



The Wildcat Roar



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 Be Safe  Be Responsible  Be Respectful  Be a Wascher Wildcat 

OREGON STATE REPORT CARD FOR WASCHER!

Every year the state of Oregon gives a rating to every school in the state based on their academic achievement in Reading and Math, attendance, and participation in the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Test (OAKS). Thanks to the hard work of teachers, assistants, students and parents, Wascher Elementary received the state's highest rating of **OUTSTANDING!** The last time Wascher received the state's highest rating was in 2005! Great job Wildcats and we are on track to have another **OUTSTANDING** year!

DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED AT WASCHER?

There are many ways to help at Wascher Elementary this year. SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) is always looking for adults to read to children on either Monday or Wednesday for an hour from 8:40-10:40 a.m. We have included information and an application in this week's Tuesday folder. It is a great way to help a child become a great reader.

Also, if you can't commit to the SMART program to help children become better readers, then volunteer in our library during lunch to read to kids. Our library is open at lunch from 11:15-12:15 Monday-Thursday for children to read, color, and play games. Finally, we need volunteers for our annual Book Fair in the library from Nov. 5-9. If you want to help with the book fair or in the library at lunch, give us a call at 503.565.5400 or email Mrs. Buehler at sbuehler@msd.k12.or.us for a specific date and time.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are just around the corner, and you should have received a form with sign-up times in last week's Tuesday folder. Please make sure you fill those out and return them to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, October 26th.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Please do NOT send your child to school on Wednesday, October 31st in a Halloween costume. At Wascher we are actively involved in learning, music, P.E., library and recess every day. Costumes can interfere with these activities, and can become uncomfortable for children. We are committed to creating a safe and comfortable learning environment for everyone at Wascher, and costumes can impede this very important goal. Thank you.

Have a great week!
Mr. Crain, Principal

Wildcat Calendar

Oct. 21st-27th

Purple Hand Pledge Week

Oct. 26

Family Fun Night: Learn Michael Jackson's Thriller dance with the MHS Grizzlies Dance Team
6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Gym

Oct. 30/Nov. 1

3rd Grade Science Experience, MAC Water and Light 9:00-2:00pm

Nov. 2

No School

Nov. 5-9

Wascher Book Fair

Nov. 7-9

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov. 12

Veteran's Day No School

Nov. 14

P.T.A. Meeting 7:00 p.m., Library

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