

Brinnon School District
No. 46
46 Shoolhouse Rd.
Brinnon, WA 98320

The Bugle



A Quarterly Publication by the Brinnon School District for Parents and the Community



~ School Website: www.bsd46.org ~ Check it out for all your school information needs! ~

November 2015

Congratulations to our Achievement Winners!

Pre-School:

*Emma Patch,
Benjamin Simmons*

K—2nd Grade:

*Jayden Alvarado
Albert Anderson,
Ruby Hough
Nevaeh Shabazz,*

3rd—5th Grade:

*Jacob Eyl
Kiera Johnson
Ty Orton
Jasmin Sutphin,*

6th—8th Grade:

*Isaac Boling
Peter Jesionowski
Paul Jesiownowski
Joey Toombs,*

Board of Directors:

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

*Superintendent:
Patricia Beathard
360-796-4646*

Fall Fun at Hunter Farms

The Brinnon School has had an annual tradition every Fall. An all school field trip to Hunter Farms!

Hunter Farms is located in the Skokomish River Valley and is a favorite destination for our students.

Students wander through a hay maze, visit resident farm animals and return to the school with their very own pumpkin.

Pictured are:

Ryin Boling and
Momo Shabazz



Pumpkin Dip Recipe.

Try this kid friendly recipe with your family!

4 C powdered sugar
2 (8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese)
1 can (30 oz. pumpkin pie filling)
2 tsp. cinnamon and 1 tsp. ginger

Combine sugar and softened cream cheese until well blended. Beat in remaining ingredients. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator.

This dip is good with gingersnaps!



Free Microsoft Word Classes Coming Soon!

The Brinnon School will be offering free Microsoft Word classes to anyone interested in learning this valuable skill. "Word", as it's commonly called, is a word processing program and the industry standard. Learning

Word would greatly enhance a resume and/or is invaluable for creating letters, flyers or other information sharing documents. Classes will be every Thursday, beginning on Jan. 7, 2016, 6-8 p.m. Other Microsoft

program classes will follow. If you are interested, call or email to reserve your spot. Call the office at 796-4646 or email: jgearhart@bsd46.org





Upcoming Events

**Thursday, 12/3
Monthly Awards
Assembly 12:20**

**Friday, 12/4 Early
Release 12:30
Teacher in-service**

**Tuesday, 12/8
12:00 K-2 Class
Sing for Seniors
field trip**

**Tuesday, 12/8 1:00
Hearing and Vi-
sion screening**

**Tuesday, 12/8 PTO
Meeting 3:30**

**Tuesday, 12/15
School Board
Meeting
6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, 12/17
Winter Program
6:30 p.m.**



Primary Class Fall Happenings...

by Lisa Johnston

The Primary class has had a busy fall!

In math, we are learning about counting, finding unknown addends, and place value.

Monthly visits by the Jefferson County Children's Librarian and weekly visits to the Bookmobile are fueling our love of reading.

For science, we are working in groups where the 2nd grade students lead their classmates in various activities.

Events we are looking forward to are performing at the Senior Center and performing at the Winter Program.

Build your child's love for Books

Parents often wonder: "When will my child learn to read?" But there is another issue to consider: "How can I help my child enjoy reading?" Experts know that reading at home helps kids learn more from

reading at school. To make reading more enjoyable:

- **Consult a librarian.** Explain your child's needs and interests, and find books that match them.
- **Read aloud to your child** for at least 15 minutes every day.
- **Read to each other.** If your child has learned



Middle School News by Mr. T (Jeff Tingelstad)

The middle school class has been using technology in a number of ways to help their education. In math we are using Tenmarks and Khan Academy to help students study at their own pace. To increase reading

skills, we have been using readtheory.org where students read passages at their own reading level and answer questions. This website has been used successfully in many school districts to help students improve

their reading scores. Finally, students have been using Duolingo to have a first attempt at studying a foreign language. Students have selected to study Spanish, French, Polish and even Irish!





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 the school office for an application packet.

Q. What kind of key can't open doors??

A. A Turkey!

The Brinnon School District wishes all members of our community a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**



What we have Learned this Year from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students

We are learning about a new Self-Manager program. To remember about respect, we use the Pledge of Allegiance and recite it each day. We are still working on raising our hand patiently and making sure we use our tools as tools and not toys. We are learning social characteristics to get along with others. The first three we are focusing on are respect, humanity and integrity. In social studies we are learning about our wonderful USA and how lucky we are to live here.

We practice academics each day.

We use computers and tablets to practice reading, math, and language arts. To improve our reading we practice reading using Read Theory which helps with reading and it asks us what we have read. We are working on spelling and vocabulary skills using Spelling City.

In writing we are learning to use cursive and to write neatly. To improve on math we continue Xtra Math. Xtra Math is an app that helps us improve on math facts, it goes over math problems with you. First it does whole bunch of math problems with you.

Then it lets you race the

teacher. We are also continuing Ten Marks, which also helps us improve in math. In technology we are learning keyboarding skills. So that's it so far, so we might learn a lot more than that!.

Why is America my Favorite County?

by Braden (3rd grade)

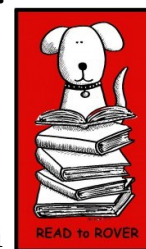
America is the best place in the world and I can get a job without people telling me what kind of job I can have. We have freedom to do what we want as long as it is not bad stuff like littering and illegal fishing.

Do you have a well behaved DOG who LOVES kids??

If so, the Read to Rover program might be for you! Through this program, kids learn to love reading with our Olympic Mountain Pet Pals therapy dogs. Dogs are great listeners! When you and your dog become a

Read to Rover team, the lucky kids who get to read with your dog will experience lower stress and will gain confidence in their reading skills. This is a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity for you and your dog to help kids in our school.

If you are interested and/or have questions, please call Lisa Aniballi at 360-821-9297 or email lisaaniballi@hotmail.com



A	F		C	F	I	X	P
P	C	F	U	Z	H	L	U
P	W	O	R	A	O	F	M
L	G	H	R	O	Y	W	P
E	R	L	J	N	S	L	K
N	A	N	G	S	M	T	I
C	K	O	B	R	O	W	N
B	E	L	E	A	V	E	S



APPLE	CORN	BROWN	PUMPKINS
CROW	LEAVES	RAKE	FROST

Students:

Complete this word search and color this page and bring it in to the school office for a little surprise!

Student Name: _____

**Brinnon Postal Patron
Brinnon, WA 98320**

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT No. 2

Brinnon School District #46
46 Schoolhouse Road
Brinnon, WA 98320