

## **Third Grade News April 14th**

### **Classroom News**

#### **Living Wax Museum**

Congratulations to all the 3rd graders on a job well done. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to visit the Wax Museum. If you were unable to attend, the videos of the students are available to download in the hallway. Please let me know if you are not able to download your child's video.

#### **Edible Maps of Oregon**

In social studies, we are looking at our state geography. We are learning about our borders, major mountain ranges, lakes & rivers, and cities. We will be working in groups to create an edible map of Oregon on Thursday April 20th. Using an edible rice crispy base, students will be working together to create a map of the major rivers, lakes, mountains, and cities of Oregon. Your child should be bringing home a list of items their group chose to bring in. Thanks for your help to make learning about Geography fun.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week**

#### **Religion**

Bullying Prevention curriculum

- Reporting Bullying
- Refusing Bullying

#### **Reading**

Poetry - Figurative Language

- Idioms
- Hyperbole
- Identifying figurative language

#### **Writing**

- Haiku poems
- Diamante poems

#### **Math**

- Comparing fractions on a number line
- Finding equivalent Fractions on a number line
- Whole numbers and Fractions
- Using Fractions

#### **Science/Social Studies**

- Major land marks of Oregon
- Edible maps of Oregon

## **School News**

### **Cool to Be Kind Day**

On Tuesday, April 18th, we will celebrate "Cool to Be Kind Day" in family groups. The students will be challenged to do kind things for those they may not normally spend time with. Students may bring a shirt of their family group color to wear during family groups in the afternoon. Third graders need to come to school in their uniform because we have our visit to Providence that morning. Our day will begin with an assembly in the gym; we will head to Providence and gather again in the afternoon for family group activities.

### **Upcoming Events**

4/18 - Providence Visit

"Cool to Be Kind Day" bring a shirt of your family group color

4/20 - Edible Maps of Oregon

4/21 - Dodgeball tournament

5/4 - Spaghetti diner and art show