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Brinnon, WA 98320

The Bugle



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Congratulations to our Monthly Achievement Winners!

Pre-School:

*Koen Bickle
Orley Hough
Robert Kurilow
Chloe Edwards*

K—2nd Grade:

*Summer Boling
Autumn Eyl
Connor Edwards
Rugy Hough
Jadyn Alvarado*

3rd—5th Grade:

*Ronald Hough
Tayler Miller
Joanne Tom
Noah Boling
Brady Jacobson
Kaydence Yeoman*

6th—8th Grade:

*Alex Roaf
Tony Roman
Alex Hanson*

Board of Directors:

*Bill Barnet - President
Joe Baisch
Valerie Schindler
Ron Stephens
Shirley Towne*

*Superintendent:
Patricia Beathard*



School Awarded Grant

The Brinnon School was recently awarded a \$24,199 grant to replace the district's 40+ year old walk-in refrigerator and freezer. We were one of only 15 schools in the state to receive the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Kitchen Assistance Grant.

The reason we applied for this grant in the first place was that over the last few years, our aging units became more and more costly to operate and maintain.

A few months ago the freezer quit working altogether. When this happened, we scrambled to find a

place to store the food. The Brinnon Store kindly allowed us to use one of their freezers for a week and since then, Camp Parsons has generously allowed us to use their freezer space until we are able to get our new unit.

The refrigerator *froze* twice in the last few months as well, and we lost produce and milk.

While these units have been a great asset to the district for so many years, it's time to replace them and now we can, thanks to the hard work of the district employees who

were involved in the grant writing process! We are pleased that the lowest bid we received was awarded to a local contractor, Golden Tech Repair, LLC of Shelton. (See news about another grant on page 3!)

Reminder:

Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 13th.



Thank You Brinnon Voters

On behalf of the Brinnon School District, we want to say **Thank You** to the Brinnon Community for your support of our Brinnon School.

65% of voters supported the school levy, the high-

est percentage in at least 10 years. We are committed to giving the children of Brinnon a strong education and your support helps us to do that.

Patricia Beathard
Superintendent





Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 03/8
P.T.O Meeting 3:30

Thursday, 03/10
MS Word class
and
Open Gym
6:00—8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 03/15
School Board Mtg.
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 03/17
MS Word class
6:00-8:00 p.m.
and
Spring Fling Talent
Show 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, 03/18
Early Release
12:30 p.m.

Thursday, 03/24
MS Word class
and
Open Gym
6:00—8:00 p.m.
Release 12:30

Friday, 04/01
Early Release
12:30 p.m.

April 4-8
Spring Break
No School

From the 3rd through 5th grade Classroom...

Teacher: Mrs. McEdwards

From our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students:

Our class has been learning lots of things. A couple of those things are state reports and history.

Excerpts of student writing: State Reports.

We are doing something called the Great Mail Race where we send letters to other schools in different states. We gave them information from questions we answered on what our class is like and what Brinnon, Washington is like. We looked up addresses and sent letters to schools we

chose. Then we wait until we get a letter from them. The letters we sent have questions so when they send it back we will learn things about their state and school. Each of us in grades 3-5 are doing state reports of different states in the USA. We looked on the computer to find the state bird, the state flower, the state flag and other interesting facts.

History

In Brinnon School we are learning the history of the Declaration of Independence and the Boston Tea Party. We are watching a time travel video that

went to Boston and the people were very angry because they had to pay a lot of tax. They went to the tea delivery area and threw the tea in the harbor. The Americans were boycotting the tea that England brought. The people said we will boycott England. We will not buy anything from England again. Then finally they sent a letter to England and the letter said don't send us stuff anymore. From that came the Declaration of Independence.



What's up in Room 2

The Primary Classroom has been working hard and having fun too. We recently celebrated the 100th day of school. Students drew what they might look like when they are 100 years old, did 100 exercises and created a structure using

Teacher: Mrs. Johnston

100 blocks. We also enjoyed ValentineFest which was organized by the school's self-managers. In science, we just finished our unit on Balance and Motion. Our grand finale was building a marble run that went around the entire class-

room! We learned that experiments do not always work the first time. So on our 30th attempt, with some minor adjustments along the way, the marble went through the entire track including the loop the loop!



Did you know?

Brinnon School now has a dedicated counselor who visits the school every Thursday. Mrs. Erika Dorsey comes to us from Jefferson County Mental Health. During brief meetings with students, she helps them talk through anything that might be on their mind. Everything is completely confidential and is not shared with any other agencies. If you think your student might benefit from talking to Mrs. Dorsey, please stop by the school office for an application packet.

Q. What vegetables do librarians like??

A. Quiet peas!

Q. What's better than a talking dinosaur?

A. A spelling bee!



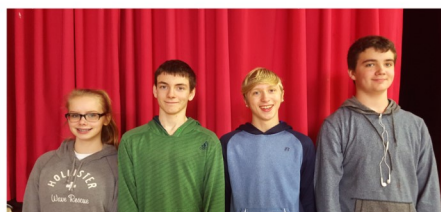
Students think about Life after School

Teacher: Mr. "T" (Jeff Tingelstad)

Recently our 8th grade students went to Chimacum Middle School for career day. Students were able to select three speakers from a list of nine different options. Careers represented included technology and engineering, business and entrepreneurship, marine science, public safety, and others.

After coming back to the school, students were asked to reflect and write about what they learned from the presentations. One

student said, "I was very interested in it [public safety]...I learned fire fighters take 24 hour shifts then get 24 hours off, so they spend as



Brinnon School 8th grade class of 2016: Alex Hanson, Joey Toombs, Gerald Alefteras and Isaac Boling

much time with their team as their own family." A second student enjoyed the technology and design presentation. "I really liked the class. I got to pretend to create

an app and design it...I would pick this career path because I have ideas." Apple and Google are both awaiting your app store submissions!

Finally it isn't all about fighting fires and developing apps. Our final student writes about the experience at a veterinary science presentation. "They talked about how many years of college you need to be a vet, and places you can volunteer, and then they passed around an eye that came from a dog!"



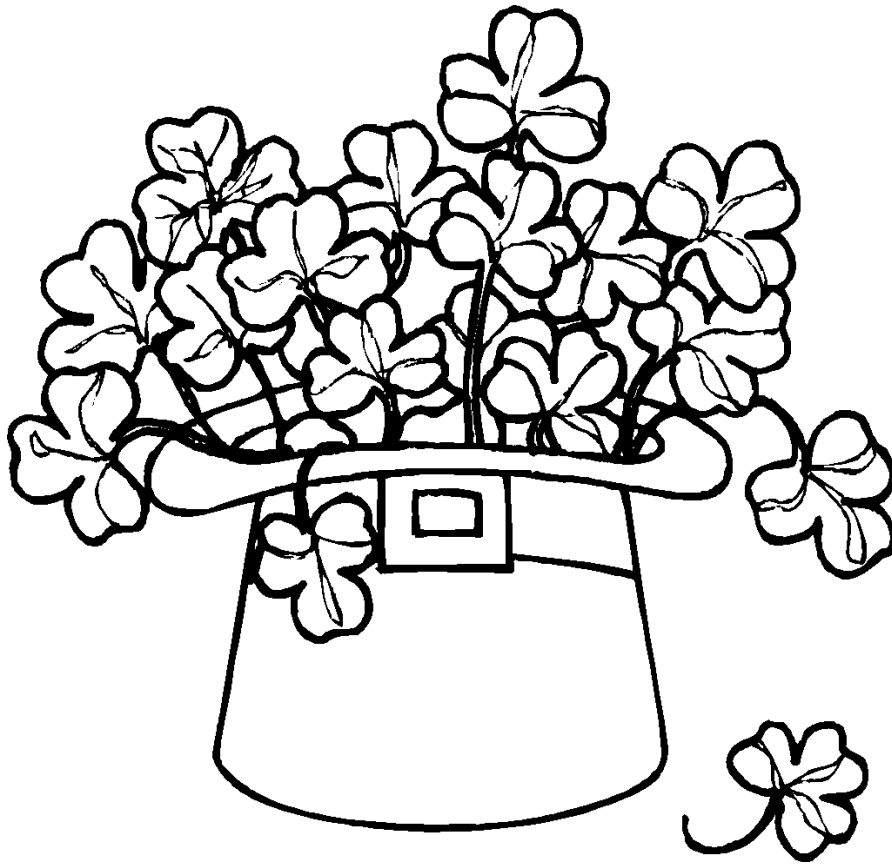
Library Grant News

Exciting news for the Brinnon School library! We recently applied and won two grants through the Washington State Library (WSL). The grant is titled "The Future STEMs from Reading". The goal of this grant is to help school libraries update their materials in the areas of Science, Technology,

Librarian: Mrs. Broderson

Engineering and Math (STEM). Since these materials date more quickly, collections need to be renewed more frequently. WSL put together 230 STEM book collections aimed at different grade levels. Each collection has 50 books, plus three professional titles for

teachers. Our district was awarded one collection for elementary and one for middle school. We now have 100 new books as well as 6 professional development titles for teachers. This is an exciting addition to our library! We thank WSL and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for this amazing opportunity.



Students:

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to the school office for a little
surprise!

Student Name:

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