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GRANT PARTNERS AND ACTIVITIES

Wishram REACH Programs have been busy bees this spring, Grant Partners have been a vital part of our Summer Programming! Students learned about rhythm, measures, notes, and how to play a few cool beats from Tim the Bucket Drummer. Erin wowed us with nature and textile art lessons.

Howards Haven Animal Sanctuary has always been a favorite in the program. Who doesn't want to pet a horse, goat, or a muddy old pig? Wishram students love it, too.

Trout Unlimited, led by Laurie Wilhite, was a day full of adventure and learning. Students found bugs in the muck next to the Little White Salmon and learned how to identify them with help from a local wildlife biologist. We did leather crafts and even went to a trout farm. It was the most fantastic learning experience!

Portland Art Museum is a special place; we always need more time to look at all the art. We had a tour of Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio exhibit. All we can say is WOW!

FIELD TRIPS

We have been busy with trips and activities at Wishram School and far away this summer. Students have gone on a Beach Adventure on the Oregon Coast. Students hiked on rocky and sandy beaches, spotted whales, saw a magnificent old lighthouse at Yaquina Head, and went to the Oregon Coast Aquarium. We set up camping tents, roasted hotdogs, and made s'mores. It was a true adventure.

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, or OMSI, was a blast. We played in Turbine Hall, learning about water pressure, wind earthquakes' effects, and much more. The exhibit for Orcas was there, and we learned about how far they migrate, how enormous they are, and what their favorite diet is. We ended the day with a movie on dogs with superpowers...rescue dogs.

If you have never visited the Western Antique Aero Plane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM), you need to go and visit it. It is truly spectacular to see all the old airplanes and cars. It could be a great family adventure. After visiting WAAAM, we visited a cherry orchard in Mosier, Oregon, for a U-Pick experience. Everyone left with a bag full of cherries that they picked.



Using buckets for drums is always fun!



Oregon Coast Aquarium field trip.

On our visit to Bonneville Dam Park, rangers taught us how hydropower is created and how salmon navigate the dams to go home to spawn. We could see salmon and other fish in the viewing windows, and the lamprey eels were suctioned to the window while napping.



Oregon Coast Aquarium is always a favorite.



Nothing tastes better than popcorn on the coast!.

K-5 Student Highlight

FOX SANDERSON

(GRADE K)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"Going to the art museum."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"I made a puppet."

What have you learned recently?

"I learned that Orca Whales are as big as my bedroom and even bigger!"



6-12 Student Highlight

SELINA RODRIGUEZ

(8TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"Acrylic painting on canvases, especially stuff I create and design by myself."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"Going to the Portland Art Museum. I loved seeing all the Abstract Art."

What have you learned recently?

"That it took a crew of stop motion animated artists whopping 940 days (about 2 and a half years), which is almost two and a half years to film Pinocchio directed by Guillermo del Toro. That is just amazing!"

