Shout-Out to Kalli Wilson & Team!

Congratulations on the launch of the new district-wide website! I absolutely love it—it's beautiful, easy to navigate, and truly reflects the heart of our schools. It's clear that a lot of time, effort, and creativity went into making it happen, and it really shows. Fantastic job—you all knocked it out of the park!

-Stacy Durych, Seneca K-6/Head Teacher

Shout Out to Mr. Matt Jones!

I want to recognize Mr. Jones for always going above and beyond to make sure every student is successful. Recently, my son Zeke had a knee injury and wasn't able to go upstairs for a while. Since Zeke has two classes with Mr. Jones, we reached out to see if he could get notes and assignments for the next few weeks. But Mr. Jones wasn't going to let him miss out! Instead of just sending work, he moved his entire 2nd-period class to the commons and set up his projector so all of his students could continue learning together. That's the kind of teacher he is—no kid left behind. I am so thankful that Mr. Jones is here and still the same amazing teacher I remember from 23 years ago! His passion for teaching and his commitment to empowering every student is truly inspiring. We can all learn something from the way he makes sure every student is prepared and ready for the world.

-Heather Rookstool, Parent & GU Commons

EOU Teaches Math Through Drones

Thank you to Eastern Oregon University's GO-STEM (Greater Oregon Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program for spending the day with our Math students. Our 7th, 8th, and 9th graders learned about various uses for drones in agriculture, honing their skills and becoming accurate enough to fly them through obstacle courses.

-Anna Field, GU Math Teacher





Mr. Hunt Supports Math Education

Robert Hunt supports students across many levels of math throughout his day, helping them to grow and find success while holding high expectations and building lasting relationships.

-Andrea Combs & Marissa Smith, GU SPED Teachers



Oct. 2, 2025
School Custodial Workers
Recognition Day
Thank you, Custodians!

Larkin Goes Above Expectations

Tammy Larkin helped clean and set up classrooms before school. This lifted a huge weight from Marissa's and my shoulders because we had not been able to get into our rooms until Friday of in-service week due to the windows being replaced. Thank you, Tammy!!!

-Andrea Combs & Marissa Smith, GU SPED Teachers

Agricultural Education at Seneca

Thank you to Mrs. Oliver, Grant Union FFA/Ag teacher, for visiting Seneca Elementary. We loved learning about how your job connects to agriculture and just how important soil is. Students especially enjoyed creating edible soil horizons to see the layers in action (and taste them too!).

-Raney Anderson, Seneca K-6/Science/PE Teacher





Thank you, Mrs. Copenhaver!

Cammi Copenhaver is doing an outstanding job supporting students as they take classes that support their post-high school goals. She engages in their learning with them, helping them to be successful as they work towards their future!

-Andrea Combs & Marissa Smith, GU SPED Teachers

6th Grade Outdoor School a Success

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Marci Judd, Andrea Ashley, Amanda Gibbs, Jordan Hall, Shanley Cobb, Kabrina Vardanega, Dixon Apostol, Jesse Gosnell, and the entire Lake Creek Youth Camp staff for providing an outstanding Outdoor School experience for our Humbolt and Seneca 6th-grade students! Your dedication, energy, and support created a meaningful and memorable learning opportunity that our students will carry with them for years to come. We appreciate all the hard work and care you put into making this experience so special!

-Janine Attlesperger, Elementary Principal/ Special Services Director

