



HORNET HERALD

Experiential Learning in Third Grade

Third grade students have been studying the history of our region and learning about the importance of Fort Vancouver. As a part of this unit of study, the third graders recently visited Fort Vancouver. At the Fort, the students visited the Chief Factor's house, Fur Store, and trade shop. They also learned about the trade process and learned words and signs in Chinook jargon (a trade language derived from indigenous and European languages that enabled trade throughout the Western Plains).

This week, third grade students worked with Artist-in-Residence, Greta Pedersen, to learn about folk songs and dances from various cultures, with a focus on European cultures and folk stories from Russia. Students explored how home cultures influence dance and music and discussed similarities and differences between cultures.

State Testing

Students in grades 3-5 recently completed the state required assessments in English Language Arts, mathematics, and science. Each student demonstrated their strong work ethic and tremendous perseverance throughout the process. Thank you to the families who helped their child(ren) prepare for testing by providing them with healthy meals and plenty of rest. Test scores will be sent home with your child in August.

Lost and Found

Thank you to the Hockinson Mamas who recently volunteered to organize the student items in the lost and found so they can be more easily found. Our Lost and Found is full of coats, sweatshirts, and lunchboxes. Please take a moment to stop by and look for any items your child might have misplaced. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.

Spirit Week

We are celebrating the school year by having a school spirit week.

June 3: Neon Day	
June 4: Hat Day	
June 5: Sports Day	
June 6: Crazy Hair Day	
June 7: Super Hero Day	

Hockinson Heights Happenings

- May 31 – June 2: Hockinson Fun Days
- June 3: Neon Day
- June 3 – 11: iReady Testing
- June 3: PBIS Presentations
- June 3: First Grade Zoo Field Trip
- June 3: Grade 5 Band Concert
- June 4: Hat Day
- June 5: Sports Day
- June 6: Superhero Day
- June 6: Grade 3 and 4 Concerts
- June 7: Crazy Hair Day
- June 11: Grade 5 BizTown Field Trip
- June 13: Grade 5 Lewisville Celebration
- June 13: K- 2 Field Day
- June 14: 3 – 5 Field Day
- June 14: Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
- June 14: Report Cards Go Home
- June 17: Fourth Grade Wildflower Hike
- June 18: Last day of School – 3 Hour Early Release

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