Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Amanda Wilson, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



August-September 2024

Principally speaking . . .

Welcome back to a new school year! We are excited to embark on this journey together as we continue to grow, learn, and achieve great things!

This year, our school theme is **The Sky is the Limit**! This theme is more than just a motto – it is a mindset that we will embrace throughout the year. It means that no dream is too big, no goal is out of reach, and that every student has the potential to soar to new heights. We will be focusing on encouraging creativity, fostering a love of learning, and supporting each other as we shoot for the stars.

As the new principal of Columbia River Elementary, I am eager to get to know each of you and learn more about how we can work together to support your child's success. To help me better understand how we can best meet your needs, we kindly ask that you complete a brief two-question survey. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us shape the direction of our school as we move forward.

Additionally, I invite you to join me for "Coffee with the Principal" on September 13th, where we can connect and discuss your hopes for the school year.

Parents of Kindergarten – 2nd Grade	9:15-9:45 am
Parents of 3rd Grade – 5th Grade	10:00-10:30 am

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, where together, we will prove that the sky truly is the limit!

Watch us Rise,

Amanda Wilson
Principal, Columbia River Elementary School



dates to Remember

New Student Tour 3:00-4:00 p.m.	***Aug. 19***
Meet the Teacher Night 5:00-6:00 p.m.	***Aug. 26***
First day of school for 1st-5th Grade Students 9:00 a.m.	***Aug. 27***
Family Connection Meetings Kindergarten Families	***Aug. 27 - 28***
Regular Wednesday Early Release 1:40 p.m.	***Aug. 28***
First day of school for Kindergarten Students 9:00 a.m.	***Aug. 29***
Labor day No classes held	***Sept. 2***
No Kindergarten Classes Held Family Connection Meetings	***Sept. 18***



2024-2025 Schedule
(Start/stop times)

8:45 a.m.
Breakfast served
Students may be on the playground

9:00 a.m.
School starts

3:40 p.m.
Dismissal time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

1:40 p.m.
Dismissal on Wednesday

2024-2025 Faculty Roster

Mrs. Wilson, Principal
Ms. Siemon, Vice Principal
Mrs. Mitchell, Secretary
Mrs. Colvin, Clerk

Kindergarten

TWDL	Srta. Aguirre	Room 119
	Mrs. Calveard	Room 122
	Mrs. Martinez	Room 121
	Mrs. Minnich	Room 123
	Mrs. Olveda	Room 102
TWDL	Sra. Romero	Room 120
	(Srta. Barajas - Long-term Sub)	

1st Grade

	Mrs. Chandler	Room 112
	Mrs. Culverwell	Room 118
	Mrs. du Plessis	Room 111
	Mrs. Elizalde	Room 225
TWDL	Sra. Ruvalcaba	Room 109
TWDL	Srta. Sandoval	Room 110

2nd Grade

Combo	Ms. Carlson	Room 108
TWDL	Sra. Flores-Morfin	Room 141
	Mr. Romero	Room 107
	Mrs. Rose	Room 105
TWDL	Srta. Velazco	Room 106

3rd Grade

Combo	Ms. Carlson	Room 108
	Mrs. Huffman	Room 221
	Ms. Jones	Room 222
TWDL	Sra. Lynn	Room 220
TWDL	Sra. Ramirez	Room 224
	Mrs. Rosenbaum	Room 223

4th Grade

TWDL	Srta. Hernandez	Room 213
	Mr. Kohler	Room 211
Combo	Mr. Snell	Room 209
	Mrs. Taylor-Johnson	Room 210

5th Grade

	Ms. McHenry	Room 207
TWDL	Srta. Perez	Room 202
Combo	Mr. Snell	Room 209
	Mrs. Williams	Room 206

Special Education

SLC Room	Mrs. Martinez	Room 101
Inter. Resource	Mrs. Berry	Room 212
Primary Resource	Mrs. Hottel	Room 212

Special Programs

	Mrs. Smith (R.R./L.L.I.)	Room 226
	Ms. Garibay (D.L.L.)	Room 226

Specialists

Mrs. Johnson	Behavior Int..
Ms. Brennan	Visual Arts
Mrs. Colby	ELA/Math Coach
Mrs. Jones	Nurse
Mrs. McElroy	Music/Orchestra
Mrs. Payne	Health/Fitness
Ms. Polyukh	Librarian
Ms. Ramirez	Counselor
Mrs. Sullivan	Speech
Mrs. Merkel	Orchestra
Mr. Lee	Technology
Ms. Meinecke	Psychologist

Boys and Girls Club

TBA	Cafeteria

P.T.O. Board Officers 2024-2025

President.....**Pete Johnson**
Vice President.....**Holly Woolf**
Secretary.....**Angela Slack**
Treasurer.....**Holly Woolf**

General PTO meetings will usually be held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. We invite you to be involved at school.

Contact our P.T.O. at
kestrelpridepto@gmail.com

Contact Information

School telephone number: 509-546-7440
School fax number: 509-546-7441
School address: 9011 Burns Road
Pasco, WA 99301





It is important that your child attends school every day. Please contact the office at 509-546-7440 when your child is absent from school with the reason for their absence.

P.S.D. Meal Prices 2024-2025

Meals will be free for all students this school year.

K-5th gr.....$0.00.....breakfast
K-5th gr.....$0.00.....lunch
.....$0.00.....milk

Adults meal pricing is listed below.

Adult .....$3.00.....breakfast
Adult .....$5.00.....lunch