

# The Snow Leopard's Spot

Cascade Elementary's Monthly Newsletter - April 2022

## From Mrs. Winders

Spring is here! April showers will bring May flowers, but it will also cause our playground to be a bit soggy. In preparation of mud puddle disasters, please send a change of clothes in your student's backpack. If you have clothing to spare, our health room could always use any donations you may want to send in. Thank you!

The Yearbook deadline is fast approaching! Please place your order before the deadline Monday, April 4th! Students may use the order forms sent home, or order online at the link below using Yearbook Code: 9977622.

Our Spring Book Fair was a success thanks to our Cascade students and families. Thank you for your constant support!

Our third and fourth grade students will be having a Spring Performance on April 5th at 6:00 pm (for Grade 3) and 6:30 pm (for Grade 4). They have been working hard, please feel free to stop by and cheer them on!

Spring Break is on it's way! Students will not have school from April 14th - April 18th. Enjoy!

Students from Barbara Ingram School for the Arts will be performing for students in grades 3-5 the musical "Something Rotten!" on April 26th. The cost of this field trip is \$5.00 per child. If you haven't already, please send payment along with permission slip to your child's teacher ASAP.

As stated in the Winter Break Update sent from Central Office in December, WCPS has granted five days where students will dismiss early so teachers can have time for instructional planning. The next date is Friday, April 29th. We will dismiss at 12:25 pm on this date, please mark your calendars for this change. The updated WCPS calendar is below for your review.

WCPS Board Policy has changed recently regarding early dismissal procedures for students. Effective immediately please send in a note with your child that morning if you are picking

them up early. This allows for staff to prepare your child for the early pick up and is less disruptive to instruction.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Winders



[Click here to order your Yearbook before April 4th!](#)

Yearbook ID Code: 9977622



**April 14th - April 18th -  
No School!**

Enjoy your Spring Break!



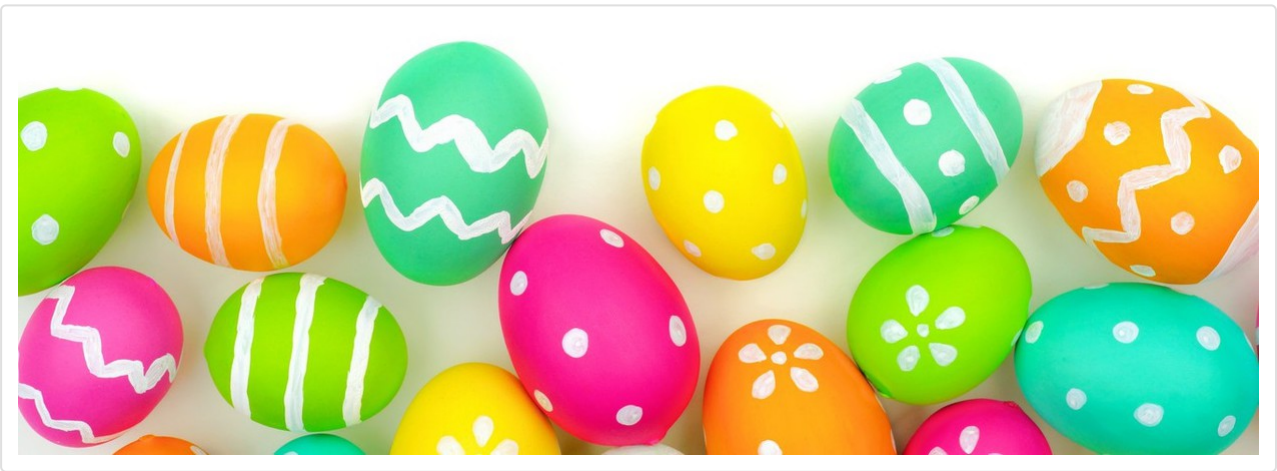
**April 26th - Field Trip  
for Grades 3-5**

Students will go to the MD Theatre to see the BISFA Performance of "Something Rotten!"



**April 29th - Dismissal  
is at 12:25 pm!**

Student leave early on this date due to a WCPS calendar change.



## Cascade Mountain Weather Zone



## A Small School Making a BIG Difference!

Our staff feels that even the smallest action can make a difference. We reference ***The Starfish Story*** by Loren Easley:

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean.

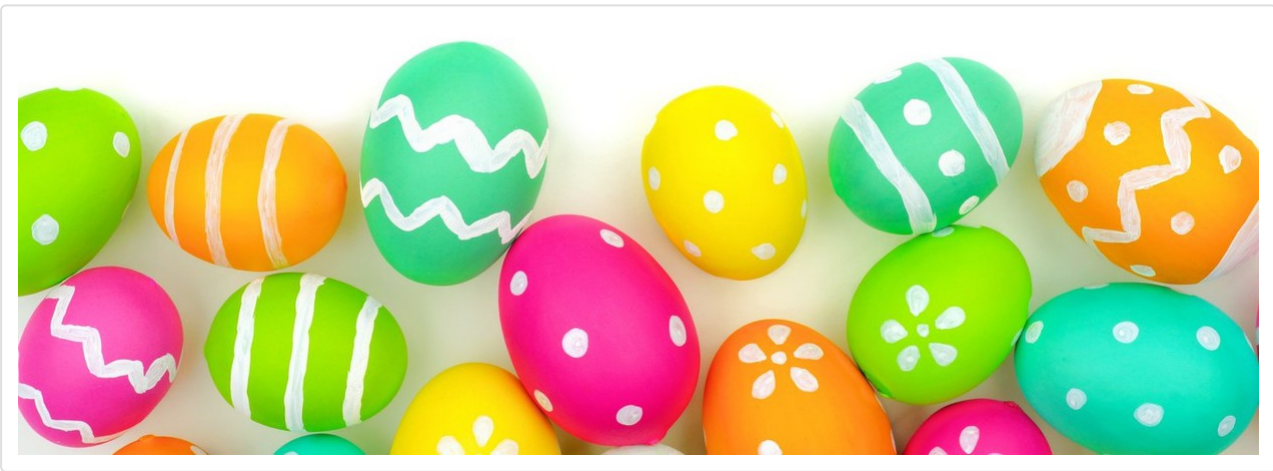
Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf.

Then, smiling at the man, he said....."I made a difference for that one."







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