



# SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER



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## Wishram

**GUEST PRESENTERS:** We welcomed several special guests to our program – Chris Leebrick from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library came to tell us stories, we made ceramic birdhouses with Artist Pam Springer from Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG), and created recycled art with Artist Cynthia Claudill from AIEG.

**FUN ACTIVITIES:** A BIG THANK YOU to all of our wonderful partners for helping to make our summer program such a huge success. We had a fantastic year and look forward to more great things in the fall!

- » Our REACH Leadership and ASB Leadership students went on a road trip to Bullwinkle's in Wilsonville, OR. With an emphasis on team building between the two groups we also discussed many important aspects of emotional and academic mentorship with younger students – and had a whole bunch of fun!
- » The first week of REACH summer activities kept the Kindergarteners through third graders on a very busy schedule. We went to the Riverview Community Bank in White Salmon, WA where students learned about their security system, safe, coin counter, and automated teller machine. Each student had the opportunity to send the cylinder through the "pneumatic tube transporter." It was so cool!
- » We had two visits from Home Depot where we built a fire engine and a helicopter. On the day we built the fire engine, we also toured the Wishram Fire Department and learned about all of their specialized clothing and equipment.
- » Our 4th-11th graders went to the Oregon Coast Aquarium to "Sleep with the Sharks" and play on the beach. It was an awesome trip and we learned so much!
- » During our last week of the summer program, the REACH High School students and ASB Leadership students went on a camping and rafting trip down the Klickitat River with the Cascadia Adventure Education School. The two groups worked together on teamwork and leadership skills while experiencing the beautiful outdoors. Cascadia's wonderful guides made this trip fun, exciting, and very wet. We definitely want to do this trip again!



**Upcoming Events!**

**REACH FALL EXTRAVAGANZA KICKOFF (\$1.00 registration fee)**

**WHEN:**  
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016  
10:30am – 12:30pm

**WHERE:**  
Horsethief State Park (Columbia River Gorge) with Cascadia Adventure Education School

**WHAT:**  
We invite you to join us in a family fun day with food, activities and rafting for the family and educational opportunities for all!

*Join us for the Great Race!*

## Register for Fall!

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