




# Centerville School NEWSLETTER



January 12, 2018

**SALMON** - Last week, our school received Salmon eggs from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. These 50 eggs are from the Upriver Bright Fall Chinook Salmon. They will grow and develop in a tank in our upstairs hallway as students participate in numerous activities to deepen their knowledge of this fascinating species. Two representatives from the Fish and Wildlife organization, Jen and Cheri, will be visiting the K-6 classrooms to teach in-depth lessons in the next few months. The eggs are currently in the eyed-egg stage, or eyed-up. Look for more updates on the Salmon development soon!

 **CONGRATULATIONS** - Through a Community Partner program with Windy Flats Partners, Centerville students were able to compete in an Essay & Color contest. With age-appropriate "essays" and Centerville landscape line drawings, Windy Flats Partners received some high-quality projects. They will now take the drawings and compile them into a published, informational color book to use for promotion. The employees at the Stringstreet Rd. sight, with Danielle Olson and Keeley Olson as the company contacts, judged the projects and chose prize-winners. The Grand Prize winner was Julliette Aarness and walked away with a Microsoft Surface Device. The K-2 grade winners of a Leap Pad were Jasper Olson and Grant Young. In the 3 - 5 grade band, Aidan Minne, Loretta Fowler, and Baeden Lee each received a Kindle Fire. The 6 - 8 grade band winners of Kindle Fires were Josie Brooks, Caitlyn Jauken, and Caleb Smith. As an added bonus, the company also presented the students with a check for \$1500 to go towards a new popcorn popper! Thank you, Windy Flats Partners, a Cannon Power Group, for your continued support of Centerville School, its students, and its educational goals.

**ATTENDANCE** - YOU MISS SCHOOL, YOU MISS OUT!!! As the old saying goes, if you miss school, you miss out on many aspects of education that cannot be replicated and/or duplicated with just the schoolwork. Since education is such an active experience, the students that do not attend regularly have a harder time understanding concepts, making connections across curriculum subject areas, and have added stress of being behind. If at all possible, for the benefit of your student, please try to make appointments and non-school activities during times that do not affect school. If your child is sick, please work with your healthcare provider on the possibility of attendance and when a stay-home day is needed. As always, if your child is contagious, throwing up, or has a temperature, staying home is required. School attendance is a vital part of your child's education.

**END OF QUARTER** - The end of second quarter has been moved to January 23rd, due to the necessary school closure last Friday. Report cards will be sent home with students on January 26th.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE** - School will be closed on Monday, January 15 to acknowledge Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.