Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



2023

Principally speaking . . .

The first month of school is behind us. We have worked hard with the students to set up good routines and expectations for behavior. When student behavior is in order, learning happens much quicker. Thank you for all your support in encouraging your students to follow expected rules. We follow a program called PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports). The staff developed specific expectations for various areas of the building. That is put together in one large spreadsheet, but also broken down by area into individual documents. We have those displayed as posters throughout the building. This year we met with classrooms in a rotation to go over the expectations for each area. Please encourage your child to develop good habits for behavior in all areas of life. It just makes everything so much easier. We are here to support you and our students when choices don't follow the matrix.

Here is our behavior matrix:

Columbia River Elementary Kestrels

	Classroom/ Specials	Hallways	Cafeteria	Bathroom	Playground	Assembly	Bus Zone
	Level 0-3 Voice	Level 0 Voice	Level 0-2 Voice	Level 0-2 Voice	Level 0-4 Voice	Level 0-1 Voice	Level 0-2 Voice
We Are SAFE	Walk Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Stay in assigned area	Face forward Walk single file on the right Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Stop at check points	Walk single file line Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Stay in assigned area	Walk Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Keep water in sink	Run on the grass Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Follow play structure rules	Walk single file line Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Walk single file line Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Stay in assigned area
We Are RESPONSIBLE	Follow adult directions Complete tasks on time Bring materials Ask for help when needed	Follow adult directions Carry a hall pass	Follow adult directions Raise your hand for help when needed Clean your area and stack trays	Use the restroom Flush Wash your hands Place paper towels in trash Return to your proper location	Follow adult directions Put equipment away when done Stay in your area	Follow adult directions Pay attention to the speaker/ performance Clap when appropriate	Follow adult directions Ask for help when needed
We Are RESPECTFUL	Use school appropriate words and manners Raise your hand Help others	Help others Use quiet feet as you walk	Use school appropriate words and manners	Respect other's privacy Keep the bathrooms Clean Use school appropriate words and manners	Invite others to join games Take turns Share equipment Use school-appropriate words	Enter and exit quickly and quietly Face forward Sit on your pockets Stay with your class	Use school appropriate words and manners Help others

We will continue to share more information with you on our building wide expectations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



Candy Drive Candy donations for Trunk or Treat Night	*2 - 27*
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	*4*
Individual Picture Day	*12*
National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Desserts for Students at Lunch	*12*
PTO Boo Grams ~ $1 Each On sale	*12 - 23*
Pumpkins on Parade Decorated pumpkins due by October	*23 - 27*
 **5:30-7:00 p.m.**	*27*
Spirit Week 	*30 - Nov. 3*
	*31*



Columbia River P.T.O.

kestrelpridepto@gmail.com

Calling all parents! We are looking for parents/guardians that want to be involved in our P.T.O group for Columbia River Elementary School. If you are interested, please send your contact information to kestrelpridepto@gmail.com.

Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in our P.T.O. group.

Upcoming Events

- Boo Grams
- Pumpkins on Parade
- Trunk Or Treat



Boo! Grams

On sale October 12-23, 2023

Boo Gram forms will be sent home on Thursday, October 12. Boo Grams are $1 each. Completed grams can be dropped off in the office with the appropriate amount of money. Boo Grams will be on sale until through Monday, October 23, 2023. The grams with a small treat will be delivered starting on Monday, October 30 through Tuesday, October 31, 2023.





October 2-27, 2023

We are having a candy drive for our Trunk or Treat event on October 27, 2023. The class-room with the most candy collected (by weight) weekly will be awarded a prize. Any candy remaining after the event will be used for the PBIS candy grab or the Kestrel Store for student to purchase with their Kestrel Kash each month.



Columbia River A.T.P. and P.T.O. presents

Pumpkins on Parade

October 23-27, 2023

- Dress your pumpkin up like your favorite book character.
- Pumpkins will be displayed from October 23-27 in the library. Please bring your pumpkin in no later than October 19, 2023 to be judged.
- NO CARVING PLEASE. (The pumpkins will rot causing leakage.) Any size of pumpkin can be used.
- Label your pumpkin with *Student name *Teacher name *Book Title *Character Name

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed pumpkins at each grade level. (Based on student work)



October 27, 2023
5:30-7:-00 p.m.

We are looking for families that want to decorate the trunk or bed of their vehicle and provide their own candy to give away for our Trunk or Treat event. Please remember when decorating your vehicle that you decorate it age appropriate. Please arrive early to decorate your vehicle. Participating vehicles will be parked in the front parking lot with the trunks facing towards each other.

Families attending the event will be parking in the west side parking lot where the buses load/unload students.

Students may wear costumes as they "trunk or treat" during the night. ***We are asking that students only "trunk or treat" through the vehicles one time.***

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