

Thurston THUNDER



Every Student a Graduate Prepared for a Bright and Successful Future

May 31, 2017

CALENDAR... Looking Ahead

- June 1** 4th Grade field trip
9:00-2:15
 - June 1** Parent group meeting 6 pm
 - June 5** 5th Grade field trip
6:15-4:00
 - June 7** 4th Grade field trip
8:40-4:30
 - June 7** Archer/Trujillo field trip
9:00-1:30
 - June 8** Corgain field trip 9:00-1:30
 - June 9** Early Release 12:30
 - June 9** All Library books due
 - June 13** Volunteer Recognition
8:00 a.m.
 - June 14** Jog-a-Thon
 - June 16** 3rd Grade to Splash!
9:45-2:15
 - June 19** 5th Grade to Splash!
12:00-2:15
 - June 20** Kinder graduation 5 pm
 - June 21** Last day of school
Slide Show 8:50
Field day
All-school popcorn day
 - June 22** Last day for teachers
 - June 28** Office closes for summer
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- Phone messages will be checked periodically over the summer; however, the office will be closed from June 29-August 22.
- August 23** Registration day for new students

From the principal.....

As we reflect on the 2016-17 school year, please join me in acknowledging and celebrating the many wonderful learning experiences and educational opportunities that have taken place for our students at Thurston Elementary School. Thurston's unique character, excellence in teaching, and the tremendous dedication and talent of our staff continues to make it a wonderful and special learning environment. I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation to the staff, students, and families of TES for all their efforts this year.

Mrs. Gorham

Jog-a-Thon – Wednesday June 14

Thurston Jog-a-thon will be Wednesday, June 14th. Jog-a-thon envelopes will be coming home this week! As you know, the jog-a-thon is one of our largest fundraisers for the school year! We will be out back with music, jogging, water and otter pops! We are hoping for sunny weather. Please make sure your child is wearing cool clothing and has appropriate shoes. Our turn around for returning donation envelopes will be very short, as we pushed our event as late into the year as possible. Please connect with your child's teacher if would like to volunteer. The schedule is below, with half an hour allotted for each grade level:

3 rd Grade	9:15
1 st Grade	9:45
4 th Grade	10:15
Kinder	1:00
2 nd Grade	1:45
5 th Grade	2:15

Big thank you for Family Fun night!!!

Just wanted to share a big thank you for all the families who supported our Family Fun Night in May. We made just over **\$5,022**. This money will be used next year for off-setting field trip costs, classroom supplies, music programs, etc. We could not support our teachers without the help of these funds!!

Important Dates for Fall 2016

The school district just officially approved the school calendar for next year. Please see important dates listed below:

TES office closes for the summer = June 28
Back to School Letter mailed = mid-August
TES Office Opens = August 22
Elementary Registration = August 23
Teachers Report = August 29
Class Lists Posted = September 1
Meet your Teacher Night (Grades 1 – 5) =
September 5
First Day of School, Grades 1 – 5 & ½ Kinder =
September 6
First Day for other ½ Kinder = September 7
No School for Kinders = September 8
First Day for All Kinders = September 11

End of Year Reminders:

- ✓ Return spring registration packet
- ✓ Return unpurchased Lifetouch Spring pictures
- ✓ Pick up remaining medication from Health Room
- ✓ Return Library Books or pay fine
- ✓ Pay outstanding meal balance
- ✓ Check Lost and Found for missing items

Parent Group Info:

June 1st is our next parent group meeting at 6:00 in the TES Library.

Kid's Raffle winners at Family Fun Night:

Starbucks – *Ocean S., Maddie R., Logan R., Rebecca P.*

Kids-n-Kars – *Jake S., Kaley T.*

Nails – *Ariel F., Bailee M., Laura S., Mallory O.*

DQ – *Sadie A., Averie G., Blake W.*

Principal 4 a Day – *Brody T.*

Ice Cream Friday – *Megan F.*

Chalk – *Conner S.*

Blast Off – *Dexter C.*

Lunch Choice – *Alexis D.*

Pizza lunch – *Nicholas C.*

Makers Space – *Emma T.*

Watch DOG – *Amber A.*

Tech Time – *Max S.*

Book Box K-2 – *Brooke T.*

Book Box 3-5 – *Piper P.*

Ravenous Readers

Each month at two of our morning meetings, we honor our most “ravenous” readers; students can earn a Bachelor’s, Master’s or PhD for the time they spend outside of school reading. The following are students we recognized in May for April minutes:

PhD: Caleb S., Hudson B., Xavier G., Jackson C., Jackson J., Daisy W., Hayden P., Mason P., Audreana B., Blake W., Ella M., Jonas Z., Eliza S., Jace B., Abigail O., Reid W., Christina H., Camden A., Eleanor M., Katalena D., Peyton R., Rebecca P., Jackson K., Hannah F., Tristan M., Brody W., Aaron L., Owen M., Hunter R., Tessa O., Alexis D., Lola S., Blake W., Max S., Evie W., Sofia W., Harlan M., Sarah J., Brayden M., Peter G., Alex Z., Nolan W., Curtis J., Gracie B.



Master's: Bailee M., Kaitlyn W., Brody C., Riley A., Landon L., Perla D., Alicia M., Anthony P., Aiden W., Findley S., Josie T., Molly D., Aubrey W., Dillon L., Matthew C., Joshua L., Andrw J., Jocelin R., Hannah L., Kenzie G., Averie G., Amber A., Lily R., Laura S., Logan R., Phaedra M., Andrew G., Kilion P., Nathan S., Noah D., Sophia B., Addison N., Justin F., Serenity R., Kaelee Y., Peyton M., Hunter B., Hayden W., Annaliese S., Reagan O., Owen S., Olivia D., Justice S., Destin L., Lillyan O., Piper P.



Bachelor's: Aubrey C., Deagan M., Meilin N., Bailey M., Corbin W., Nicky T., Gemma P., Heidi L., Deacon L., Parker K., Sydney M., Colton C., Michael C., Lily

W., Fin S., Conner S., Logan T., Melanie B., Ellie J., Konner N., Maleah M., Taisha D., Jayden P., Breisa S., Tony C., Isabella S., Ramsey G., George F., Theda S., JuanCarlos T., Liko D., Kelsin K., Steven H., Hayden M., Brody C., Tehya H., Kylie W., Blake V., Braden C., Mason S., Logan B., Haylee J., Hadley H., Hailey M., Rosie M., Gianna Z., Camden M., Harper B., Danika C., Brooklyn P., Waylon S., Jason W., Kiernan S., Cheryl W., Aiyanna B., Natalie H., Jillian J., Carter B., Kenadee H., Olivia H., Noah G., Holland P., Brady W., Jack H., Carson W., David M., Mason B., Sahara R., Madison S., Camden A., Camille G., Logan V., Larissa L., Maycie A., Lukas M., Damon A., Lucas W., Taylor M., James B., Cruz G., Carson B., Jordyn V., Elijah D., Jocelyn Z., Marcus A., Ridge L., Ellery P., Sophia K., Isaac N., Kayden C., Emma T., Makena S., Cayden F., Andre P., Kiyah H., Shelby G., Kyle M., Ashtyn B., Austin W., Abby H., Addison M., Joel B., Brenden M., Ashley W., Delaney A.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

Science Summer Camps & Resources

Ducktrails camps at UO – camps for ages 5-18

<https://uorec.uoregon.edu/youth-family/duck-trails-camps/>

Science Factory – camps for ages 3-12

<http://www.sciencefactory.org/summer-camp>

Nearby Nature – camps for ages 3-13

<http://www.nearbynature.org/programs/daycamps>

Super Summer – K-5 camps targeting high achieving and TAG student

www.Oakhillschool.com

Summer Enrichment Program – 6-12th camps

www.oakhillschool.com

Other camps through UO –

<http://summercamps.uoregon.edu>

University of Oregon Volleyball Camps

During the month of July, there are several UO volleyball camps. You can get more details at www.duckvolleyballcamps.com, e-mail Ron at rbeick@uoregon.edu, or phone 541-346-4459 or 541-346-5776.

University of Oregon Soccer Camps

Visit www.ducksoccercamps.com for details on age group camps.

Food for Lane County Summer Lunch Program June 26th-August 25th

Lunches are first come/first serve for children ages 2 to 18. Children ages 1-2 may eat when accompanied by a responsible adult. All food must be eaten on site.

Visit www.foodforlanecounty.org for a list of sites and times.

Rose Children's Theatre Summer Camps are ready to go for 2017. The camps offer an exciting variety of programs for all ages groups, K-12th grade. Registration is available now online at www.therct.com.

2nd Star Festival presents its third annual Cultural Arts celebration honoring creativity off all forms to be held at Dorris Ranch in Springfield, August 5-6, 10 am to 6 pm each day.

Whole Earth Nature School summer camps run from 9-3:30, conveniently located in Eugene and Springfield parks and open spaces. Need-based scholarships are available to families who qualify. <http://WholeEarth.org>.

JoAnn Fabrics also offers summer camps in sewing and kids' crafts for students ages 5 & up. Visit <http://www.joann.com/classes> or drop by a JoAnn Fabrics store for details.

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V is for VIPs.

Who are some of the Very Important People in our school? Our teachers, of course! Teachers plan interesting lessons, assess reading levels, grade assignments, answer questions, lead discussions, guide activities, solve problems, and settle debates. Teachers watch the playground, supervise the cafeteria, tie shoes, button coats, dry tears... Most of all, teachers care about kids. Take a little time in the week ahead to remember to thank your favorite teachers. A little encouragement can make a big difference!

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W is for WISDOM.

Wisdom is learning born from experiences, both positive and negative. You can develop wisdom in your child by...

- allowing him or her to make choices and know the consequences of the choices.
- encouraging children to reflect on what they learn through their experiences. Would he do it again? Would she do it differently?
- helping children recognize the effects their actions have on people and situations.
- observing and pointing out the actions and consequences of others' behaviors.

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X is for EXPLORE.

Children are naturally curious about many things. Providing opportunities to explore their interests is a great way to help them learn.

- Encourage children to seek answers to their own questions.
- Buy books that capitalize on their interests and help them learn more. (Even better, visit the library.)
- Support hobbies by providing supplies and complimenting their efforts. Better yet, join in the fun!
- Visit museums and other places of interest.

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Y is for YESTERDAY.

How can you nurture your child's interest in the past?

- You and your child can learn about your family's history by creating a family tree.
- Share what life was like when you were a child. Interview grandparents about what life was like when they were children.
- Create a scrapbook or photo album and fill it with old family pictures and mementos.
- Preserve tomorrow's memories by journaling or creating a time capsule of the present. Your grandchildren will thank you!

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Z is for ZOOMED.

The school year has *zoomed* by! It has been a great year full of learning and fun. Thank you, parents, for supporting our school and encouraging your child all year long. Thank you, teachers and assistants, for coming up with interesting ways to learn. And thanks to our custodians, secretaries, bus drivers, and cooks, who keep us all safe, informed, on time, and well fed. Finally, thank you students! You gave your best efforts. You grew in so many ways. Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you next school year.

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