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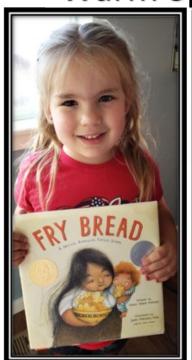
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Schools in Action!

A glimpse into our schools as we learn, teach, accomplish, and achieve great things

Warm Springs K-8 Celebrate Native Pride Month



<u>Payton Noonan</u> participating in the read aloud for Native Pride Month.



Ms. Charmaine Billey former Miss Warm Springs assisted with advertising for Native Pride Month.





<u>Jayden Esquiro</u> participated in the Virtual Pow-Pow and Show & Tell.

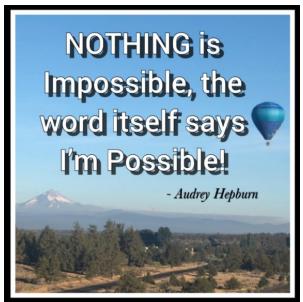


Ms. Ellen Ames rockin' her mocs at WSK8.



Mr. Billy showing off his home made moccasins.

Warm Springs K-8 celebrated Native Pride Month (November) - all students and staff were encouraged to participate in demonstrating their pride in who they are and where they come from. The character trait for the month of November is Culture. Students will receive a certificate for showing pride in their heritage and family traditions. On Monday, November 30th, WSK8 will be hosting a Virtual School Assembly with Supaman; welcoming Christian Parrish (known as Supaman) a rapper and fancy dancer who will be educating our students about Native American history and culture.



Encouraging quote submitted by Julie Prevett, photo courtesy of Tessa Bailey

Madras Elementary Excited to See Kids In-Person



Madras Elementary - Leandro Reynoso on the first day of Limited In-Person Instruction (LIPI); we were so excited to have our students back in person!

Madras Elementary Celebrates Crazy Hair Day





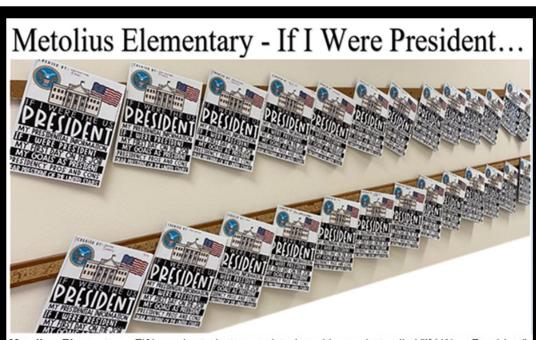


Madras Elementary - In October we celebrated virtual spirit days. These three: **Megan Pollock; Megan Harding and Whitney Craigmile** really showed some spirit on *Crazy Hair Day!*



Jefferson County Middle School - teachers are working hard to engage students and get them to enjoy coming to class, despite the challenges of Distance Learning. Here are some of the creative ways they are coming together to encourage students:

- ♦ Marianna Garcia and Shawn Darrow (6th Grade Math) are motivating students to login to class on time by playing *Name that Tune*. Mr. Darrow plays guitar and students must guess which song it is. The kids are excited every day to see Mr. Darrow play.
- ♦ Maria Crowley and Deseray Duncan (7th Grade Social Studies) ask students to answer "This Day in History" trivia questions on padlet. Students that answer correctly go into a drawing for a mail home sticker prize! On time attendance is up!!!
- ♦ Shannon Richards (7th Grade English Language Arts) gets her students laughing by sharing a "Bad Dad Joke" on Fridays.



Metolius Elementary - Fifth grade students completed a writing project called "If I Were President". This consisted of a 5 paragraph essay on how they would address current political issues, 3 paragraphs on what they would do on their first day of presidency. Students learned about the election process, the different political parties, their history and about the electoral college.