Garibaldi Grade School Science Fair

It’s Science Fair time at Garibaldi Grade School!

We are pleased to announce that the 5th Annual Garibaldi Grade School Science Fair will be held all day on March 11th from 8:30-2:00. Please join us in celebrating all the hard work students and teachers have put into their science projects. Grades K-2 will be showcasing their class projects. Grades 3-5 will be showcasing their individual projects. Winners of the fair will go on to the Tillamook County Science Fair in April.

Spring Book Fair is April 6-10
Mark your calendars NOW.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 8th
- Dr. Seuss Family Night; 6:00 pm

Sunday 8th
Daylight Savings Time
Spring Forward

Monday 9th
- School Board Meeting; District Office; at 6:30 pm

Tuesday 10th
- Site Council Meeting; 2:40 pm
- Parent Group Meeting; 6:00 pm; Library

Friday 22nd
Science Fair; gym; 8:30 am-2:00 pm
(watch for more details to come home)

Friday 13th
- NO SCHOOL – Grade Day
End of 2nd Trimester

Thursday 19th
- Report cards go home in Thursday folders

Spring Break
March 26th through March 30th

Monday April 1st
- School Resumes
- All School Assembly; 2:10; gym
If you have an incoming kindergartner or know families with one, please contact the school office at 503-322-0311. We want to include them when we send invitations to our Kindergarten Registration which will be held on Wednesday, April 29th, watch for more information to come home.

### OPEN SKATE IS BACK FOR SPRING BREAK

March 21st, open skate through /march from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Cost: Use our skates for $5.00 or use your own skates or rollerblades for $4.00  Any questions call the Fair Office (503) 842-2272.
Attendance is an essential component to a student’s academic success.

We understand that absences occur due to illness, appointments, family emergencies and special circumstances and we do not want sick children to come to school. However, all absences affect student performances and they miss valuable instruction time. Please attempt to make appointments, vacations or family days on non-school days if possible.

Also, please contact the school office by 8:30am when your child(ren) are absent. All Family/Vacation days must be pre-approved days in advance to be excused. (Forms available in the office)
Smarter Balanced Assessment

Our 3rd-5th grade students will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment starting Monday, April 13th. Parents, it is important that your child is getting a good night’s sleep and is eating a healthy breakfast each and every day. This testing can be stressful for your child and it is important to remain positive and help encourage your child. It is also important to make sure your child arrives on time because these rigorous tests are very time consuming. We want our students to have the best chance possible of demonstrating their knowledge effectively. Each student will have to take a computer adaptive test (CAT) and a performance task (PT) in both English/Language Arts and Math. The following are the tentative dates students will be testing:

- April 13th-17th—English/Language Arts CAT Test
- April 20th-24th—English/Language Arts PT Test
- May 4th-8th—Math CAT Test
- May 11th-15th—Math PT

If you are interested in seeing a practice test and what it will look like for your child, you can visit www.oaksportal.org, click on “students” and then “sample tests”. Our 5th graders will also be taking the state Science test on March 17th.

To participate in volunteering, going on field trips and helping in the classroom, etc. it is district policy to have an approved volunteer application on file. Volunteer applications stay on file for three years. Applications are available in the office.
ADULT GARDENING CLASSES
SEED TO SUPPER

Grow food on a budget! Seed to Supper is a free six-week course that gives novice adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow their own food.

Participants will learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil, plan growing spaces, choose crops, care for a growing garden, and harvest fresh produce!

Manzanita Library
Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30pm
March 19th - April 30th
(no class April 9th)

Tillamook Library
Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm
March 18th - April 22nd
Stay tuned for possible Saturday classes

Pacific City Library
Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm
March 17th - April 21st

To find out more, or to register for the class, visit foodrootsnw.org/seed-to-supper or contact Food Roots at 503-815-2800.

Registration is required. We ask that participants commit to all class sessions.

This program is presented as a collaboration between Food Roots, the OSU Extension Master Gardeners, and the Tillamook County Library.