

Butler Creek Elementary Bobcats



A Monthly Newsletter
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear Families,

School is winding down here and while this is normally a time of excitement for some summer adventures and time off, this year I am pausing with some more complex feelings. My departure from Butler Creek and from Centennial School District is bittersweet. While on a professional level, I'm feeling ready to try something new and influence change at a different level, I'm also feeling sad to say good-by to this community.

These last two years have been full of new learning, adventures, laughs, and accomplishments. This school community has been such a positive part of my life. Thank you for each of you who took time to connect with me and work with me through the tough stuff.

My replacement will be decided soon and I am so excited to tell them all the wonderful things they need to know about this school and our community. I promise to give them all the best information I can to make the transition as smooth as possible.

I will miss many things about this place and hope that you know that I will always hold this school community close in my heart.

Wishing you all the best,

Andrea Sande

If you have a child that will be 5 on or before Sept. 1 please remember to sign them up for Kindergarten



BUTLER CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

Butler Creek serves to prepare well-educated, respectful students who make meaningful contributions to their global community.

**LIFESKILLS FOR MAY
FRIENDSHIP & COOPERATION**

May

Monday, May 7 - 11

Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 8

Field Trip - First Grade - 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 10

PTA Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Library

Monday, May 14

Field Trip - Structured Skills Class - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

Assembly - Spirit Day - Hawaiian Day - 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 17

Volunteer Dessert - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Babysitting is available for school age children)
Internet Safety Class - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Babysitting is available for school age children)

Friday, May 18

Field Trip - Mrs. Shanks - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

Field Trip - 5th grade class - 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Field Trip - Schmoll & Price - 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

Field Trip - Sermet's Class - 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Field Trip - Structured Skills Class - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Field Trip - First Grade - 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 28

No School K-6 - Memorial Day

June

Tuesday June 5

6th Grade going for visit at CMS - 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Staff vs. 6th Grade - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

K-6 Regular Day
End of the Year Assembly - 12:45 p.m.

Friday, June 15

Last Day of School K-6
Field Day K-6 - 8:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Early Release K-6 - 10:47 a.m.



LIFESKILLS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

CURIOSITY: To investigate and seek understanding.

Spring Carnival

Thank you to the PTA for another successful carnival. Once again there were a lot of families that attended and had a really nice time.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their time and energy to help make this an event that is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. This would not be possible if it weren't for our fabulous PTA and all of you!



Connect To Kindergarten Well Attended

What a beautiful evening it was for our "Connect to Kindergarten" orientation. It was wonderful to see new families, and some familiar faces registering their new students. Remember, if you know a child that will be 5 on or before Sept. 1, remind them to register for Kindergarten as soon as possible.

Celebrate Progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

Worth Quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"

Mark Twain

LIBRARY NEWS

All student books will be due the week of May 25th. Please help your child locate any missing books and return them on time. We appreciate your assistance in paying for any lost materials. Please contact Ms. Mary at 503-762-6100 if you have any questions.

Summer reading is important! Be sure to look and see if your local Multnomah County Library has any reading programs that your child/ren may be interested in attending.

Have a great summer!

Mary Gilbert, Library Manager



PBIS

Aloha! Last Spirit Day of the year is Wednesday, May 16th! It's Hawaiian Day so find those floral lei's, sunglasses, & hula skirts! Get creative & let's



Farewell & Thank You

It is with very mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement. I have been very fortunate to have worked at Centennial for 30 years. The last 15 at Butler Creek. I still remember the excitement of opening Butler Creek! It was definitely one of the highlights of my career.

What a privilege it has been to work with your children and all the wonderful families that have come and gone through the years.

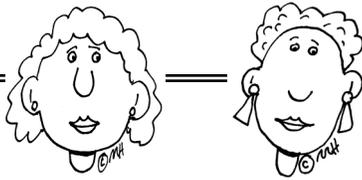
Thank you for allowing me to enjoy all of you and to have had such a rewarding experience.

I will certainly miss seeing everyone.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Summers



**FROM THE
OFFICE—**



Rhonda Linda

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- **Have you moved?** Please call the office, 503-762-6100, and give us your current information. The final report card of the year is mailed to the home!
- **If you know of any incoming first graders** that have not registered, please let the parents know that registration requires a birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residence in the BC attendance area. It would be best to register before school is out for the summer.

**4th Grade Track Meet At
Centennial High School
May 23rd @ 4:00 pm**

**5th & 6th Grade Track Meet At
Centennial Middle School
May 24th @ 4:00 pm**

Good Luck BC!



Criminal Background Checks

In order to ensure the safety of all students, we are now requiring background checks on all parents/guardians and other adults who choose to volunteer in our school and/or go on a class field trip. Please remember these go to Salem and take a while to get back. We can not promise it will be back in time if submitted late.

Per this district policy, no adult will be allowed to volunteer and/or chaperone a field trip until we have received clearance from the Oregon Department of Education. The cost is \$5.00 and lasts for 3 years.

**Field Day
June 15th
Volunteers needed
Call Alicia Ohm
503-762-6100**

**Lunch Money
Refunds**

Any remaining lunch money will be rolled over for next year. This will be effective even if you are moving to one of our other schools in the district. If you need a refund please go to the District Office where a check will be issued to you. Thank you.

