



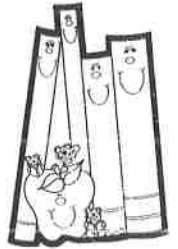
Centerville School NEWSLETTER



March 3, 2017

IMPORTANT* - Wednesday dismissal times have changed! Starting March 8th through the remainder of the school year, school will dismiss at *1:30 PM every Wednesday*. Please read the attached letter.

READING - Yes, the Tigers have officially "Sprung into Reading" celebrating a whirlwind of activities! STOP, DROP, READ was great fun while an amazing number of books were read on Thursday. Today students gathered in cross-age groups and participated in Dr. Seuss STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Music) activities. Be sure and ask your child about the fun learning projects they did. Excitement is brewing for the book fair opening next week and costumed Book Characters will be showcasing favorite books in the gym on Friday. While having loads of fun, students are eagerly earning "reading tickets" each day.



BOOK FAIR - Boxes and boxes of books have arrived for the Scholastic Book Fair! The fair will be open during the mornings of March 7th and 8th. All students will get to preview books on Tuesday. Purchases may be made with cash or checks payable to Centerville PTC. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barthlow.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE - The Taproot Theatre touring group will perform "Camp Super Friend" in our gym on Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00 AM. We are super excited to watch these actors and invite you to join us. Come see what happens when the diabolical Professor Nemesis tries to strip all the superheroes of their powers!



CONFERENCES - Spring Parent Teacher conferences will be held on the afternoons of March 29, 30, and 31. A schoolwide master schedule is made to allow each parent time to meet with teachers. If there is a specific date you are not available please contact Mrs. Keyes by March 8, prior to completing scheduled times.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL - Attention...mark your calendars for Friday, March 24! Be at the Centerville School from 6:30-8:00 PM for some super family fun! Be watching for more information in the next newsletter.





Centerville School District #215
Klickitat County

March 3, 2017

Dear parents,

As you probably know, the Goldendale School District has recently changed its Wednesday early release schedule for the rest of the year. This change is to make up for the loss of instructional hours they are required by the state to meet as a result of the many weather related school delays/closures they've had this winter.

We are not in the same situation with our overall instructional hours, but our school schedule is linked to their schedule due to the transporting of our students who are attending Goldendale High School. The result is we too are now needing to make an adjustment to our early release Wednesday schedule to meet our overall transportation responsibilities.

With that said, starting next Wednesday, March 8th through the remainder of the school year, we will be dismissing students each Wednesday at 1:30 pm. To have the same student-teacher contact time as our current schedule, the 11:45 am early-early release Wednesdays (does not include conference days) will also become 1:30 pm releases. This plan gives our teachers the same professional development time and our students the same overall learning time. It is just rearranging the time differently in order to fit our changed transportation requirements.

Changes in school schedules are not easy to make, especially mid-year. Please know we have explored many different options and this choice was the best overall decision for us to make given all the variables. We apologize for any inconvenience this change may have on your schedule. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this adjustment for the remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Mansell

Superintendent/Principal