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# NEWSLETTER



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Lyle Secondary 

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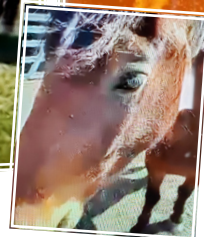
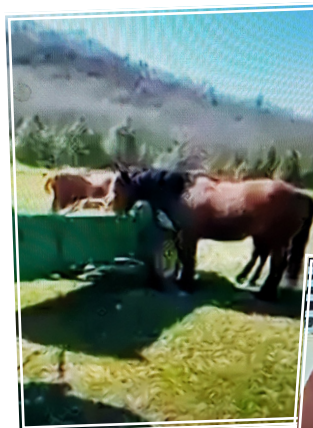
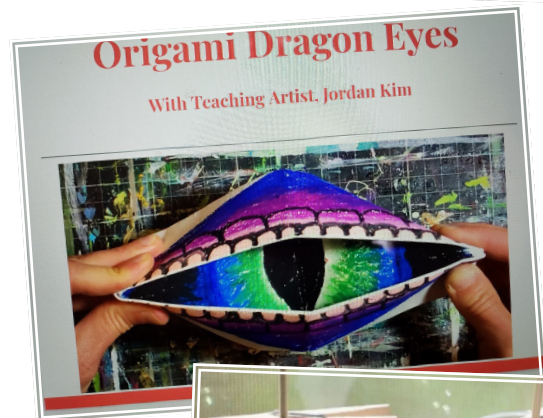
## SPRING ACTIVITIES

This Spring students had the opportunity to participate in STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Enrichment, Art and Math) Monday's. Every Monday we would have fun, sometimes messy fun, learning together and trying new exciting things. We grew candy crystals, and watched Mrs. Lopez do the "Mento Science Challenge," what a mess that was! Students also had the opportunity to write a letter to their future self. In this writing activity students were encouraged to write a letter that reflected on their future self, put it away in an envelope and pull it out in a year from now to reflect on what has changed in a year's span. As a group, we also found it important to utilize our time and energy towards our self-care by practicing some wonderful "Mindfulness" techniques and exercises. A couple of our favorites were Mindfulness and Chocolate where we used our senses and tested out different types of chocolates. Mindfulness and Bubbles was another wonderful mindfulness technique where students released thoughts into bubbles and let the wind carry them away.



## GRANT PARTNERS

This Spring was jam packed with all kinds of collaboration with our grant partners. We had a blast learning origami, animation art, theater art and watercolors with Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG). The Howard's Haven Animal Sanctuary took us on a virtual farm tour and shared all about the animals that are at the sanctuary. 4-H of Klickitat County launched the first lesson of "Learn, Grow, Eat and Go," where students had the opportunity to learn all about nutrition. We will continue these lessons into our Summer program. Students also had the opportunity to learn about nutritional facts and all about the food groups with Skyline Hospital this Spring. The Klickitat County Sheriff's department shared about school safety and ways that we can protect ourselves. We learned all about the water cycle with Gorge Ecology Outdoors (GEO), and how to build a circuit board with Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL). We are always so excited to collaborate with our AMAZING grant partners, and very thankful for all of their continued support and contributions to our REACH Program!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

We are all beyond EXCITED to launch our REACH Summer Program on June 14th...we have a lot of FUN in store including several field trips!

# Student Highlight

## LESLIE MARQUEZ (10TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"I enjoy the art activities and learning about mindfulness."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"Watching Mrs. Lopez do the Mento Challenge, that was hilarious!"

What have you learned recently?

"I learned how to build and create a circuit board using a single cell watch battery, copper tape, and LED lights."

