Kestrel Chronicle

Columbia River Elementary School
Amanda Wilson, Principal

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



March 2025

Principally speaking . . .

Dear Columbia River Families,

We feel lucky every day to have such an incredible school community, and March brings many exciting opportunities to celebrate learning, teamwork, and growth! From reading celebrations to spring conferences, there is so much to look forward to this month.

Read Across Columbia (March 3-7)
We are excited to celebrate *Read Across Columbia* with a week fill of literacy fun! Students can participate in spirit week, enjoy special reading activities, and listen to guest readers. We are looking for volunteer readers to share a favorite book with our students – if you are interested, please contact our reading coach, Mrs. Colby, at bharper@psd1.org.

Additionally, we are collecting new books for our book vending machine! Books can be in English or Spanish and should be appropriate for grades K-5. Donations can be sent with your child or dropped off at the front office. Thank you for helping us encourage a love of reading!

Classified Staff Appreciation Week (March 10-14)
We are so fortunate to have an incredible team of classified staff who play a vital role in our school community! Our paraprofessionals support learning in the classroom and safety around the school. Please join us in showing our gratitude for their hard work and dedication. A kind word, a note of thanks, or a simple smile goes a long way in letting them know how much we appreciate them!

Spring Conferences (March 18-20)
Spring conferences are just around the corner! This is an important opportunity to meet with our child's teacher, celebrate student progress, and discuss goals for the rest of the school year. More information will be sent home soon regarding scheduling. We appreciate your partnership in supporting student success!

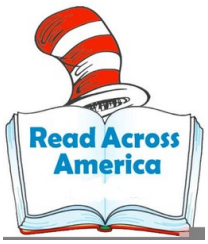
Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we are creating a positive and enriching environment where students can learn and grow.

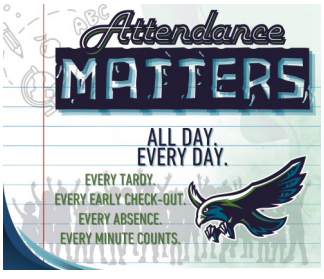
Watch Us Rise!

Amanda Wilson



Dates To Remember

 **Spirit Week**	3 - 7
PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	4
Trimester Break Day No Classes Held	12
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Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 p.m. Release	18 - 21
Scholastic Book Fair	18 - 21
Coffee with the Principal 9:15 a.m. 	21
Early Release for Spring Break 12:30 p.m. Release	28



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 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

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

Upcoming Events

- Read Across America
- March 4 ~ PTO Meeting
- March 18-21 ~ Conferences

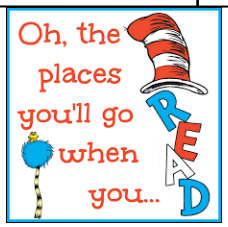




Tuesday, March 18, 2025 through Friday, March 21, 2025

Parent-Teacher conferences will be from Tuesday, March 18, 2025 through Friday, March 21, 2025. All students will be released at 12:30 p.m. on these days.

More information will be sent home soon.



Spirit Days
March 3-7, 2025



Monday, March 3 ~ Snuggle Up and Read Day
(Read with pjs/pillow/blanket





Tuesday, March 4 ~ Twin Day/Class Reading Buddies

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Wacky Wednesday
(Crazy hair, crazy socks, inside out, mismatched)



Thursday, March 6 ~ Lorax Day/Guest Readers
(Wear Yellow and a mustache)





Friday, March 7 ~ Book Character Day
(Dress as your favorite book character and bring the book. If you dress up and have your book, you'll go to the cafeteria and participate in our first Book Parade)

