



The Wildcat Roar

986 7th Street Lafayette, Oregon 97127 Phone: (503)565-5400 Fax: (503)565-5406



 **Be Safe**  **Be Responsible**  **Be Respectful**  **Be a Wascher Wildcat** 

A WONDERFUL WEEK AT WASCHER! We had a fantastic week here at Wascher. Our students are reading, writing, spelling, problem solving, and working together every day!

SAFETY, ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES! Last year Wascher Elementary had the second highest attendance rate in the McMinnville School District. We had an attendance rate of 95.79% last year, and our goal for this year is 96%! Every morning after teachers take attendance, we make sure we know why a child is absent for the day. If we haven't heard from home, then we make a "safety" call to make sure we know the location of your child. If we don't get a call back in a short period of time, we will stop by to make sure every Wildcat is safe.

WASCHER IS A TITLE 1 SCHOOL! The McMinnville School District receives federal Title I (Title One) funds that are to be allocated to schools that have a high percentage of students that qualify for free and reduced lunch. Wascher is one of six other schools in the district that receive these supplemental Title I funds. We use these funds to hire additional staff and provide extra academic support to our students. The additional federal funds have "strings attached" and many requirements to fulfill. One of the most important is that we keep parents engaged and informed about school activities and about their student's progress. Hopefully you find the many communications that you receive from us to be helpful, and that you feel welcome and involved in our school.

POWER HOUR AND KOB STARTS SEPTEMBER 17! Power hour is an after school program from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. that provides children with an opportunity to get some extra enrichment in all school subjects. KOB is an after school program from 3:30-5:30 p.m. providing students with a variety of safe, fun, enriching after-school opportunities that help build successful kids. Both programs are available to children in grades 1-5. To register for these programs, please visit this website: <http://www.mcminnvillekob.org/home/registration/> or register in person at the McMinnville Community Center.

OPEN HOUSE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Teachers and students are getting ready to welcome families to their classrooms on Thursday, September 20th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The entrance will be in the Cafeteria where you can learn more about P.T.A., our local boy scout troop, talk to a school board member, and much more. We can't wait to see you here.

Wildcat Calendar

Sept. 12

P.T.A. meeting 7:00 pm

Sept. 17

Power Hour and KOB Begins

Sept. 20

Open House 6:30-8 pm

Sept. 27

Fire Safety Classroom Presentations

Sept. 29

Lafayette Fire Department 5K run

Oct. 4

School Pictures

Oct. 10

P.T.A. meeting 7:00pm

Oct. 25

Jumpstart to Kindergarten 5:30-8:30pm

 **We Care**  **We Dare**  **We Share** 