

# THIS WEEK'S NEWS

## Picture Day

We have a date! We are back at the original date-I'm not sure what changed, but we have a date! **October 8** is picture day. More information will be coming home in next week's Tuesday folder. For now, put the date on your calendar, and be prepared to send a change of clothes if you want your child's picture day outfit to stay clean. :)

## Volunteers

A few of you have asked me about volunteering in the classroom. Please do! The times I am most in need of someone volunteering are Thursdays/Fridays 10:10-11:40 for our reading groups/literacy block and Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays 8:45-9:45 for Math. I am also grateful for help at other times with tasks such as: putting graded work in Tuesday Folders, copying, laminating, cutting...

If you want a task, give me a heads up a day or so in advance! Otherwise, I'm glad to have help in the classroom, as students are always asking for help and a second adult to help them is always beneficial! Thanks! :)



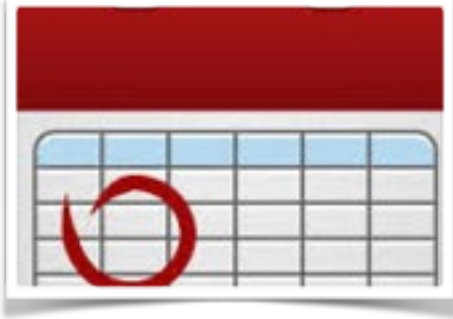
## Oregon Coast Aquarium FT

We are off to Newport! Friday is coming, so here are some details you'll need!

### It is important that your child:

- Arrive on time -we will leave at 8:15am.
- Pack a sack lunch (no microwaves available)
- Bring ONLY what he or she needs (lunch and rain gear in backpack...NO folders, etc.)
- Know that we will not go to the classroom

We will leave at **8:15am** and return by **5:30pm**.



## Dates to Keep in Mind

- **September 25:** Oregon Coast Aquarium Field Trip
- **September 30:** Pie Orders due
- **October 8:** Picture Day
- **October 9:** Parent Club Mtg.
- **October 14:** Pies delivered!
- **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
- **November 13:** Grandparents' Day (10:00-11:30am)-more info to come!

## Classroom Website

[scswilson.weebly.com](http://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/>

## Morning Work

Several parents have asked me questions about the Morning Work pages that have come home with your child's other work. Some of the questions I have gotten are:

**“Does he/she need to finish it and turn it in?”**

**“Why is it not completed?”**

**The answers are:** No, your child does not need to complete it and turn it in. I ask that they use the morning work time wisely in class, but do not require that they finish it. It serves as a warmup, and each child “warms up” at a different rate.

**What do I expect each student to complete?**

I ask that they write their name, the date or the day of the week (1st grade has day of the week, 2nd grade has date), and ONE other question. If they are able to answer more, then that's what I ask of them. Currently, many students are barely able to get their name, date or day of the week, and one other question completed on the page. I don't want to overwhelm them.

One other factor that plays into how much they are able to complete is the amount of time we have for morning work. I try to get to calendar time by 8:35 so we can start Math as close to 8:45 as possible, which means if we arrive to the classroom from the gym later one day than another, we will have less morning work time.

Please let me know if you have any more questions! :)