



Zellerbach Zebras

JDZ Zephyr

A word from our Principal ~ Patricia Erdmann

Dear Families,

We are proud to have so many parents, grandparents, friends and high school students who make JDZ a part of their weekly routines. Without their support we would not be able to provide as much attention to each individual child, we wouldn't be able to offer as much enrichment and we'd be working even longer hours. We appreciate our volunteers!

Some of our volunteers come at the same time each week. There's a mom who works with small groups in kindergarten, a dad who makes copies for a third grade teacher, a grandma who reads with second graders, and a naturalist who tends our worm bins. There are others who come as needed to sew fish pillows, paint banners, organize classroom library programs and help with messy projects. Still others nourish us with farm breakfasts, ice cream sundaes, plant parties and WASL pizza. Our Read Naturally volunteers build reading skills, Camas Roots connects us with the outdoors and high schoolers practice math facts.

And there's our outstanding PTA who devotes hours and hours to support our students and our staff. Thanks especially to our PTA Board--headed by Zoe Clow and Michelle White—for your generous spirits and dedication to our school community.

We hope that all our volunteers will join us in the library on Wednesday, May 27, at 8:15 AM for our Volunteer Celebration. Early morning recess will be available for your children. We look forward to saying THANKS!

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Erdmann
Principal

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Calendar of Events

MAY

Thurs., May 14	Kindergarten Orientation & Registration Safety Patrol Oaks Park Picnic	9:15-11:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Fri., May 15	<i>JDZ JAZZ!</i> Mt. Hood Community College Jazz Festival	8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tues., May 19	1st Gr. (room 303) Pomeroy Farms Field Trip Camas Roots Meeting, JDZ Library	9:45 a.m.—2:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 21	2nd Gr. Field Trip, Ridgefield Estuary (Rooms 102 & 103)	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fri., May 22	SNOW MAKEUP DAY 2nd Gr. Field Trip, Ridgefield Estuary (Room 104)	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Mon., May 25	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	
Wed., May 27	Volunteer Celebration 5th Grade District Track Meet, Doc Harris	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 28	5th Grade tours to Liberty & Skyridge Middle Schools JDZ Family Movie Night at Liberty Theater Night at the Museum II	1:00 - 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Sat., May 30	Elementary Science Fair	

For more details on events for JDZ go to www.camas.wednet.edu



MOVIE NIGHT

Night at the Museum 2

Thursday, May 28

5:30 p.m.

Liberty Theater

We sold out last time, so be sure to pre-order.

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Farm to Market is coming to JDZ Elementary on Friday, May 15, 2009!!

This fun event opens kids' eyes to where their food comes from and how it gets from the farm to their table. Balanced nutrition is also promoted. Each student will also receive a grab bag of fun items to remind them of the information they have heard at this event!

Instead of the usual lunch menu that day, we will be having the A to Z salad bar: 26 different produce items corresponding to each letter of the alphabet!! Students can choose from a crisp chef salad, turkey corn dog or garden burger for their entrée.

We wanted to inform you of this upcoming event; however, due to space constraints this event is limited to the students only.

Thanks!



Volunteers Needed for Farm to Market Event.

We are looking for volunteers on May 15 for two shifts.
Volunteers will help with passing out smoothies and planting seeds.

* **Shift: 9:15 to noon**

* **Shift: 12:30 to 2:45**

If you are able to help, please let me know as soon as possible.

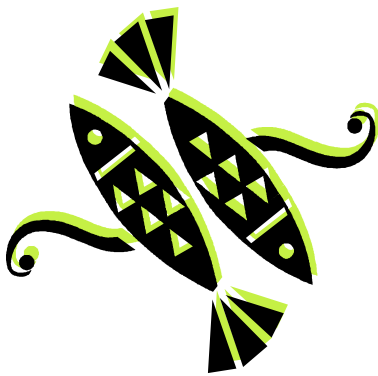
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Thank you!

Thank you for bringing food in for the Staff Appreciation Lunch!

Molly Geaslen spoiled our staff with all kinds of goodies all week. Thanks Molly, you did a wonderful job! You can see some of her surprises when you check in at the front desk.



May 30 & 31 ~ 13th Annual Sturgeon Festival – A Celebration of Columbia River Ecosystems. City of Vancouver's Water Resources Education Center.

Noon – 4 p.m. both days. Free, family fun with performers, live birds and reptiles, and lots of hands-on activities. Features include a Photo Contest Awards Ceremony and presentations such as Wild on Wildlife Bird presentation, puppet shows, fish dissections, Portland Audubon Birds of Prey, Creature Feature Reptile Zoo, Native American lore, Water & Boating Safety Demonstrations, and more. Food available for purchase. Co-sponsored by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. www.cityofvancouver.us/watercenter 360-487-7111. 4600 SE Columbia Way. (Exit 1 from either direction on SR14)

The Amazing Food Detective!



Thanks to Oregon Children's Theatre and Kaiser Permanente, our kindergarten through third grade students enjoyed a fun and informative assembly this week. We learned about why every day we should:

- Eat five helpings of fruits and vegetables
- Exercise for at least 60 minutes
- Limit screen time to maximum two hours

Ask your child about it! You can also lead them to an interactive game at

<http://members.kaiserpermanente.org/redirects/landingpages/afd/>