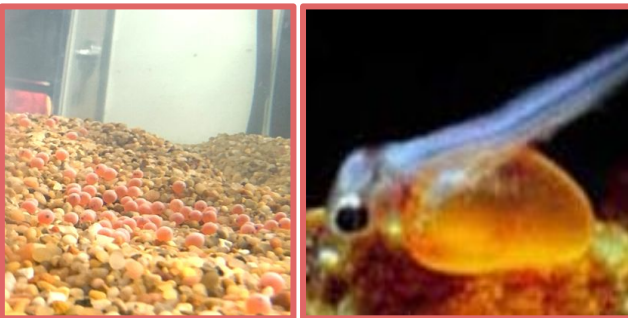
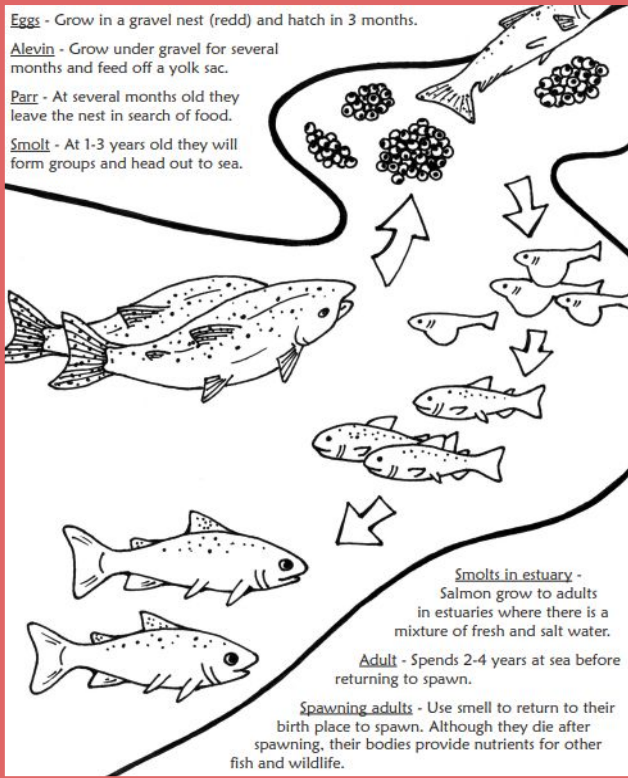
Our 4th Graders are watching their Stream Team salmon grow!

Eggs - Grow in a gravel nest (redd) and hatch in 3 months.

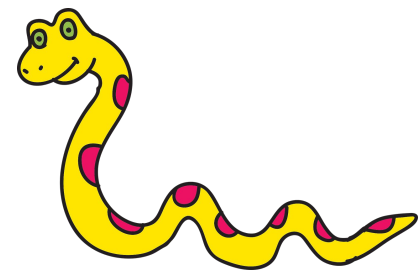
Alevin - Grow under gravel for several months and feed off a yolk sac.

Parr - At several months old they leave the nest in search of food.

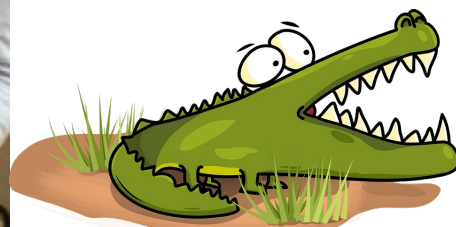
Smolt - At 1-3 years old they will form groups and head out to sea.



The Reptile Man - Thank You Chehalis PTA!



YIKES!

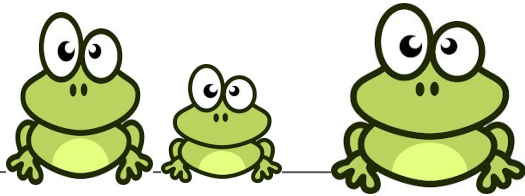




Here is a fun photo of a couple OSE students on **TWOsday "Twin Day"** (2/22/22)



4th grader, Rylan Zenkner, brought in his very cool frogs to share with the office!



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El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis ofrece clases en varias áreas con programas de educación vocacional y técnica (CTE), incluyendo Agricultura, Negocios y Mercadotecnia, Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor, Ciencias Técnicas y Calificadas, Ciencias de la Salud y STEM. La falta de dominio del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en programas de educación profesional y técnica.

Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

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