

ALLSTARS NEWSLETTER

Our Vision

At Tri City Elementary, we strive to empower all students, staff and community to reach their full potential. Through collaboration and communication, we foster a love of learning in a safe, innovative, and cooperative environment. Every success is our success.

Great Start

After such a long duration of time away from school, it is wonderful to have students in our classrooms again. Our staff has been tirelessly preparing for your children to dig into learning and get reconnected with their school community. It is fantastic to hear so many happy kids during the day!

As we continue into our school year, we will maintain our focus of building a strong, safe school environment. During morning meeting time, all classes will be using Sanford Harmony Social Emotional curriculum to help students build their skills in; communication, problem solving, diversity, positive peer relationships, empathy and critical thinking. All of these are essential tools for our students to learn. They will not only benefit their social emotional growth, but it will also help them navigate a new, and different, school year

If you would like view more information about Sanford Harmony please visit Sanfordharmony.org

Halloween Parties

There have been quite a few questions around Halloween parties. With our new guidelines celebrating Halloween will look different this year.

- Parties will be the last hour of the day on 10/30. Look for information from your teacher.
- We will not have a serpentine parade this year.
- We cannot have classroom volunteers for parties.
- Snacks/drinks must be pre-packaged and store bought. They need to be sent to school at least three days ahead as the need to be set in a separate room outside of the classroom for 72 hours.
- Costumes should be fun and appropriate for young children to see. No weapons , nothing gross, gory/bloody, etc. Children can wear their costumes to school and throughout the day *if they fit easily over their clothes*. No face painting. Also, costumes have to follow our school dress code for length and coverage.

*masks will be allowed during the class parties.

Water Bottles

We must limit use of our drinking fountains this year. If your student does not yet have one, please send a reusable water bottle for them to fill at school.

***The Dollar Store and Dollar General usually have some in stock**

MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

We are very excited to have new staff that has joined our team this year.

Cristal Randolph, 1st Grade - Ms. Randolph is from Grants Pass, Oregon. Her favorite animal is a dolphin and her favorite place is the beach. Something unique is she played a judge in the 6th grade and won an award in science!

Roxanne Hetzer, 2nd Grade - Ms. Hetzer is from Portland, but her hometown is Eugene. She love sandals and tie dye t-shirts. Her favorite place is La Paz, Mexico, where she likes to explore the wildlife of the Sea of Cortez. She plays the guitar and loves to sing. She learned to salsa dance in 2017, and was a part of a dance company. The most terrifying moment in her life so far was when I had to perform salsa dancing in front of people. Her dream is to travel to Europe to visit her daughter who lives in Germany.

Katie Grondin, 3rd Grade - Mrs. Grondin is from Portland but now lives in Canyonville. She loves cats and the mountains. She has traveled around the world a lot, but is very happy to be settling here. She loves singing old folk songs.

Aimee Clark - Instructional Assistant -

Mrs. Clark is from Roseburg, and LOVES to travel and try new things, especially with her husband and kids. Her favorite place is Zion National Park. Her favorite food is charcuterie boards with fruit, cheese and meat. YUM!

Kalkidan Crapper - 4th Grade - Ms. Crapper was born in Ethiopia but grew up in Dayton, Oregon. She loves to work and volunteer with kids. Her hobbies include; playing soccer, reading, watching TV and being with friends. One of her favorite places to visit is Ethiopia.

Brigit Valeri, 4th Grade - Ms. Valeri was born and raised in southern California, in the suburbs of Los Angeles. She moved to Oregon about a year-and-a-half ago, and is very excited to be here. Her favorite food is homemade pizza with black olives. Her favorite holiday is Halloween and she has two cats, named Justin and Ace

Mrs. Grondin's Ranch Chicken

In a crockpot or pressure cooker cook 1 chicken breast, 1 packet of ranch seasoning mix, 1 cup chicken broth, 8-12oz of cream cheese together.

Once the chicken is cooked and tender remove it to shred it. Add 3 Tablespoons of cornstarch and mix. Return the chicken along with 1/2 to 1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese and 6-8 pieces of cooked, crumbled bacon. Serve once the cheese has melted over egg noodles, buns, rice, or potatoes.

UPCOMING DATES

- **10/8 – NO SCHOOL– FAMILY CONNECTION DAY**
- **10/9 NO SCHOOL – DISTRICT WIDE**
- **10/30 HALLOWEEN PARTIES**