

Otter Family Newsletter May/June

Otters play to learn

Message from Ms. Staley

The end of school is quickly approaching! This is a bittersweet time as we say goodbye to our students, but anticipate the summer months ahead. I would like to encourage all of you to develop a plan with your children that will extend their learning into June, July and August. Take time to investigate community offerings and activities that cater to development of their skills and knowledge. It is so important to encourage our students in ways that develop them into life long learners. Summer should be fun, but don't ignore the teachable moments and possibilities to extend learning during this time. With that said, I hope you will have a rewarding last few weeks of school and a safe summer. All of us at Rogue want to thank you for your support this year.

Ms. Staley- Principal

Register now for the 24/25 school year!

Just a reminder, we kindly ask that you register your student(s) prior to June 1 for the 24-25 school year. Registration is required every year. Thank you to those who have already registered for next year. If you have a 2nd grader they should be set for their next school and you can go ahead and get them registered now. The classes are in a competition to see which class can get registration completed first. If you have any issues please don't hesitate to reach out.

Family Game Night

Thank you to our incredible PTO for putting on a fun and successful game night. Families and children looked to be having a great time!



Rogue Valley Farm to School

Each month, Rogue Valley Farm to School partners with local farms to bring tastings of our Harvest of the Month. Last month, your student had the opportunity to sample homemade [garden crackers](#) ([Spanish version](#)) with fresh [spring green pesto](#) ([Spanish version](#)). This month, we are exploring a variety of different radishes at the cafeteria tasting table on Wednesday, May 15th! Learn more about radishes by checking out this [fun interactive sheet](#) ([Spanish version](#)). There you'll find recipes, videos, nutritional info, kids activities - including how to grow your own radishes at home, and information about the local farms where the veggies were grown! Rogue Primary is part of the Rogue Valley Farm to School partnership. To learn more about the partnership and Rogue Valley Farm to School click [here](#).

From our LaClinica School Based Health Center

Spring is here they said. That means we will all be going outside for some fun in the sun. Let's keep the fun rolling by taking some safety precautions. A little bit of concern now can prevent a really bad day in the future. Here are some recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics for summer activities:

Metal, rubber, and plastic products can get very hot in the summer, especially under direct sun. Make sure slides are cool to prevent children's legs from getting burned. Do not allow children to play barefoot on the playground.

Combination sunscreen/insect repellent products should be avoided because the sunscreen needs to be reapplied every two hours, but the insect repellent should not be reapplied that often.

When mowing, keep children out of the yard. Also, only use a mower with a control that stops the mower blade from moving if the handle is let go, or the person leaves the seat.

Children should wear hats to protect against ticks when walking in the woods, high grasses or bushes. Check hair and skin for ticks at the end of each day.

Your child needs to wear a helmet on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many injuries happen in driveways, on sidewalks, and on bike paths, not just on streets.

All children should learn to swim but it doesn't replace a watchful parent. New parents are advised to be vigilant at bath time and to empty all buckets and wading pools immediately. Adolescents can be overconfident in their swimming abilities and often don't wear life jackets so an attentive designated person to watch the water is advised.

La Clinica wishes you all a great new season as the weather changes towards summer. Our School Based Health Center will be open and taking patients during summer break. If you cannot get into see your primary care provider, we may be able to help. Please stop by and check it out.



Hour by Hour

Plan a family date night or day together. Have each member of the family plan 30 minutes to 1 hour of the date!

Each person gets to own their portion and then you can all work together to figure out how to fit all the pieces into 1 agenda for the night.



Changes to afterschool plans

If your child is going to do something different after school we need a parent to contact the office 541-494-6570 at least an hour prior to the end of the day. Please do not reach out to the individual teacher. They are with students and we can't guarantee that they will see a message. All messages must go through the office. If someone new is picking up please let the office know as well. If they have the driveline number it makes it much easier, but staff may still ask for ID if we don't recognize the person as student safety is our top priority.

Spread the word

The application for 24-25 is still open! If you know of a family that may be interested please direct them to our website for information.

<https://rogueprimary.district6.org/>

Siblings of current students will automatically be accepted, but you still have to apply. The link is below. Current students DO NOT need to reapply.

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Rogue Primary School

SPRING Concert

Music Performances by

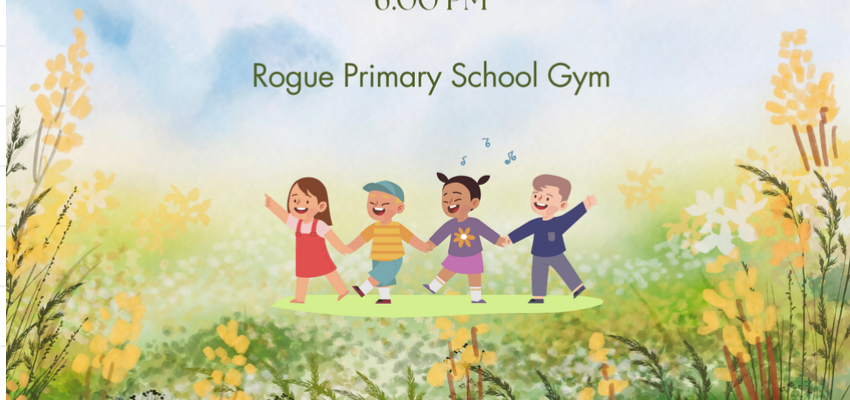
Kindergarten • First Grade • Second Grade

June

Thursday | 6 | 2024

6:00 PM

Rogue Primary School Gym



2nd Grade Otter Crossing

For our sweet sweet 2nd graders that will be moving on next year we are designing an event to celebrate them crossing over to 3rd grade. Parents are invited to join us on June 11th at 9 am for our Otter Crossing Ceremony. Principals from all the schools will be there to welcome their new students and get a chance to meet them and say hello. If you are planning on your student attending a school other than their neighborhood school please make sure to complete a transfer. I will be double checking with families as we

get closer to the date to make sure I know who is going where.

Upcoming Events

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7

Final PTO Meeting

5:30-6:30

May 21

Kindergarten Registration

RPS Gym

10:00 AM

May 23
Family Math/STEAM Night
5:30-6:30

May 27
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

May 31
Spirit Day
Beach/Hawaiian Day

June 6
Music Concert
RPS Gym
6:00-6:45 PM

June 7
Spirit Day
Hat Day

June 14
Last Day of School
2 hour early release
12:10 Dismissal



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