

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Parent Night

Thank you to all who came to last week's Parent Night! It was great to meet all of you and to be able to explain how things will work in the classroom this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I know I wasn't able to give time for many questions that night, because the time was short, and the information was plentiful!

Picture Day

Picture Day is coming! We are still trying to verify the exact date. The original date is a conflict with a Preschool field trip, so we are working to coordinate a new date that will work school-wide. Keep your eyes open for information to come home. We'll let you know as soon as we can what day pictures will be!

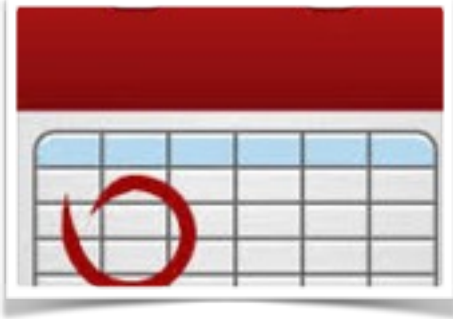


Oregon Coast Aquarium FT

Next Friday we're heading out to the coast! We'll be taking an all-day field trip (a long day!) to Newport to go to the Oregon Coast Aquarium. This is an exciting opportunity, and it ties in pretty well with what we'll be covering in Science here at the beginning of the year.

If you are interested in driving, we'd love to have you join us! Please make sure all of your driving and background check paperwork is in (you can check in the office), and then go ahead and fill out the permission slip to say you want drive! Because the whole school will be going, we'll need plenty of drivers.

It will be an exciting day! Be sure to watch for the permission slip in the Tuesday Folder!



Dates to Keep in Mind

- September 25:** Oregon Coast Aquarium Field Trip
- September 30:** Pie Orders due
- Early October:** Picture Day (exact day TBA)
- October 15-16:** NO SCHOOL (Teachers at ACSI conference)
- November 4:** Last Day of the First Quarter
- November 5-6:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11:** NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day

Classroom Website

scswilson.weebly.com

****This is a great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening in the classroom! I have a blog about what we do in class, as well as informational pages and digital copies of many of the documents I send home with your child.****

Spelling City

<http://www.spellingcity.com/SCSMissWilson/>

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As we begin spelling lists for the year, a good resource to know about is Spelling City. This is a great website that provides activities to practice spelling words in a fun and engaging way. Each week, I will enter the spelling list we are using in the classroom, which allows you to access the list's activities at home with your student. Some of these activities require a paid subscription; HOWEVER, many activities are free. I recommend using the free activities! If your child needs (or wants) different activities, feel free to pay for a subscription. I think, though, that most students will enjoy and benefit from the free activities, and you shouldn't need to pay for a subscription.

Spelling City does not replace the activity I send home on Monday. One activity each week is required as Spelling Homework. I will attach a page to your child's Homework page with information about the activity, including the due date.

First grade families: Our curriculum starts with skill-building activities prior to full spelling lists. Keep your eyes open for a spelling list to come home in a few weeks. Until then, your child does not have an activity to complete or words to study.

TO ACCESS SPELLING CITY:

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You should not need any log in to access the free activities. Let me know if you have any questions about how to use Spelling City! :)

Happy Spelling!