

The Snow Leopard's Spot

Cascade Elementary's Monthly Newsletter - March 2022

From Mrs. Winders

Spring is almost upon us! It's time to get outside as warmer weather slowly approaches. Cross your fingers for sunny days ahead, but remember to dress your child appropriately for Mother Nature's ever-changing moods!

Testing season is also here, with Grade 4 students already wrapping up their CogAT testing. Grade 5 students will have MISA testing on March 8th and 10th as well. As testing continues throughout Grades 3-5, be sure students get plenty of rest so they can do their very best each and every day.

Spring pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th. Students will also have their CLASS PHOTOS on this date as well. Order forms have already been sent home, if you need another form please email Mrs. Kandi in the office, or you may order online at the link posted below, using Picture ID: EVTMSM6NX

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, March 11th. 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.

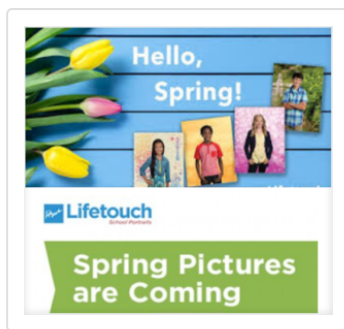
Yearbooks are now on sale! Students may use the order forms sent home, or order online at the link below using Yearbook Code: 9977622

The end of Marking Period 3 is set for Thursday, March 24th. Teachers will work on report cards on Friday, March 25th, which is also a Professional Development Day for staff so student will not have school on this date.

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



March 9th -
Spring & Class
Picture Day!

Please send your forms in
before this date or order online
at: www.mylifetouch.com,
Picture ID is: EVTMSM6NX



March 11th -
Early Dismissal!

Students will dismiss at 12:25
pm.



March 25th - NO
SCHOOL!

Staff will be working on report
cards and have professional
development on this date. No
school for students!

Click here to order your Yearbook!

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Student Attendance

With cold and flu season upon us, student health is of the utmost importance to us. If your child is sick (cold symptoms/flu symptoms/fever), please keep them home so they can get

better! When they are well enough to return to school, please send a note to the office so we can excuse their absence.

If your child is exhibiting at least one Covid symptom, or you need advice from health staff, please feel free to reach out.

Our school automatically sends an attendance callout daily, as well as computer generated attendance letters at 6/9/12 and 18 days missed. Rest assured that if you have communicated with us regarding your child's absences, we will continue to work together to make your child's health as well as their school attendance a priority.

Thank you!

Cascade Mountain Weather Zone



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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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WCPS Calendar for 2021-2022



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