



The Lion's Roarrrrr

A monthly newsletter from Mabel Rush Elementary School

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Issue 10

Dear Mabel Rush Families,

What an amazing year! Our students used new technologies to engineer robots, bridges, towers, sailboats, and much more.

Our students took part in an international computer coding event and showed off their reading comprehension skills in local and regional Battle of the Books competitions. They amazed us with their geography skills in the Geo Bee, their math skills in math competitions, and their citizenship skills in Kiwanis Kids Club.

They learned about having a growth mindset and recognizing they have a choice of whether or not to listen to the voice that says they aren't good enough or smart enough. They learned to talk back to that voice and ways to demonstrate "Grit" (resilience and persistence) in their work.

Have a wonderful, fun, and active summer break! And remember to **READ EVERY DAY!**

Lisa Callahan, Principal

G.R.E.A.T EXPECTATIONS!



Check out Luke Didway, Carter Milroy, John Wright, Emma Regele, Lua Maffia, and Ariel Barkhurst who were honored for showing they are responsible, respectful, kind, honest, and a good friend as they each completed the G.R.E.A.T anti-bullying and gang resistance program with our 5th grade students and Police Officer Derek Carmon this Spring!

Last Day of School

June 17th will be the last day of school **and will end at 12:35 PM.** Hopefully the weather will allow us to eat lunch outside picnic-style!! **Lunches will follow this schedule:**

11:00 AM -K	11:20 AM -2nd	11:40 AM -4th
11:10 AM -1st	11:30 AM -3rd	11:45 AM -5th

**Have a Great
Summer!**

**Last Day of School June 17th
Dismissal 12:35 PM**

News in Brief

Library Books Now Due



The Library is open and operating, but all books need to be turned in. Home reading books, classroom textbooks, and teacher materials must be returned. Students must turn in materials in order to participate in year-end activities.

Planning to Move?



If you plan to move this summer and will be out of the Mabel Rush attendance area, please notify our office right away.

Lost and Found



Please collect your child's belongings prior to Wednesday, June 22nd. All remaining items will be donated after that date.

READ! READ! READ!

Students MUST continue reading during the summer in order to maintain current reading levels and not go backwards in their reading skills. To support our students in this, we are participating in the Newberg Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Important Dates for 2016-17

First Day of School
Sept 6th, 2016

Winter Break
Dec 19th-Jan 2nd, 2017

Spring Break
March 27th-31st, 2017

Cafeteria Accounts

All cafeteria balances will be carried forward to the 2016-17 school year unless a refund is requested. Students moving to a different school within the district will also have their balances forwarded. To request a refund, complete a Refund Request available in the school cafeteria or send a signed note with both the student and parent names. Refunds will be given to students after lunch on the last day of school. Refunds over \$15 will be mailed.

Medication

Please come to school to pick up medication (including inhalers) you may have checked in during the year. Office hours are 7:30-4:30 daily. Medication may NOT be transported by students. **Any remaining medication will be destroyed per district policy on Wednesday, June 22nd.**

Please Call Daily
When Your Child Will Be Absent—503-554-4496

We are seeing some cases of head lice in our community. Please know it helps us to know which classrooms to check for head lice if families report head lice encounters to our office.

Here is one site where information can be found about head lice and how to get rid of head lice. <http://www.modernmom.com/dc32d4de-3b45-11e3-8407-bc764e04a41e.html>

We Need YOU On Our Creative Crew!

Our ART LIT team is planning a day of hands-on chalk art activities on the playground, June 14.

To ensure this can happen, we need extra help.

10:45-11:15am/Grade 1

11:20-11:50am/Kinder

11:55-12:20pm/Grade 2

12:35-1:05pm/Grade 3

1:05-1:35pm/Grade 4

1:35-1:55pm/Grade 5

Visit the link below to join us:

<http://vols.pt/mdUn9R>

June Calendar of Events

- 2 Field Trip 5th Gr. To MVMS 1:15—2:45pm
- 2 Field Trip KG to Portland Zoo 8:45—2:15pm
- 3 5th Grade Track Meet @ Newberg High School, 8:45-2:45pm
- 6 Field Trip, 2nd Gr. to Newberg Public Library
- 6 Site Council, 3:20-5:00pm
- 7 5th Grade Assembly, 1:15—1:45pm
- 9 Field Trip, 5th Grade to Tillikum, 8:30—5:00pm
- 10 5th Grade Music Program, 10:15—11:00am
- 10 Assembly, 2:00—2:30pm
- 14 Art Lit Chalk Event
- 14 PIE Meeting, MR Library-7pm
- 16 MR Field Day—9:00—3:00pm
9:55 - 11:10am - Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grades
1:15 - 2:30pm - 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades
2:35 - 3:00pm - All grades for 5 Alive Relay & 5th Grade tug-of-war.
- 17 MR Talent Show, 9:30-11am
- 17 Last Day for Students– Dismissal at 12:35 PM



Report Cards

Report Cards and 2016-17 Student Classroom Placements will be mailed out together in late June.

Please make sure we have your current mailing address on file in the office if you have moved during the school year!

A Corner of Appreciation for...

- Carla Cox and Shelly Didway for leading a group of volunteers and our student in completing Art Lit projects this year!
- Eleanor Reddick, Cindy Cordray, Matt Vanderwall, Jane Sandau, and all the parents and volunteers who made Outdoor School a great success!
- Portland Police Officer Derek Carmon for presenting the G.R.E.A.T program to our 5th grade students again this year!
- Our Playground Committee and PIE for purchasing new playground equipment for next fall!