

Firefly Newsletter March 4-7



Last Week: We talked about friendship! The kids had a lot of fun learning about how to be a good friend. Everyone colored puzzle pieces and we put them together to create our classroom friendship puzzle, and we did a few art projects in groups of two. Wednesday and Thursday we also got a chance to join our friends in Rainbow room to play some group games with a parachute!

This Week: We will be focusing on Dr. Seuss! Yesterday was Dr. Seuss' birthday so in honor of him we will be reading Dr. Seuss books and doing some fun projects to go with them.

Letter of the week: Our letter this week will be S for Seuss! If your child would like to bring sharing please make sure it starts with the letter S.

Spring Auction: Our annual Spring Auction is coming up on March 23rd from 5:30-8:30! Early bird tickets are on sale now for \$50/couple or \$25/individual. It's a fun adult only parent's night out with dinner, live music, and great items to bid on to raise money for our school. If you or anyone you know has a business that has goods or services they would be willing to donate to our live and silent auction please let me or Katie know!

Spring Auction Donations: Our class is putting together a craft beer basket. There is a sign up sheet on the cubbies if you want specific ideas on what to buy, but feel free to bring us your favorite craft beer to add to the basket even if it's not on the list! Katie is also looking for wine donations for our wine pull. We are looking for bottles valued at \$15 or higher if you are interested in donating to that as well.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Friday March 15th Little Acorn will be marching in the Hough St. Patrick's Day parade! The parade starts at 12:30 in front of Hough School downtown Vancouver and it takes about 45 minutes - 1 hour to walk the parade route. Lots of other schools/businesses participate as well, and it's a really fun community event!

Spirit Week: The last week of March we will have our annual spirit week! We will have fun snacks, visitors from the community (like police officers, a librarian, etc) and fun themed days! Here are the themes for the week:

Monday: Silly Sock Day

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: Wear Your Favorite Color Day

Thursday: Stripes and Dots Day

Fundraising: We have several different easy ways to raise money for our school

- **Fred Meyer Rewards** - You can raise money for our school just by shopping at Fred Meyer! Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and enter our code #GU325 so that Fred Meyer will make a donation to our school each time you shop.
- **Box Tops** - We have an envelope outside of our classroom to collect box-tops. Each one helps!
- **Scholastic** - Need new books? Scholastic has many great books to choose from at affordable prices, and for each book you purchase our school will earn money towards new books too! When you register on scholastic.com enter our code GX4F3 to link to our school account or watch for the flyers that come home in cubbies!

Important dates:

March:

10 - Tuition grace period ends

15 - St. Patrick's Day parade

23 - Spring Auction

25-29 - Spirit Week

April:

1-5 NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Firefly class wishlist

Nothing right now! Thank you for being so generous!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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